

South America's Green Future: Key Environmental Events & Innovations This

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1. What significant international event focused on sustainable agriculture and climate-smart farming practices will take place in São Paulo, Brazil, from June 23-24, 2026?

- A) The South America Agri-Tech Summit
- B) The World Agri-Tech South America Summit**
- C) The Latin America Sustainable Farming Expo
- D) The Global Agribusiness Forum

2. The Jaguar Rivers Initiative, launched in May 2026, aims to protect species and reconnect ecosystems across a biodiversity hotspot shared by four South American countries. Which of these countries is NOT part of this initiative?

- A) Brazil
- B) Paraguay
- C) Argentina
- D) Colombia**

3. World Environment Day is celebrated globally on June 5th. In which South American country was a significant environmental holiday event highlighted for June 5, 2026?

- A) Chile
- B) Peru
- C) Paraguay**
- D) Ecuador

4. The Amazon Bioinnovation Challenge, seeking to transform scientific knowledge into products and businesses, has an application deadline in late June 2026. Which organization is leading this initiative?

- A) The Amazon Conservation Association
- B) The Institute for Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Amazon (Idesam)**
- C) The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) - Amazon Program
- D) The Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM)

5. The INBO World Basin Summit 2026, focused on Integrated Water Resources Management, is scheduled to be held in Brazil from June 16-19. Which Brazilian city will host this event?

- A) Brasília
- B) Rio de Janeiro**
- C) São Paulo
- D) Salvador

6. The Latin America Climate Summit (LACS) 2026 is scheduled for early June in Monterrey, Mexico. What is a key focus of this summit?

- A) Renewable energy investments
- B) Marine conservation efforts
- C) Carbon pricing and climate finance**
- D) Sustainable tourism development

7. Chile has approved significant renewable energy projects totaling 822.4 MW. What is the approximate total investment for these projects, which include wind and solar facilities?

- A) US\$ 100 million
- B) US\$ 500 million
- C) US\$ 1 billion**
- D) US\$ 2 billion

8. Brazil's Ministry of Economy has announced a significant milestone for a lithium expansion project. What is the anticipated timeframe for the formal resolution of this project?

- A) Early June 2026
- B) Mid-June 2026
- C) Late June 2026**
- D) July 2026

9. In May 2026, new projects were announced as part of the European Union-funded Biodiversity Information for Development (BID) program across Latin America and the Caribbean. These projects aim to address critical gaps in what kind of data?

- A) Climate change impact data
- B) Biodiversity data**
- C) Water resource management data
- D) Agricultural yield data

10. Scientists are warning that the emergence of a strong El Niño in 2026 could fuel unprecedented weather extremes. Which of these South American countries/regions is expected to experience increased rainfall and potential floods/landslides due to El Niño?

- A) Northwest Brazil
- B) The Amazon rainforest
- C) Western coast of South America (e.g., Peru, Ecuador)**
- D) Argentina's Patagonia region

11. The 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) is being held in Brazil. What is a key concern highlighted in the 'State of the World's Migratory Species: Interim Report (2026)'?

- A) Increased populations of migratory species
- B) Habitat restoration efforts
- C) Decreasing population trends and extinction threats for many species**
- D) Successful international cooperation for conservation

12. The Sustainability and ESG International Summit 2026 is scheduled for June 10-11 in São Paulo, Brazil. This summit focuses on environmental, social, and governance practices within which industries?

- A) Technology and finance
- B) Tourism and hospitality
- C) Cement, mining, and construction**
- D) Agriculture and food production