

Latin America & Caribbean Environmental Diplomacy: Key Cross-Border Initiatives

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1. What is the primary objective of the RELAC (Renewables in Latin America and the Caribbean) initiative, established in 2019?

- A) To triple renewable energy generation in the region by 2030.
- B) To achieve at least 70% renewable energy participation in the region's electricity matrix by 2030.
- C) To establish a common regional carbon market for renewable energy.
- D) To phase out fossil fuels entirely in Latin America and the Caribbean by 2035.

2. The Cartagena Convention is a legally binding regional agreement for the protection and development of which environmental area?

- A) The Amazon Rainforest
- B) The Andes Mountains
- C) The Wider Caribbean Sea
- D) The Mesoamerican Biological Corridor

3. Which of the following international agreements, signed by Central American countries, aims to promote peace, democracy, and environmental protection through a regional biological corridor system?

- A) The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- B) The Central American Alliance for Sustainable Development (ALIDES)
- C) The Escazú Agreement
- D) The Belem Declaration

4. The LEAF Coalition, an initiative involving governments and major international companies, aims to reduce emissions from deforestation. Which major rainforest region has recently seen new agreements under this coalition?

- A) The Congo Rainforest
- B) The Daintree Rainforest
- C) The Amazon Rainforest
- D) The Borneo Rainforest

5. The 'Great Forests of Mesoamerica' program, supported by the European Union, encompasses several countries. Which of these is NOT part of this program's geographical scope?

- A) Guatemala
- B) Nicaragua
- C) Costa Rica
- D) Bolivia

6. What is a key focus of the 'Belem Declaration,' signed by leaders of Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization countries?

- A) Establishing a unified regional currency for Amazonian nations.
- B) Strengthening regional integration to combat deforestation and environmental crimes.
- C) Creating a joint space exploration program.
- D) Developing a common agricultural policy to increase food exports.

7. The European Union's 'Global Gateway Investment Agenda' (GGIA) for Latin America and the Caribbean has a central pillar focused on what type of transition, with a significant financial commitment announced in July 2023?

- A) Digital and Industrial Transition
- B) Fair Green and Digital Transition
- C) Social and Economic Equity Transition
- D) Energy Security and Independence Transition

8. The 'Nemo's Clause,' an example of contractual provisions for coral reef protection, is associated with which type of insurance designed for rapid response to weather events?

- A) Life Insurance
- B) Property Insurance
- C) Parametric Insurance
- D) Health Insurance