

Pre-COP30 Parliamentary Forum

Date: **Wednesday, 27 August, 2025**

Venue: **Municipal Legislative Assembly of Rio de Janeiro / Camara Rio**



We are delighted to invite you to save the date for the Pre-COP30 Parliamentary Forum at [Rio Climate Action Week \(RCAW\)](#), taking place on Wednesday, 27 August 2025, at the Municipal Chamber of Rio de Janeiro (Câmara Municipal).

Organised by GLOBE Legislators, in partnership with Plataforma CIPÓ, Clima de Política, OPCC, hosted by the Municipal Chamber of Rio (Câmara Municipal), this hybrid forum will bring together Members of Parliament from across the world in a discussion on the critical role of parliaments in advancing climate action ahead of COP30.

This high-level event will be a full day of dialogue on climate legislation, carbon markets, and climate finance, in the lead-up to COP30 in Belém.

With many parliamentarians unable to attend COP30 in person, this Forum provides the last strategic moment to contribute to the COP30 Presidency's six-point Action Agenda and advance ambition ahead of the final submission of NDCs 3.0.

The programme will include contributions from national and international speakers, case studies, expert briefings, and space for open dialogue among MPs.

Kindly indicate your interest in joining us either in-person or virtually, by writing to secretariat@globelegislators.org. More information at: <https://globelegislators.org/pre-cop30-parliamentary-forum/>

We look forward to having you join us for this final key gathering of parliamentary climate champions by GLOBE and partners ahead of COP30 in November 2025.

NB. Simultaneous translation in English & Portuguese will be provided for this hybrid Forum.

Join the livestream [here](#).

Time	Forum Programme
09:00-09:45	Welcome Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carlo Caiado, President, Câmara Municipal, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Tainá de Paula, Secretária de Meio Ambiente e Clima e Vereadora da cidade do Rio de Janeiro Introduction and Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE Legislators Beatriz Pagy, Clima de Política, Gabriela Oliveira, OPCC Mariana Rondon, Plataforma CIPÓ
09:45-10:00	Keynote Address Role of Parliamentarians in Advancing the COP29 and COP30 Action Agendas Nigar Arpadarai, High-level Champion, COP29 (virtual) Moderator: Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE Legislators
10:00-10:30	Session 1: Update on NDCs 3.0 and launch of GLOBE Survey on Parliamentary Engagement with NDCs 3.0 Opening Remarks: Councilman Diego Faro Presentation of GLOBE Survey report: Nnaemeka Oruh, Focal Point Administrator, GLOBE Legislators (virtual) High-level response: Pablo Vieira, Global Director, NDC (virtual) Senator Dessima Williams, President, Senate of Grenada (virtual) Moderator: Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE Legislators
10:30-11:00	Session 2: Formalisation of the Parliamentary Constituency at the UNFCCC: Status Update and Parliamentary Discussion on Why it Matters Parliamentary Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congressperson Talíria Petrone, Federal Deputy, Brazil (virtual) Senator Rosa Galvez, Senate of Canada (virtual) Hon. Barry Gardiner, House of Commons, UK (virtual) Hon. Cedric Frolick, Parliament of South Africa (virtual) Hon. Dr Fariz Ismailzade MP, National Assembly, Azerbaijan (virtual) Moderator: Mariana Rondon, Plataforma CIPÓ
11:00 - 11:10	Tea/Coffee
11:10 - 11:50	Session 3: Parliaments and the Science/Policy Interface – Role of Climate Change councils and Launch of Portuguese edition of Parliamentary Guide to Climate Change Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stuart Brocklehurst, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Exeter Alex Godoy, Member of Chile's Scientific Committee on Climate Change (virtual) Gabriella Seiler, Strategic Consultant - Instituto Serrapilheira Carlos Milani, Interdisciplinary Observatory on Climate Change (OIMC-UERJ) Moderator: Malini Mehra, GLOBE Legislators
11:50 - 12:05	Keynote Address Role of Parliamentarians in Advancing the COP29 and COP30 Action Agendas Ana Toni, CEO COP30 Moderator: Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE Legislators
12:05 - 12:35	Session 4: Parliamentary Diplomacy in the Climate Agenda: Initiatives to promote parliamentary participation in global climate governance Parliamentary Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eduardo Zanatta - City Councilor (PT - Balneário Camboriú, SC) Deputy Sylvia Ibarguren, Uruguay (virtual) Senator Ricardo Lagos, Chile (virtual) Congressperson Nilton Tatto, Brazil (virtual) Moderator: Gabriela Oliveira, OPCC
12:35 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:30	Session 5: Launch of Parliamentary Guide to Article 6 and Carbon Markets Discussion on Role of Parliaments in Creating and Regulating Carbon Markets Presentation of report: Kalyani Inampudi (report author) Parliamentary Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Sam Onuigbo, Parliament of Nigeria (virtual) Hon. Dr Eddy Soeparno, Deputy Speaker, People's Representative Assembly (MPR RI), Indonesia (virtual) Hon. Pascal Canfin MEP, European Parliament (virtual) Moderator: Rafael Aybar, Westminster Foundation for Democracy, Environment Democracy Adviser
14:30 - 15:45	Session 6: Best Practices in Climate Legislation: Solutions and social participation in Brazilian territories Parliamentary Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marina Helou, State Deputy (REDE - São Paulo) Matheus Gomes, State Deputy (PSOL - Rio Grande do Sul) (virtual) Silvia Morales - Collective Mandate "A Cidade é Sua", City Councilor (PV - Piracicaba, SP) Marquito – Deputado Estadual (PSOL – SC) (virtual) Juliana de Souza - City Councilor (PT - Porto Alegre, RS) Divaneide Basílio - State Deputy (PT - Rio Grande do Norte) (virtual) Flavio Serafini, State Deputy (PSOL - Rio de Janeiro) Yuri Moura, State Deputy (PSOL - Rio de Janeiro) Guilherme Cortez, Deputado Estadual (PSOL - São Paulo) William Siri, Councilman (PSOL-Rio de Janeiro) Moderator: Beatriz Pagy, Clima de Política
15:45 - 16:00	Session 7: Parliamentary Call to Action for COP30– a communique to be issued for submission to the COP30 Presidency
16:00	Thanks and Close