

# Regional Climate Weeks

DNA Global Forum

12 June 2019

Laura Vinuela – UNFCCC Secretariat

# Regional Climate Weeks

## Outline of the Session

- Introduction to the Regional Climate Weeks – **10 minutes**
- Modalities for working in Break out Groups – **40 minutes**
- Presentation of feedback by break out groups – **10 minutes**





# Regional Climate Weeks

## Background

# Regional Climate Weeks

## Background

- Regional Climate Weeks are a series of **annual events** organized in Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean by core and regional partners.
- The Regional Climate Weeks have evolved and grown from the **Regional Carbon Forums** organized by the Nairobi Framework Partnership since 2007.
- The Regional Climate Weeks aim to **foster engagement** between governments and non-government stakeholders with the common goal of addressing climate change.
- Discussions around CDM, climate finance, NDC implementation, climate action, carbon markets, etc. are usually the focus of the Climate Weeks' **agenda**.

# Regional Climate Weeks Partners

	LAC	Africa	AP
Core Partners	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), UNEP DTU Partnership, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) including Marrakech Partnership (MP), World Bank Group (WBG), International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)		
Regional Partners	Low Emission Development Global Partnership (LEDS GP & LEDS LAC) Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) Interamerican Development Bank (IDB)	African Development Bank Group (AfDB) West African Development Bank (BOAD)	Asian Development Bank (ADB), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
Other supporting Organizations	International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Climate Markets & Investment Association (CMIA), Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN), Adaptation Fund, Climate & Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)		

# Regional Climate Weeks Agenda

Events by invitation only



3- Day open events



Monday 18 March			Tuesday 19 March			Wednesday 20 March			Thursday 21 March			Friday 22 March		
AFFILIATED EVENTS			AFFILIATED EVENTS			HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS			THEMATIC SESSIONS			HIGH LEVEL CLOSING		
8:00 8:30 Registration & Visit the Exhibition			8:00 8:30 Registration & Visit the Exhibition			8:00 8:50 Registration & Visit the Exhibition			8:00 8:25 Registration & Visit the Exhibition			8:00 8:25 Registration & Visit the Exhibition		
By Invitation Only			By Invitation Only			High-Level Opening			Finance 1 - Energy Transition			Enhanced Transparency Framework after Katowice – Support Initiatives and Country Perspectives		
Open Event			Open Event			Delivering the Temperature Goal: Outcomes of COP 24 and Next Steps on Implementation			Policy 1 - Nature Based Solutions			World Bank Workshop Committee Hall I		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN Event <small>Room 2 &amp; 3</small></li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum <small>Committee Hall 2</small></li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa <small>Room 200</small></li> <li>- West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance <small>Room 201 A</small></li> <li>- NDC Partnership Roundtable <small>Room 201 B</small></li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa <small>Room 202</small></li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN <small>Room 2 &amp; 3</small></li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum <small>Committee Hall 2</small></li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa <small>Room 200</small></li> <li>- Marrakech Partnership <small>Room 201 A</small></li> <li>- CCAC Meeting the 1.5C Challenge through Integrated Action on Air Pollution and Climate <small>Room 201 B</small></li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa <small>Room 202</small></li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CPLC-IETA Carbon Pricing and International Markets / Article 6 Day <small>Committee Hall 1</small></li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committee Hall 1</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committee Hall 1</li> </ul>		
8:30 12:30 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			8:30 12:30 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			9:00 9:25 NDC Implementation			8:30 10:55 Technology 2 - Energy Transition			9:00 9:55 Exhibition / Pitch Hub		
12:30 14:00 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			12:30 14:00 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			11:00 12:25 Lunchbreak / PitchHub / Exhibition			11:00 13:25 Finance 2 - Nature Based Solutions			11:00 11:55 Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations for the SG Summit		
By Invitation Only			By Invitation Only			Side Event 1-3			Policy 2 - Cities and Local Action			Side Event 16-17		
Open Event			Open Event			Side Event 4-6			World Bank Workshop Committee Hall I			Side Event 18-20		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN Event</li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum</li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa</li> <li>- West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance</li> <li>- NDC Partnership Roundtable</li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN</li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum</li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa</li> <li>- Marrakech Partnership</li> <li>- CCAC Meeting the 1.5C Challenge through Integrated Action on Air Pollution and Climate</li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CPLC-IETA Carbon Pricing and International Markets / Article 6 Day</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Foyer</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committee Hall 1</li> </ul>		
14:00 18:00 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			14:00 18:00 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			14:30 15:55 Carbon Pricing and Markets			13:30 15:25 Lunchbreak / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			13:30 14:00 Lunch Break and Closure of ACW		
By Invitation Only			By Invitation Only			Side Event 7-9			Policy 3 - Energy Transition					
Open Event			Open Event			Social event/Cocktail reception			Technology 3 - Nature Based Solutions					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN Event</li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum</li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa</li> <li>- West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance</li> <li>- NDC Partnership Roundtable</li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN</li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum</li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa</li> <li>- Marrakech Partnership</li> <li>- CCAC Meeting the 1.5C Challenge through Integrated Action on Air Pollution and Climate</li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CPLC-IETA Carbon Pricing and International Markets / Article 6 Day</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finance 3 - Cities and Local Action</li> </ul>					
14:00 18:00 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			14:00 18:00 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			16:00 17:30 Ghana: Investing in Climate Action for Job Creation			15:30 18:00 Technology 3 - Nature Based Solutions					
By Invitation Only			By Invitation Only						Finance 3 - Cities and Local Action					
Open Event			Open Event											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN Event</li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum</li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa</li> <li>- West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance</li> <li>- NDC Partnership Roundtable</li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN</li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum</li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa</li> <li>- Marrakech Partnership</li> <li>- CCAC Meeting the 1.5C Challenge through Integrated Action on Air Pollution and Climate</li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa</li> </ul>											
14:00 18:00 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition			14:00 18:00 Lunch Break / Pitch Hub / Exhibition											
By Invitation Only			By Invitation Only											
Open Event			Open Event											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN Event</li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum</li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa</li> <li>- West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance</li> <li>- NDC Partnership Roundtable</li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CTCN</li> <li>- Ghana-NDC Investment Forum</li> <li>- UNDP-UNFCCC-AFDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa</li> <li>- Marrakech Partnership</li> <li>- CCAC Meeting the 1.5C Challenge through Integrated Action on Air Pollution and Climate</li> <li>- Workshop to promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa</li> </ul>											

# Regional Climate Weeks

## Background

- *Targeted audience:*
  - **Governments and non-government stakeholders** including ministers, negotiators, state officials at local, national and regional levels, donors, private sector, civil society, youth organizations, academia and climate change practitioners
- *Activities:*
  - **High-level plenaries** delivered by partners and host government
  - **Technical discussion** – thematic areas
  - **Civil society** track – parallel events
  - **Side events** for private sector
  - **Exhibition area** for private sector and government
  - **Action Hub** for showcasing climate action
  - **Closed events** by partners and affiliated organizations
  - **Workshops** by partners and key regional organizations
- *Communication:* <https://www.regionalclimateweeks.org/>

# Regional Climate Weeks in Logos



United Nations  
Climate Change



WORLD BANK GROUP



Marrakech  
Partnership



Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations

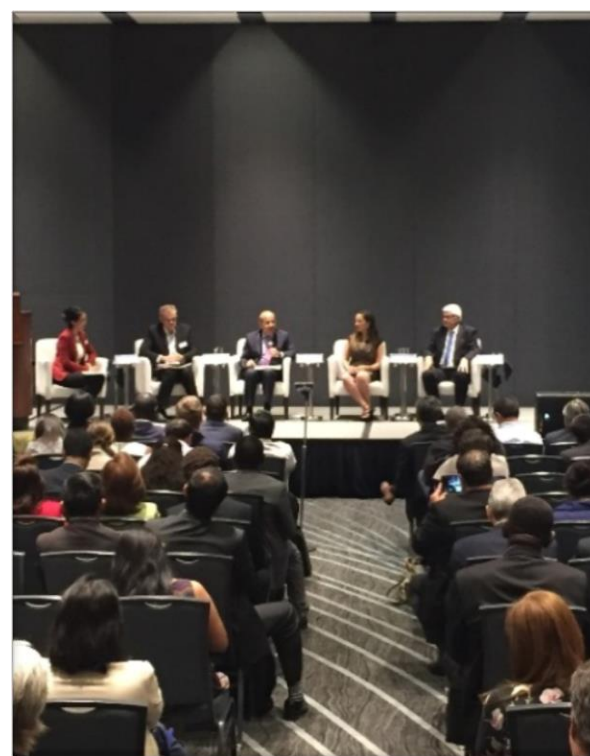




# Regional Climate Weeks

## in Pictures





# Regional Climate Weeks in Pictures



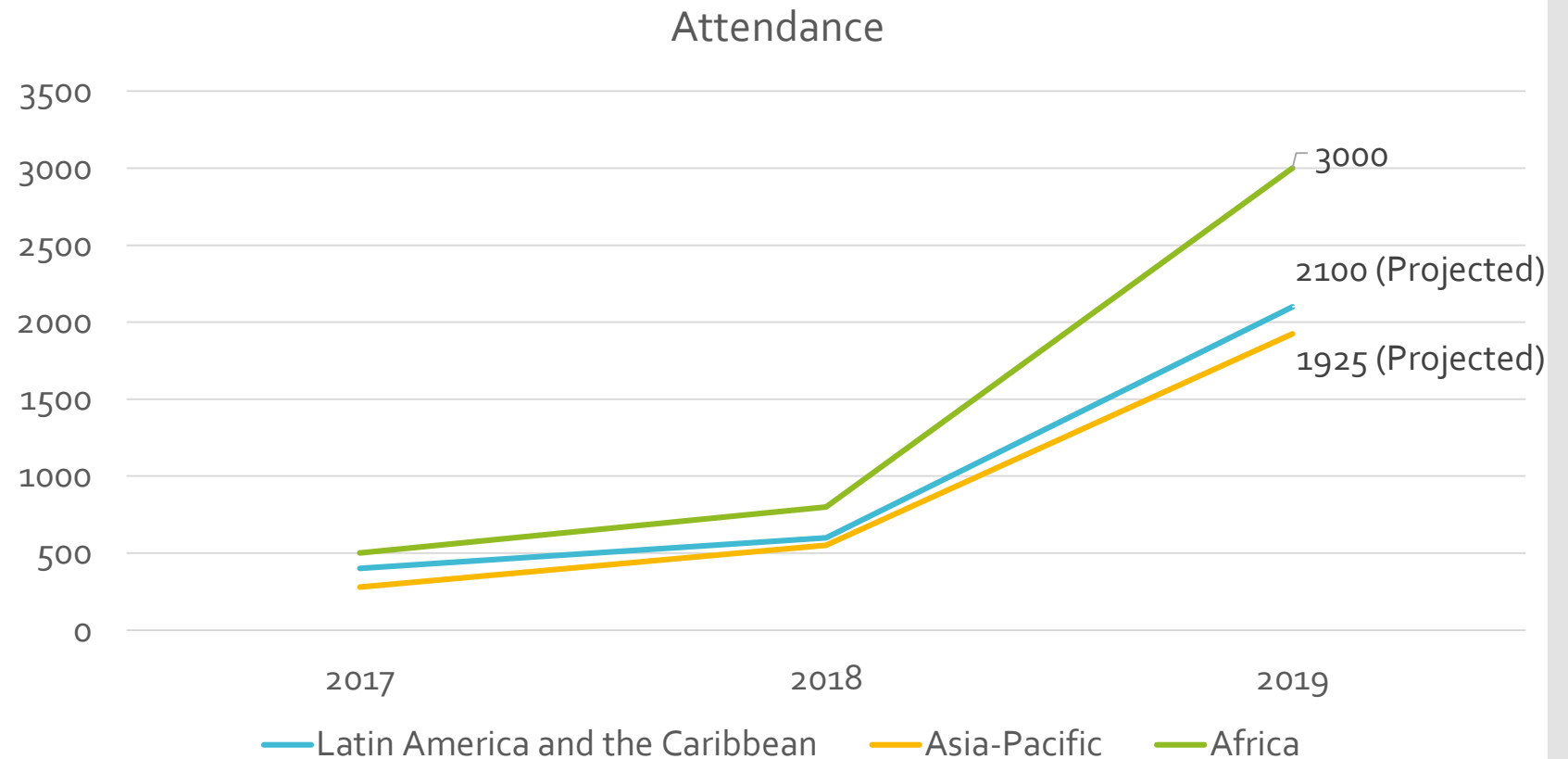
# Regional Climate Weeks

## in Pictures



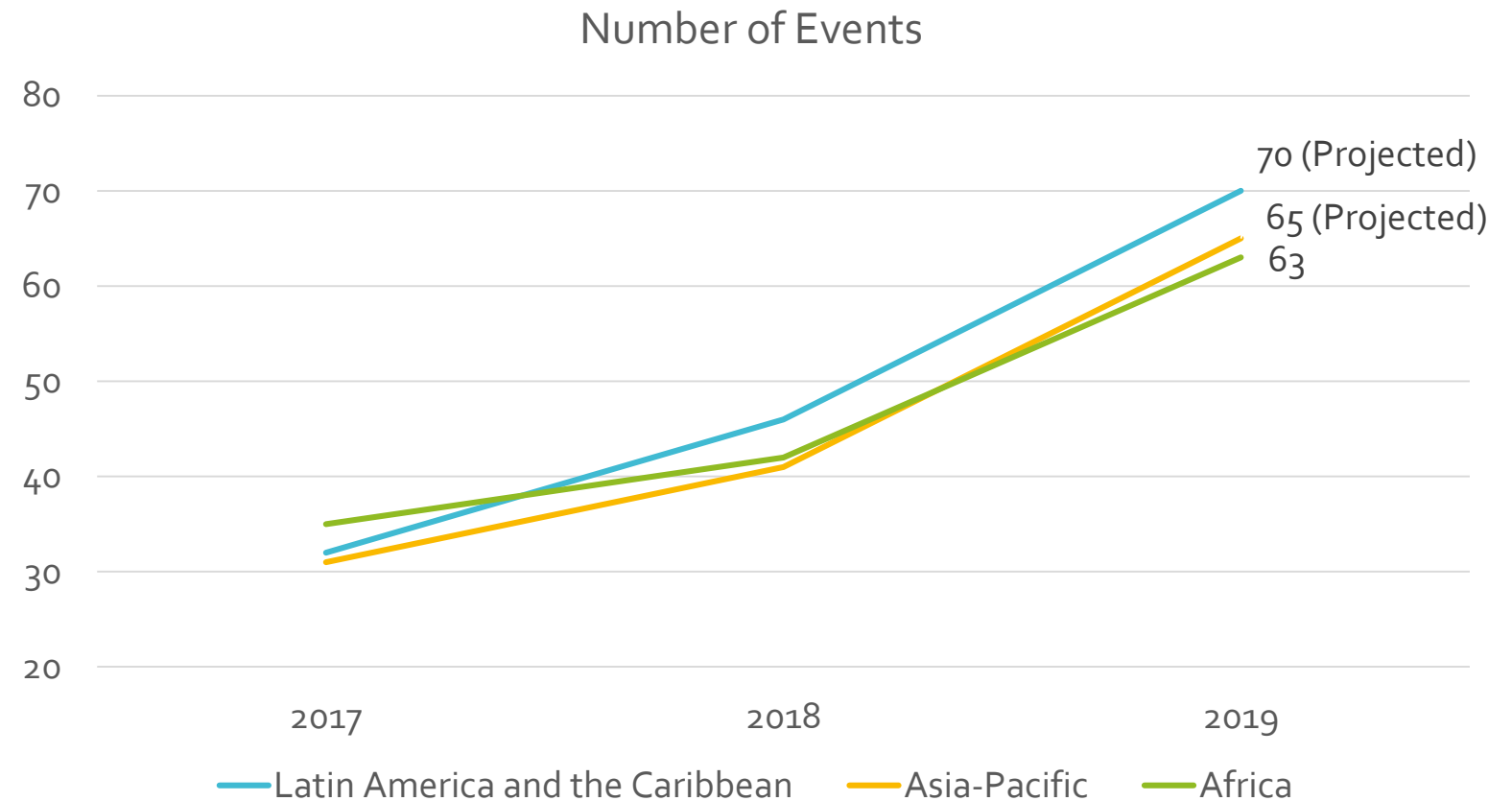
# Regional Climate Weeks in Numbers

- There has been growing interest from partners, key regional players, governments and stakeholders to strengthen the Regional Climate Weeks owing to their enhanced performance across all regions over the years:



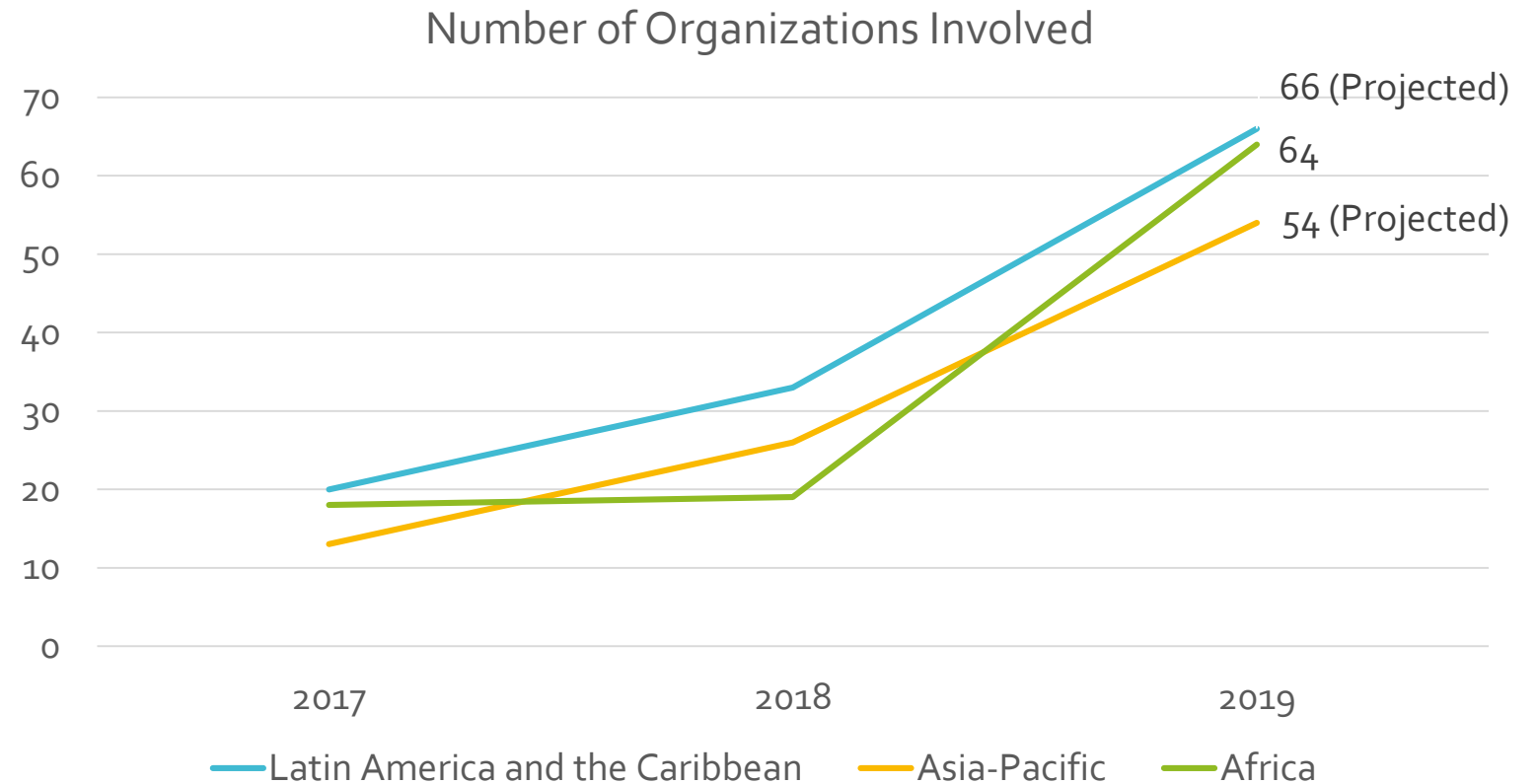
# Regional Climate Weeks in Numbers

- There has been growing interest from partners, key regional players, governments and stakeholders to strengthen the Regional Climate Weeks owing to their enhanced performance across all regions over the years:



# Regional Climate Weeks in Numbers

- There has been growing interest from partners, key regional players, governments and stakeholders to strengthen the Regional Climate Weeks owing to their enhanced performance across all regions over the years:



# Why are the Regional Climate Weeks Important for DNAs?

1. They facilitate the **understanding of the general climate change issues**, challenges and barriers faced in the regions, needed policies and status of negotiations by promoting debate and knowledge sharing among different stakeholders
2. They offer **opportunities for regional players to organize events** during the week aiming at advancing climate change issues, including the CDM.
3. They provide avenues to **showcase progress and present new commitments and opportunities** in the regions.
4. They **support the local governments** in raising the profile of region-specific climate change discussions and advancing their climate change agendas through the ministerial segments.



Regional Climate Weeks

Break Out Groups



## Guiding questions:

- How can climate weeks be used to further promote the **CDM**?
- How can the regional climate weeks further improve their ability to serve as a multipurpose **regional platform** to advance implementation of the Paris Agreement, raise ambition and promote climate action?

# Preparation of Working Session

# Break Out Groups

## Discussions

- Where?
  - Latin America Room V-U-111 – Moderated by: **Laura Vinuela**
  - Caribe Room S-U-212 - Moderated by: TBD
  - Africa – French speakers stay in plenary room– Moderated by: **Nicolas Muller**
  - Africa – English speakers stay in plenary room– Moderated by: **Monique Nardi**
  - AP stay in plenary room– Moderated by: **Sohel Pasha**
- Time frame: 17:15 to 17:45
- 17:45: Wrap-up and closing of day





# Feedback from LAC



# Feedback from Africa



Feedback from AP



Thank you!