

Leticia Pact

Signed on **September 6th, 2019** as a result of the **Presidential Summit for the Amazon**

The **Leticia Pact** seeks the integration of the countries that share the Amazon biome.

Its objectives include:

- **Generate joint responses** to disasters that may occur in any country.

- **Strengthen regional action** to address pressures such as deforestation, selective logging and illegal mining.

- **Advance in the generation of scientific knowledge** to make the best decisions for the protection of the Amazon.

ACTION PLAN

Launched in the framework of the **Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP25)** in December 2019.

It contains **16 mandates and 52 actions**.



Signing countries

Colombia
Ecuador
Peru
Brasil
Guyana
Suriname
Bolivia

PILLARS OF THE PACT

1 Reforestation, conservation, sustainable use of forests and biodiversity, and promotion of the bioeconomy  **MANDATES 1-5-8-9-10**

2 **AMAZON security**  **MANDATES 2-3-4**

3 **Information and knowledge management and reporting**  **MANDATES 6-7-13-14**

4 **Empowerment of women and indigenous peoples**  **MANDATES 11-12**

5 **Financing and International Cooperation**  **MANDATES 15-16**



PACT MANDATES

1. Strengthen coordinated action for the **valuation of forests and biodiversity**; combat deforestation and forest degradation.
2. Establish mechanisms for cooperation and information exchange to **fight against illegal activities**.
3. Create the **Amazon Cooperation Network for natural disasters** to coordinate and articulate the national systems for disaster prevention and response.
4. Exchange and implement experiences in **comprehensive fire management**.
5. Implement **restoration, rehabilitation and accelerated reforestation** initiatives in areas degraded by forest fires and illegal activities.
6. Increase efforts associated with the **monitoring of forests and other ecosystems** in order to have periodic reports.
7. Exchange information to **improve the region's capacity to monitor** climate, biodiversity, water and hydrobiological resources.
8. Promote initiatives for the connectivity of **priority ecosystems and protection figures** for the conservation of biodiversity.
9. Exchange and implement experiences in the **comprehensive management of protected area systems** at the regional, national and subnational levels for their effective management and for the benefit of local populations.
10. Strengthen mechanisms that support and promote **sustainable forest use**, sustainable production systems, and responsible production and consumption patterns.
11. Promote joint actions aimed at the **empowerment of women** living in the Amazon region.
12. Strengthen the capacities and participation of **indigenous and tribal peoples and local communities** in the sustainable development of the Amazon.
13. To promote research, technological development, technology transfer and knowledge management processes in order to guide **appropriate decision making** and promote the **development of entrepreneurs**.
14. Develop and articulate among Amazonian countries **education and awareness-raising** activities on the role and function of the Amazon, to strengthen the resilience of Amazonian populations.
15. To work together to **strengthen financial programs and mechanisms**, to vindicate the commitments assumed in these spaces, and to mobilize public and private resources for the implementation of this Pact.
16. Make rapid progress in the formulation of the second phase of the **Sustainable Landscapes of the Amazon Program** with the **Global Environment Facility**.

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