Governments and citizenry advancing climate agendas

What is the role of citizen participation to achieve national climate commitments?

Climate change affects all areas of development.

An effective engagement with civil society stakeholders provides sustainability and effectiveness to climate initiatives.

Governments and Civil Society
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in Mexico 25

in Peru 14

in Costa Rica 19

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ENGAGEMENT
PRACTICES
IDENTIFIED

24 in Argentina

in Jamaica

in Colombia

Within the framework of 3 agendas

PARIS AGREEMENT

- maintain global temperature increase2°C above pre-industrial levels
- creates the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

ESCAZÚ AGREEMENT

- access to information
- public participation
- access to justice in environmental matters in LAC

AGENDA 2030

• 17 Sustainable Development Goals

in Chile 18

 I global commitment to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives everyone, everywhere

Coordination of **key stakeholders** at 5 levels:



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Public consultation

follows legal regulations of each country and sector



Collaboration

creation and transfer of technical and territorial knowledge for evidence-based action



Partnership

agreement to achieve climate objectives including funds transfers

Information

data collection and publication for better decision making



generates trusting relationships between those involved

Accessibility

the space is open to relevant stakeholders, regardless of socioeconomical, physical or cultural differences

Social and gender equity

it incorporates the perspective of under-represented groups and actions to include them

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practices proved to meet the criteria of best engagement practices

Sustainability

it is backed by funds and/or institutionality to sustain itself over time

PRACTICE

Relevance

the methodology leads to achieving the climate objectives that were set

What can governments, business and civil society do?

establish methodologies to measure the impact of the engagement

generate exchanges and facilitate regional learning

institutionalize protocols to promote informed and inclusive dialogue between government institutions and civil society

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take advantage of the synergies that exist between the 3 agendas and promote coordination

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