

Brazilian Ministry of Finance invites representatives from different sectors to consultation events on the update of Brazil's Country Programme with the Green Climate Fund (GCF)

The Brazilian Ministry of Finance, as the National Designated Authority (NDA) for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) in Brazil, is leading the update of Brazil's Country Programme, a strategic document that sets national priorities to guide the country's engagement with the Fund. This update aims to align Brazil's climate finance priorities with the opportunities available through the GCF, overcome challenges in project submission processes, and strengthen Brazil's leadership in project programming.

The update process is being conducted in a participatory and transparent manner, involving various sectors of Brazilian society. The complete timeline of the process can be accessed through this link. The NDA began the consultation stages with bilateral meetings with national Direct Access Entities (BNDES, FUNBIO, and CAIXA) and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MMA), aiming to understand their priorities and the projects they intend to submit to the Fund. A meeting was also held with the GCF itself to present the proposal for updating the Country Programme. In addition, as part of this outreach effort, the NDA also collected inputs through an open online form to identify priorities and gather suggestions on ways for Brazil to engage with the Fund.

Now, continuing the consultation process, the NDA invites representatives from the public sector, civil society, and private sector to participate in sectoral consultation events on the Update of Brazil's Country Programme with the Green Climate Fund (GCF).

Three technical-consultative events will be held, each focused on a specific sector:

- In-person workshop with the public sector on July 9, aimed at sectoral ministries and accredited entities. Participation by invitation only.
- Online webinar for civil society on July 10, open to non-governmental organizations, social movements, research centers, and other institutions active in



climate and environmental issues. The event is open to all interested parties upon online registration.

• Online webinar for the private sector on July 11, focused on companies, financial institutions, and business organizations interested in the GCF. The event is open to all interested parties upon online registration.

All three events will include the following agenda:

- Present the GCF, the types of projects eligible for its financing, and the process for updating Brazil's Country Programme with the Fund.
- Present, discuss, and validate the criteria that will guide the selection of the project portfolio to be submitted to the GCF.

Registration for Online Webinars Civil Society

• Date: July 10, Thursday

• **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Brasília time – UTC-3)

• Platform: Zoom

• **Registration** (open until July 9): <u>Webinar on GCF Brazil Country Programme</u> <u>Update - Civil Society</u>

Private Sector

• **Date:** July 11, Friday

• **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Brasília time – UTC-3)

• **Platform:** Zoom

• **Registration** (open until July 10): <u>Webinar on GCF Brazil Country Programme</u> <u>Update - Private Sector</u>

The active participation of different sectors of Brazilian society will be essential to ensure that the new GCF Country Programme fully reflects Brazil's capacities and ambitions in tackling climate change.