



# Agri-food Systems of the Americas Pavilion

Agricultural voices in the fight against climate change



Bringing innovation and leadership from the Americas' agriculture sector to solve the climate crisis.



## WHY?

As the largest food exporting region in the world, **the Americas are key for global food and nutrition security**. The region accounts for 28% of all global agri-food exports.

Agri-food systems are a fundamental economic activity in the Americas; in some countries over 30% of the population is employed in agri-food production. Yet, climate change is putting food production, livelihoods, and the natural resource base at great risk.

**Agri-food systems are responsible for approximately 34% of global emissions.** The Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use sector of the Americas is responsible for 24% of total emissions, while the agriculture sector is responsible for 48% of the methane and 70% of all the nitrous oxide emitted in the region.

Addressing climate change in agri-food systems is not only critical to achieve UNFCCC goals, but also to achieve land degradation neutrality and biodiversity goals.

By transforming the agri-food systems of the Americas into sustainable, productive, climate-resilient systems, we can help feed the region and support global food security, create jobs, strengthen family farming and boost economic growth.

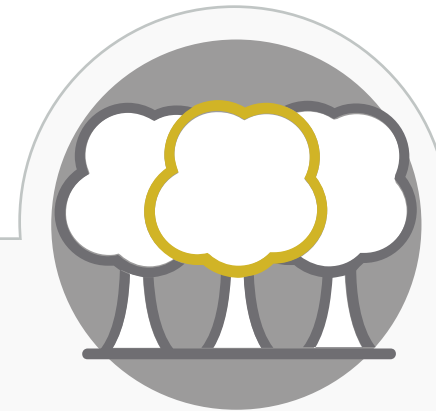
## PAVILION OBJECTIVES



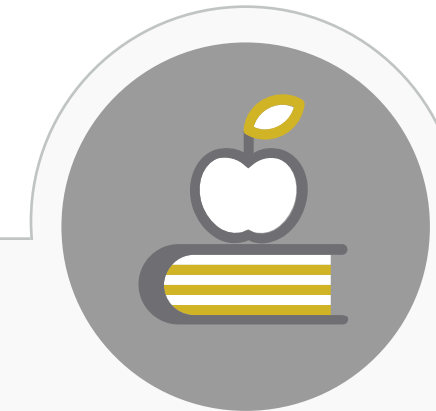
Provide a space focused on agriculture and food systems in the Americas



Demonstrate the catalytic role of agri-food systems in climate solutions and its role in global food security



Make visible the contributions of producers and other actors in the sector to adaptation and mitigation



Raise awareness of the challenges, proposals and progress in climate action from the sector



Build multi-stakeholder partnerships to accelerate and scale action, investment, and buyer commitments.

## **THEMES**



**Food security and  
resilience**



**Catalyzing innovation,  
finance, and markets**



**The voice of the  
producers in the  
climate crisis**



**Milk and meat and  
climate change**

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This pavilion is intended to be located in the Blue Zone and serves as a public-private platform for sharing the perspective of stakeholders from the Americas' agri-food sector on climate change.

- All events must include or cover more than one country from the region.
- Events that focus on linkages between the Americas' agriculture sector and the rest of the world are encouraged.
- Spanish-English interpretation will be provided for all events.

These sponsorships help defray the costs for other participants, such as youth, women and smallholder farmer organizations who normally would be unable to participate. We want to be sure that all have a voice in the Americas Pavilion.

Note: This is one of a series of actions and events planned over the medium term to make visible the contributions, perspective and challenges the sector faces in confronting climate risks. All sponsors will be kept informed of future opportunities. \*Covid regulations limit panels to 75 minutes to allow for disinfecting the pavilion after each event.)



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