



Communiqué of collaboration between UN ECLAC, CAF and GWP as co-convening partners of the High-Level Panel on Climate Resilient Water Investments for Latin America and the Caribbean and the LAC Water Investment Programme

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We, the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean and the Global Water Partnership, have agreed to collaborate as co-convening partners in support of the establishment of a High-Level Panel on Climate Resilient Water Investments for Latin America and the Caribbean and a LAC Water Investment Programme.

The LAC High-Level Panel will drive high level political mobilisation for the development and implementation of the LAC Climate-Resilient Water Investment Programme to overcome the annual water investment gap estimated at USD 37 billion until 2030, by mobilising at least USD 20 billion by 2030. This effort will directly contribute to the achievement of SDG 6 and address climate change challenges.

As co-convening partners, we will support the acceleration of water investments in the region to advance broader development goals including those related to health, energy, food security, and climate resilience.

We will support the Panel's efforts to promote inclusive dialogue and needs-based cooperation on water governance, including the equitable and sustainable management of transboundary water resources.

We invite other partners to join us in this collaborative effort to accelerate impactful water investments and contribute to a more water-secure, resilient, and sustainable LAC region.

We look forward to continued engagement in regional and global processes, including during UNFCCC COP30 in Brazil and the UN 2026 Water Conference.