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## **Advancing Climate Resilient Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Lessons Learned from the Adaptation Fund Portfolio and New Financing Windows**

**November 14, 2025 | 14:30-15:30 | Spain Pavilion**

### **Overview:**

This session will highlight the Adaptation Fund's work in advancing climate-resilient development across Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). The event will feature lessons learned from the Fund's diverse portfolio of projects in the region and showcase the new financing windows and operational modalities introduced under its Second Medium-Term Strategy (MTS II, 2023–2027).

### **Objective:**

The discussion will emphasize innovative and transformative adaptation solutions that can be replicated and strengthen the capacity of recipient institutions to access available resources. Through presentations by experts from the Adaptation Fund Secretariat and Implementing Entities, the session will explore how different funding windows and operational modalities can support locally led and sustainable adaptation outcomes.

**Target audience:** The event targets AF implementing entities (IEs), designated authorities (DAs), executing entities (EEs), climate adaptation and development practitioners and coordination centers in the region.

### **Speakers:**

- **Lucas di Pietro Paolo**, Adaptation Fund Board
- **Monica Corrales**, Director of Sectoral, European and Multilateral Cooperation, AECID, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EU and Cooperation, Spain
- **Claudia Godfrey**, Director of Innovation & Strategic Management, Profonampe, Peru
- **Saliha Dobardzic**, Programming and Innovation Unit Lead, Adaptation Fund
- **Abil Castaneda**, Executive Director, Protected Arias Conservation Trust (PACT), Belize



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- **Jorge Concha**, Director of Operations and Green Finance, Banco de Desarrollo de America Latina y el Caribe (CAF)
- **Carlos Magno de Medeiros**, Social Mobilization Coordinator, Centro Sabiá, Brazil (UNDP-AFCIA program grantee)