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Pact for Synergies between the Rio Conventions

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In person only

Concept Note

I. Background

The Plan for Accelerating Solutions (PAS) proposed by the Secretariat of Biodiversity, Forests, and Animal Rights (SBIO) of the Brazilian Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MMA) aims, within the context of synergies between the Rio Conventions (UNFCCC, CBD, and other global biodiversity conventions, and UNCCD), to promote the adoption of approaches based on integrated landscape management, driven by adherence to a Global Commitment to be launched at COP30.

The core of the proposal is to establish a platform for cooperation between countries, with a special focus on South-South relations, resulting in strategic landscapes for the synergistic implementation of the Rio Conventions, based on the promotion of ecological and socio-biocultural corridors. These landscapes of connectivity and integration should promote positive feedback between public policies and actions to achieve at least 30% of the targets established by each country for 2030 implemented under a synergistic approach. This deadline follows those of the CBD, the GBF, the UN Decade for Restoration, and the UNCCD/SDG 15 targets.

II. Objectives

With the aim of sparking interest from other countries in voluntarily joining the PAS, the objective of this event is to share its goal, approaches (conceptual and strategic), initial proposal for the main results to be achieved, and the National Implementation Map of Brazil's Synergistic Landscapes.

Event Outcomes:

- To identify interest among the participants in new dialogues from national and international institutions to promote further clarification on this PAS and voluntary adherence to it;

- Presentation of the map of Brazil's Synergistic landscapes, representing relevant public policies and actions under implementation in Brazil, and related to the proposed synergistic approach;

- Attracting support for the implementation of this PAS from governments (national and subnational) and organizations (international and national) from other sectors of society.

III. Programme/Schedules of Events/Speakers

The event will be a presentation by its Lead Coordinator, Rita Mesquita, with an estimated duration of approximately 30 minutes, followed by 30 minutes of dialogue and interaction with those present in the plenary session.

IV. Expected main messages

- The synergistic implementation of the Rio Conventions, based on integrated efforts between countries and a multilateral pact, is potentially more effective in generating results on a larger scale in regions where biomes are shared between countries, with a greater chance of achieving goals more quickly and effectively.
- Regional dialogues based on "win-win" cooperation are more direct in increasing prevention, adaptation, and mitigation of climate challenges in response to the challenges of habitat fragmentation, greenhouse gas emissions, loss of ecosystem services, and human vulnerability.
- Nature-based solutions are more cost-effective responses to promote adaptation and mitigation of threats to biodiversity, climate, and desertification, maintenance of sustainable territories, and to foster the interdependence between ecological health, human well-being, and climate security.

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