

30 November - 12 December 2023

## ECUADOR AT COP28

Plataform and Networking for Partners of the One-Planet Pavilion















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## COP28 Briefing



INTRODUCTION	BRIEF OVERVIEW	PRACTICAL UPDATES
Introduction to the local Ecuador setup in the UAE	COP28 Negotiations and Ecuador Priorities	Latest practical updates and key themes

Ecuadorian partners will have the opportunity to highlight their expectations, concerns and priorities, as well as express their interest in collaborating with international stakeholders.

Please notice that November 17, will be the final call to request assistance from the ambassadors and acreditations, local setup in terms of positioning, partnerships, and business development related to COP28. Please contact Karina Maribel Barrera Moncayo at karina.barrera@ambiente.gob.ec

### Ecuador Climate Leadership

Ecuador has taken unprecedented steps in its management being recognized by the international community:

### **Innovative Finance** US\$ 1.1 Billion

Ecuador's commitment to innovative finance for nature protection, biodiversity conservation and climate action has reached a remarkable milestone. The country carried out the largest debt for nature swap which resulted in \$1.1 billion savings of debt payment and generate additional \$450 million to be allocated for eligible sustainable development projects in the Galapagos Islands.

### **Protected Areas** 26 %

During the last few years, as another example of its Policy and Diplomacy of Ecological Transition, Ecuador increased its national maritime and land territory under conservation mechanisms from 19% to 26%, with the aim of contributing to the global 30x30 target of the Global Biodiversity Framework. The number of protected areas also increased from 61 to 77, and the number of water protection areas from 8 to 27.

### **Marine Reserves** 60.000 KM2

The establishment of the 60,000 km2 "Hermandad" Marine Reserve in the Galapagos Exclusive Economic Zone is one of the most important achievements. This unique reserve announced at the UNFCCC COP26, plays a vital role in preserving critical oceanic ecosystems, since it establishes a corridor that connects with the EEZ of Costa Rica, safeguarding natural migratory routes, and feeding spaces for several endangered marine species. The additional and predictable resources of the Galapagos Life Fund, generated through the debt for nature swap, will support the implementation of the management plan of the "Hermandad" Reserve and the conservation of Galapagos as a whole, UNESCO World Heritage Site and living lab of the evolution of species.

### Climate Change 350 Companies

Ecuador is the first country in the region to have adopted the Ecological Transition as a cornerstone of its national public policy, promoting sustainable development models of production and consumption that allow a transition to a low-carbon, circular and pollution free economy that is also resilient to the impacts of climate change.

In 2021, Ecuador launched the Ecuador Zero Carbon Programme, which has engaged since then, more than 350 companies in climate action. In 2023, Ecuador also launched its first carbon offsetting scheme, which includes integrity standards so that national and international companies can offset their emissions in the country.

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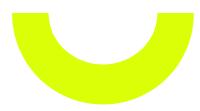


Ecuador Strikes a Landmark Deal to Protect the Galápagos, and Save Cash





Ecuador Partners with World Economic Forum in Fight Against Plastic Pollution





Ecuador expands protected marine area around Galapagos Islands





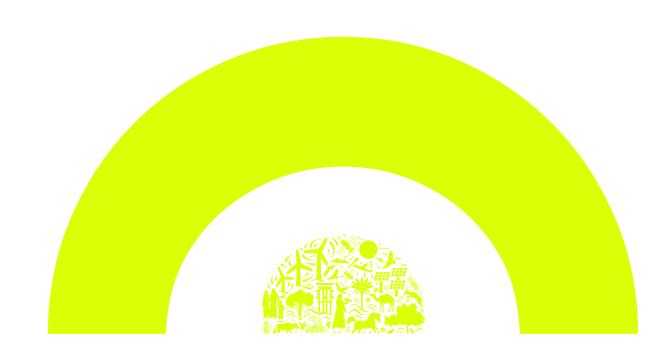
Climate Integration of the Americas by CC35

CC35 is committed to the climate integration of the Americas through local diplomacy and multi-level dialogue to reduce local greenhouse gas emissions, increase urban protected areas to 30%, strengthen the resilience of the cities and amplify the voices of the capitals before the international community in the framework of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, following the implementation of the Paris Agreement, the 2030 Agenda, the Glasgow Climate Pact and the Montreal Biodiversity Pact.



### Global Stocktake

What Is the "Global Stocktake" and How Can It Accelerate Climate Action?



The Paris Agreement's Global Stocktake process is designed to assess the global response to the climate crisis every five years, with the first-ever Stocktake slated to conclude during this year's UN climate conference (COP28) in December. It evaluates the world's progress on slashing greenhouse gas emissions, building resilience to climate impacts, and securing finance and support to address the climate crisis.

The first Global Stocktake marks the most extensive assessment of global action on climate change to date, distilling over 1,600 documents from diverse sources and drawing from consultations not only with scientists and governments but also cities, businesses, farmers, Indigenous people, civil society and others.

Its key findings, released in a Synthesis Report in September, lay bare just how far the world is from achieving the Paris Agreement's goals and emphasize the closing window of opportunity. It underscores that if we don't take stronger action before the second Global Stocktake in 2028, we may witness the devastating reality of global temperatures soaring beyond 1.5°C degrees. But the report also illuminates a path forward that governments will need to follow to combat the climate crisis. It pinpoints key areas where immediate action must happen and provides a roadmap for the systems transformations needed to dramatically reduce emissions, build resilience and safeguard our future.

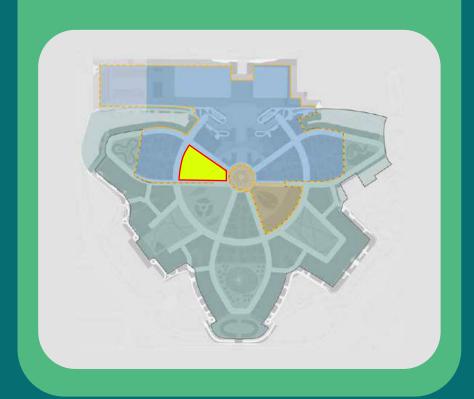
By the end of COP28, countries must agree on how they will leverage the Stocktake's findings to keep the global goal of limiting temperature rise to 1.5°C degrees alive and address the impacts of climate change.

# Practical updates

• 142m² pavilion + meeting rooms







**Mobility Distric** 



#### **Space Guidelines**







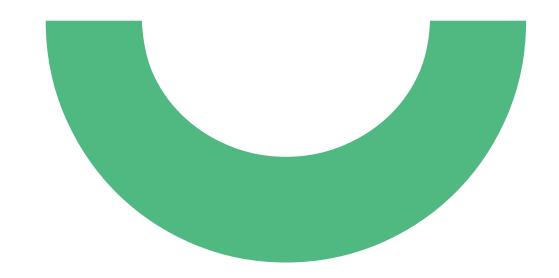
- UNFCCC Arrivals and Delegate Services
- COP 28 Meeting Spaces (Plenaries, Meeting Rooms)
- Side Events
- Presidency Event
- VVIP Arrivals and Lounge
- Media Centre and Press Areas
- Delegation Pavilions & Offices

- Computer Centres
- Climate Action Zone
- Catering
- UNFCC Offices
- ROVE Hotel
- Shared Exterior Presentation Stages



# Deadline and Deliverables

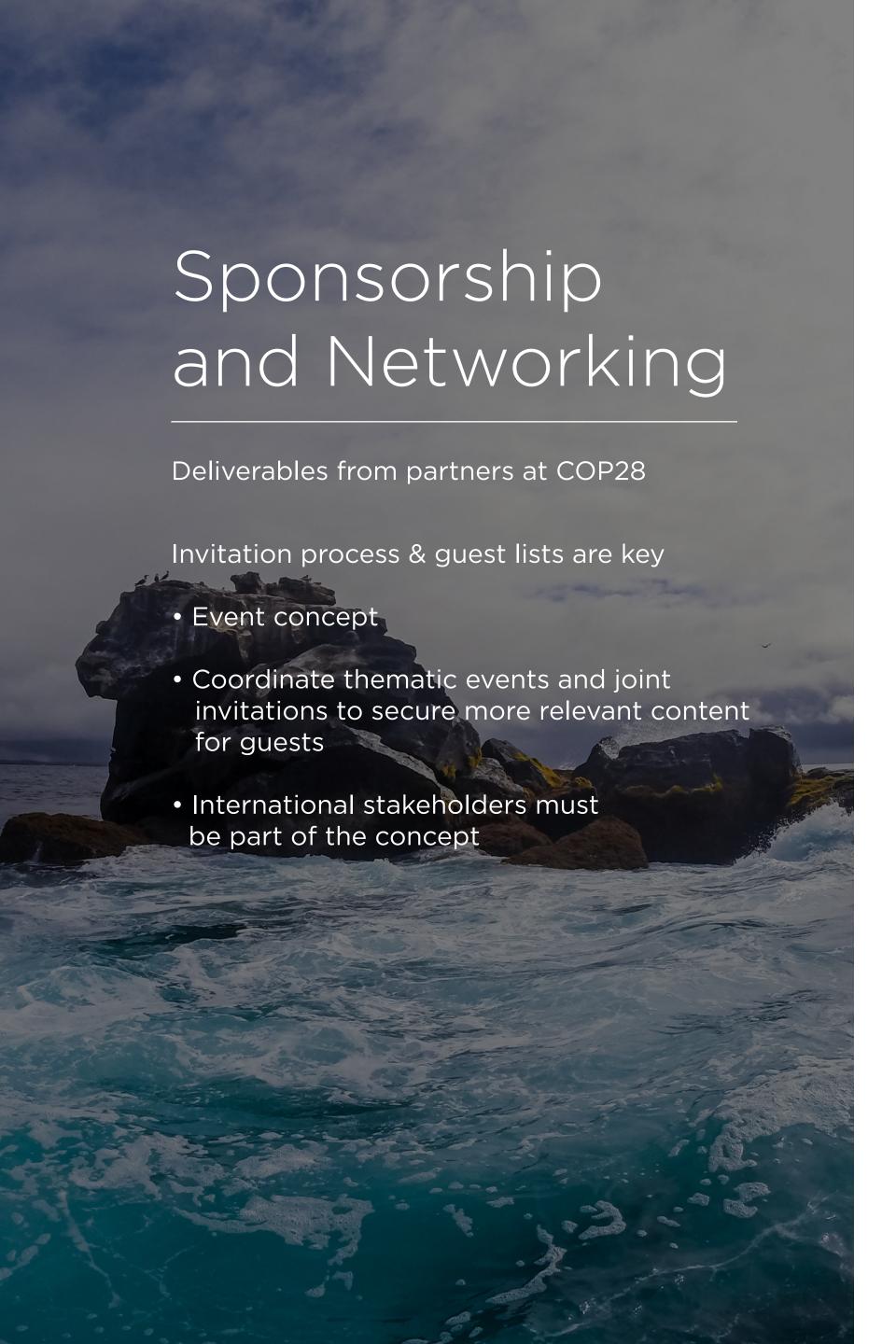
Deliverables from partners at COP28



Sponsorship and Supporters

Friday, November 17, 2023

COP28 Official Report Friday, December 29, 2023



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We support joint events focusing on the thematic days

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We support the positioning of companies at the high-level days

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We support the positioning of companies at official roundtables coordinated by the COP chairmanship

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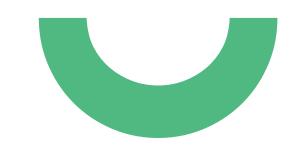
We support reaching out to key national and international stakeholders and partners

#### Businesses pay a key role in the green transition

- •Ecuadorian companies will be provide world leading solutions needed for mitigation & adaptation
- •Businesses are an important partner in financing adaptation & loss and damage initiativers
- •Businesses provide the solutions of tomorrow with R&D
- •Businesses are important climate ambassadors to enhance knowledge transfer to other countries

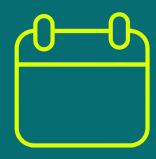
#### **Public-private partnerships for climate action**

- •The Ecuadorian climate change leadership is built on public-private partnerships
- •PPPs support a fast and effective delivery on climate goals
- •We can present learnings and concrete climate pathways to world leaders and key stakeholders in the blue zone



Priorities	Private sector action
COP28: COP of action	Public-private partnerships for climate action
Global stocktage	Global climate footprint
Increased efforts for mitigation	Driving mitigation with Ecuadorian solutions
Global goal on adaptation & climate financing	Private sector investments in adaptation
Loss & damage fund	Private sector contribution to loss & damage

# COP28 Facts



30 November to 12 December 2023



1-2 December high level days



7 December official rest days of COP28

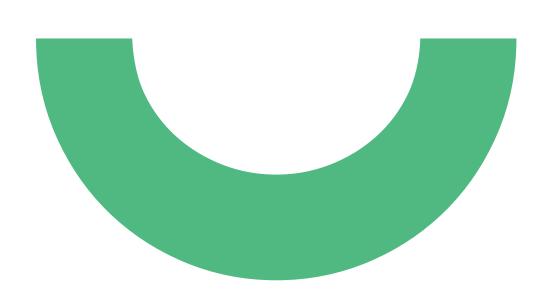


COP28 UAE will have a focus on diversity, inclusion and transparency



The event will be attended by nearly 70,000 participants from 198 countries all over the world, including heads of governments and ministers responsible for environment and climate issues

### Shared Ecuadorian Pavilion





Expected maximum



Limited accreditations



First come first served sign-up!



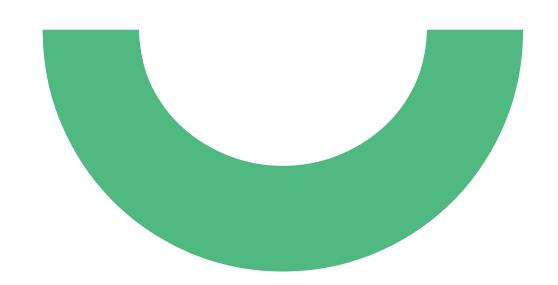
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### Event Formats

What to do at COP?





Side events to the partners and Ecuadorian Pavilion



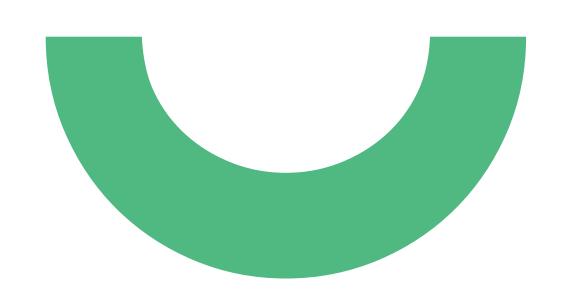
Side events are:

- Inclusive
- Intense
- International



Plan ahead yourself for other activities

# COP28 Hotels





Hotel prices are already increasing



Recommend using the metro line for transport as traffic can be busy



# Foward to COP30 Belem

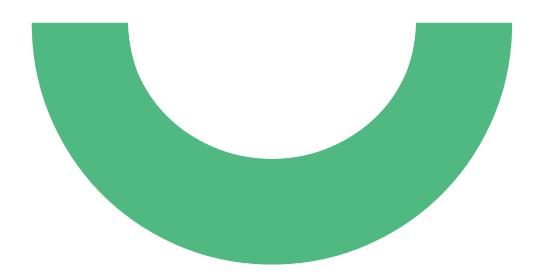
Since Lima in 2014, Latin America has not organized the COP because Chile had to move to Spain. With the return of Brazil as host of COP30 in 2025, we have charted a path to strengthen the region's progress together with ACTO.





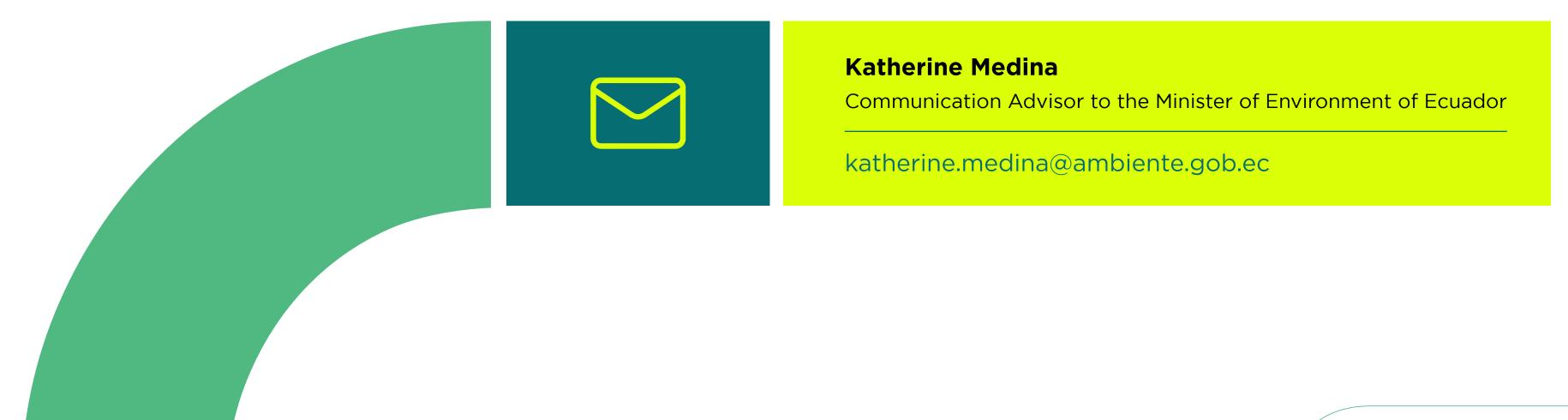
### Partners

The Government of Ecuador and the CC35 are grateful for the support of the UNFCCC, the specialized agencies of the United Nations, Multi-Lateral Organizations and organizations around the world that guarantee through their programs or funding that promote the care of people, the protection of biodiversity, the goals of decarbonization and guarantee resilience strategies in the face of climate emergency. One-Planet Pavilion is the convergence where all voices have an amplification stage to achieve an effective ecological transition.



### Press

- Coordination of Ecuadorian journalists and media outlets at the COP
- Weekly press briefings



From the half of the World with all the voices.

