

Climate Policy Programme Brazil - PoMuC II

Advancing climate governance for mitigation policies in Brazil

Context

Brazil plays a pivotal role in the global climate agenda. Although the country's energy matrix is already predominantly renewable, it continues to rank among the world's top greenhouse gas emitters. The main drivers are deforestation and land-use change, compounded by persistent gaps in climate governance and interinstitutional coordination.

In recent years, Brazil has renewed its international commitments to climate action. **With the update of its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in 2024, the country set more ambitious goals: reducing emissions by 59–67% by 2035 and achieving climate neutrality by 2050**, in line with the Paris Agreement.

These commitments signal a decisive moment. Brazil is strengthening the foundations for a just and ecological transition — one that integrates climate mitigation, biodiversity conservation, financing strategies, and social justice. The challenge is not only technical but also political and social: ensuring coherence across different levels of government, engaging civil society and the private sector, and safeguarding the rights of vulnerable groups, including women, youth, Indigenous peoples, and traditional communities.

Objective

The PoMuC II programme supports Brazil in advancing a just and ecological transition, aligning national climate policies with the Paris Agreement while ensuring inclusiveness and equity. Its main objective is **to strengthen climate governance and coordination across federal, state, and local levels, enabling ambitious mitigation measures and effective implementation of Brazil's updated NDC**.

The programme also aims **to mobilise and redirect financial resources towards transformative climate actions**, creating incentives for both public and private sectors to invest in low-carbon development. **By fostering capacity development, policy advice, and knowledge exchange**, PoMuC II empowers government institutions, civil society, and the private sector to design and implement climate policies that are socially fair, economically viable, and environmentally sound.

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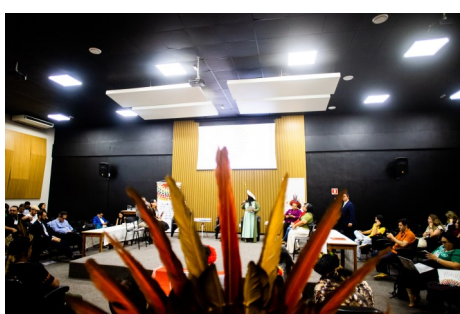
Ultimately, **PoMuC II acts as an interface of the International Climate Initiative (IKI) in Brazil**, connecting local action to global debates, contributing to multilateral processes, and amplifying Brazil's role as a key partner in the global effort for climate neutrality and biodiversity conservation.

Operational Approach

PoMuC II advances Brazil's climate goals through four strategic outputs, each designed to strengthen the country's ability to implement its updated NDC and long-term strategies:

1. Transformative Climate Policies and Actions: The programme supports the design and implementation of ambitious mitigation measures across different sectors and levels of government. By promoting coherence and inclusiveness, these policies contribute to a just and ecological transition.

2. Capacity Development: PoMuC II builds the technical and institutional capacities of policymakers, civil society, and



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subnational actors. Through training, advisory services, and peer-to-peer learning, it enables stakeholders to deliver transformative and justice-oriented climate action.

3. Climate Finance Mechanisms: PoMuC II develops and strengthens mechanisms that mobilise and redirect public and private resources towards low-carbon development and biodiversity conservation. This includes improving access to international climate funds and promoting innovative financing models.

4. Political Dialogue and Knowledge Management: The programme facilitates dialogue between Brazilian institutions, German ministries, and international partners, while also fostering synergies within the IKI portfolio. As Brazil's IKI Interface, PoMuC II connects national processes to global debates, enhancing knowledge exchange and visibility.

Cross-cutting Topics: All outputs integrate key cross-cutting perspectives that ensure inclusiveness and sustainability:

- Climate Justice, to protect vulnerable groups and ensure fair distribution of benefits;
- Gender Equality, promoting women's leadership and mainstreaming gender in policies;
- Youth Empowerment, engaging young people as drivers of innovation and change;
- Biodiversity Conservation, aligning climate action with ecosystem protection and restoration.

Key results

Since its relaunch in 2024, PoMuC has become a central driver of Brazil's climate governance and a catalyst for cooperation within the IKI network.

The programme has provided organizational and technical support to the **Federative Dialogues on the Climate Plan**, strengthening multi-level governance and helping to shape Brazil's **Sectoral Mitigation Plans and cross-cutting strategies**, which entered public consultation in July 2025. PoMuC has been instrumental in integrating **climate justice** into this process, including support to Indigenous peoples in developing an **Indigenous NDC** and contributions to mitigation targets within the Nature Conservation Plan.

The programme provides continuous technical assistance to the **Interministerial Committee on Climate Change (CIM)** and its Working Groups, as well as to the creation of its three chambers (Scientific, Interfederative, and Social Participation). It also supports the design of new monitoring tools such as **IndicaClima**, the Ministry of Environment's transparency platform, and the **Abema Climate Charter Roadmap**, enhancing data collection, analysis, and state-level monitoring.

On capacity-building, PoMuC has delivered trainings for policymakers, public servants, and Indigenous youth through partnerships with the respective multipliers. A new national training agenda on climate change for federal public servants is underway, while initiatives such as the Kuntari Katu programme have provided first-hand insights for indigenous young professionals to engage in negotiations on the Rio Conventions.

In climate finance and innovation, PoMuC has supported Brazil's first **Climate Innovation Hub**, launched in February 2025 to accelerate Amazon-based start-ups, with **15 climate tech ventures** already selected for mentoring and investment opportunities. It has also contributed to the design of a new methodology for the **Brazilian Climate Fund** to prioritise projects with climate justice, gender equity, and social inclusion criteria.

In addition, PoMuC has established a dedicated communication front for the Climate Plan and the Interministerial Committee on Climate Change. This initiative encompasses public opinion research, the development of a communication guide, and strategic engagement actions aimed at enhancing public understanding and trust. By mapping societal perceptions of climate issues, the programme seeks to strengthen confidence in the government's capacity to address the climate emergency. It ensures the integrity and accessibility of climate information, translating technical concepts into clear, comprehensible language, and fostering broader public engagement with Brazil's climate policies and instruments.

In parallel, the programme is actively engaged in Brazil's **G20 Presidency** and international events, co-organising the **1st IKI Latin America Interface Meeting** and the **IKI Brazil Network Annual Meetings**. The programme - in its function as an interface for diverse support to Brazil's climate politics at several levels - also organizes a range of events related to climate policies and practice, such as the environment segment of the G20 presidency, the Global Ethical Stocktake series of events, as well as the annual IKI Interface knowledge and networking events.

By linking local action with global processes, PoMuC II has strengthened Brazil's role in the run-up to **COP30 in Belém**,

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