



# ACTIVITY REPORT

2025



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# PLATAFORMA CIPÓ

**P**lataforma CIPÓ is a Brazil-based research institute dedicated to promoting international cooperation to advance climate action and sustainable development, with a focus on the needs and priorities of the Global South.

CIPÓ conducts evidence-based research and fosters dialogue and coordination among diverse actors, with the goal of strengthening public policies and promoting inclusive and effective governance models that connect the local and global levels.

Founded in 2020 and headquartered in Rio de Janeiro, the independent, non-profit organization is led by women and consists of a team of experts in research, advocacy, and communications based in Brazil and abroad.

The word “cipó,” of Indigenous Tupi origin, refers to woody vines typically found in tropical forests. The term evokes the three core pillars of CIPÓ: practical solutions (“cipós” are used to produce both handcrafted goods and medicinal inputs); building bridges (“cipós” connect the canopies of neighboring trees); and action (“cipós” serve as natural pathways for animals and insects to move through the forest).

CIPÓ works across three core programmatic areas: **(1)** Climate and Sustainable Development Diplomacy; **(2)** Just Transitions and Climate Justice; and **(3)** Global Governance and International Financial Architecture Reform.

The issues currently addressed by CIPÓ include climate and environmental justice; climate change and Brazilian foreign policy; global governance and international cooperation; and China in Latin America.



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# INSTITUTIONAL MESSAGE

The year 2025 was marked by the deepening of multiple crises, the intensification of geopolitical tensions, and the escalation of conflicts across different regions of the world, against a backdrop of growing pressure on multilateralism and the reshaping of global power dynamics. At the same time, the worsening climate crisis and the fact that only 18% of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are on track to be achieved by 2030 highlighted the inadequacy of current international governance structures and reinforced the urgency of making them more representative, inclusive, and effective.

In response to these challenges, Plataforma CIPÓ expanded its advocacy efforts and consolidated its role in advancing coordination among applied research, policy advocacy, and strategic communications. In 2025, the organization's work focused on three interdependent programs: (1) Climate and Sustainable Development Diplomacy; (2) Just Transitions and Climate Justice; and (3) Global Governance and International Financial Architecture Reform.

These programs reflect the idea that the climate crisis is simultaneously an environmental, social, economic, and institutional crisis – and that addressing it requires coordinated responses across different levels of government, sectors of society, and countries. More than simply reducing emissions, the goal is to promote sustainable development, address inequalities, and strengthen international cooperation and global governance mechanisms.

Against a backdrop of growing international fragmentation, CIPÓ also worked to foster greater coordination across different agendas and global processes related to climate action, sustainable development, international finance, and global governance reform.

Throughout the year, the organization expanded its advocacy efforts across strategic forums such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Group of Twenty (G20), BRICS, discussions

on development financing within the framework of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, and the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4), held in Seville, Spain. This work sought to strengthen synergies across forums that are often addressed separately, bringing together debates on climate, finance, development, and multilateral cooperation through the lens of Global South priorities and perspectives.

At the same time, CIPÓ stepped up its ability to bridge different levels of governance and sectors of society, bringing together applied research, policy advocacy, and strategic communications. This work included enhancing dialogue with governments, parliaments, civil society organizations, academia, and multilateral actors, as well as promoting initiatives aimed at advancing the implementation of the climate and sustainable development agenda at the local, national, regional, and international levels.

In recognition of the impact of its work and the relevance of its contributions, CIPÓ was included in the “100 Think Tanks to Watch 2025” list published by [On Think Tanks](#), which compiles organizations recognized for their innovative contributions and growing influence in global public policy debates. For the second year in a row, the organization co-led the Think20 (T20) Task Force on Climate Action and Just Transitions, contributing technical recommendations to the G20.

CIPÓ also deepened its engagement in initiatives aimed at strengthening multilateralism and international governance, most notably the 1 for 8 Billion campaign, on whose Steering Committee it serves. The initiative calls for more transparent, inclusive, and representative processes for selecting the next United Nations Secretary-General, as well as greater diversity and balance in the appointment of senior leadership positions across the international system.

In the lead-up to COP30 and the UNFCCC negotiations, CIPÓ conducted applied research, produced technical inputs, and convened high-level dialogues on just transitions, climate finance, and science, technology, and innovation (STI) for climate action. This work helped inform strategic discussions on climate implementation and finance.

At the same time, the organization ramped up its engagement with legislators, subnational governments, and different sectors of society,

promoting exchanges, partnerships, and capacity-building initiatives focused on the climate and sustainable development agenda. Among these efforts, particular highlights included contributions to the Multilevel Acceleration Plan for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (PAS), coordinated by Brazil's Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MMA), and to the development of the Subnational Climate Solutions Bank, an initiative aimed at promoting and sharing concrete implementation experiences across territories.

CIPÓ also spearheaded the drafting of the Global Ethical Stocktake (GES), an initiative championed by the COP30 Presidency and the United Nations Secretary-General to integrate ethical, scientific, social, and cultural dimensions into the international climate debate.

The Amazon agenda also took center stage in 2025. CIPÓ enhanced its monitoring of the implementation of the Belém Declaration and worked to bridge the gap between regional Amazon cooperation and international debates on climate and sustainable development. In a year marked by the first-ever Amazon-hosted COP, the organization helped link commitments made by Amazonian countries with discussions on climate action implementation and socio-environmental justice, further elevating the Amazon's visibility as a strategic pillar of global climate governance.

This work was also reflected in a series of dialogue and policy coordination initiatives that brought together Brazilian and international leaders around key climate agenda issues. Among the highlights was the Global Policy Dialogue, held in Vitória, the capital of the state of Espírito Santo which convened the COP30 Presidency and representatives from different sectors and regions of the world to discuss pathways for climate finance and just transitions.

During the Conference, CIPÓ also hosted high-level events, such as "Women, Climate, and Power," which gathered political and social leaders, including Michelle Bachelet and Janja Lula da Silva, to discuss climate justice, gender equality, and women's political participation. These efforts reinforced the organization's role as a bridge between research, public policymaking, and collective action.

The organization additionally coordinated the Global South Office in the COP30 Blue Zone, a space dedicated to hosting meetings, discussions, and

policy engagement among representatives of governments, parliaments, civil society, academia, and international organizations. The initiative helped strengthen exchanges between Global North and Global South actors and bring together discussions on climate, sustainable development, and global governance reform across different levels.

Strategic communications also remained a central pillar of CIPÓ's work. In 2025, the organization recorded 88 media mentions, surpassed 33,000 followers across its digital platforms, and published 42 knowledge products, including policy briefs, strategic reports, technical submissions, and op-eds. These efforts expanded the public reach of its agendas and fostered more informed debates on climate, sustainable development, and global governance in Brazil and abroad.

This Activity Report compiles CIPÓ's main achievements in 2025. Throughout the year, the organization merged applied research, policy advocacy, institutional engagement, and strategic communications to advance international cooperation and push forward more just, inclusive, and effective responses to current global challenges.

Our activities will continue to be steered by the principles that have shaped the organization's work since its very beginning: a commitment to climate and social justice, the recognition of Global South perspectives, the advancement of equity, the defense of multilateralism, the promotion of international cooperation, and the construction of more democratic, representative, and responsive governance models.

We are deeply grateful to the partner organizations, supporters, networks, and individuals who help make this collective effort possible.

Best regards,

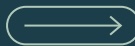
CIPÓ Team





# TIMELINE

CIPÓ'S KEY ACHIEVEMENTS  
IN 2025



# JANUARY



CIPÓ is invited to co-lead the **T20 South Africa** Task Force on Climate Action and Just Transitions alongside IDDRI (France) and Southern Transitions (South Africa)

*PARA A COP 30 IR BEM: AVANÇAR COM A DECLARAÇÃO DE BELÉM!*

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CIPÓ releases the open letter ([Link in Portuguese](#)) **"For COP30 to Succeed: Advancing the Belém Declaration!"**



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CIPÓ joins the Steering Committee of the **1 for 8 Billion** campaign, calling for a fairer and more inclusive process for selecting the next UN Secretary-General

# FEBRUARY



CIPÓ attends the **Brussels Climate Security Dialogue** in Brussels, Belgium



CIPÓ participates in the **Innovation Island Summit 2025** in Colombo, Sri Lanka

# FEBRUARY

CIPÓ attends the event “**Energy Transition Impacts on Forest, Land, and Communities**” in Bali, Indonesia



# MARCH



CIPÓ participates in the **Global Forum on the Environment and Climate Change**, held by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the International Energy Agency (IEA) in Paris, France



CIPÓ joins the panel discussion “**Madame Secretary-General: a groundbreaking appointment to transform the UN**”, in New York, United States



CIPÓ attends ([Link in Portuguese](#)) the meeting of the Parliamentary Group of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization ([GPOTCAM - Link in Portuguese](#)) which appointed the Executive Committee for the 2025–2026 term, at the National Congress in Brasília, Brazil



CIPÓ participates in the **Amazonian Parliament (Parlamaz)** meeting held at the Chamber of Deputies and Federal Senate in Brasília, Brazil

# APRIL



CIPÓ team holds in-person strategic planning retreat in Nova Friburgo, Brazil



CIPÓ hosts Advisory Board and Fiscal Board meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

CIPÓ co-hosts the **1st Brazil-Europe Dialogue on Climate Finance** on the sidelines of the World Bank and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington, D.C., United States

Launch of the **“Circle of Finance Ministers to Support the Development of the Baku to Belém Roadmap to USD 1.3 Trillion”** during the World Bank and IMF Spring Meetings and featuring CIPÓ’s participation



CIPÓ partners with World-Transforming Technologies (WTT) to launch a project aimed at promoting technological solutions to the climate crisis in the Pan-Amazonian region



CIPÓ expresses its support for the candidacy of Professor and researcher Fábio de Sá e Silva to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)

# MAY



CIPÓ attends the **Global Solutions Summit 2025** in Berlin, Germany, advancing the Global South's climate agenda



CIPÓ co-hosts the seminar **"Post-COP29: Towards COP30"** at the Chamber of Deputies in Brasília, Brazil



CIPÓ submits its first contribution to the UNFCCC's Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP), advocating for the adoption of **High-Level Principles on Just Transitions**



CIPÓ presents proposals for a just transition at the national workshop of the UNFCCC's **Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP)** in Brasília, Brazil



CIPÓ contributes to a joint submission to the UNFCCC's Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP) alongside organizations such as LACLIMA, *Instituto Alana*, and Geledés – Black Women's Institute

# MAY



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In the **Baku-to-Belém Roadmap**, CIPÓ calls for dedicated financing for just transitions



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Alongside WTT, CIPÓ helps draft an open letter ([Link in Portuguese](#)) launched at the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, recommending the integration of diverse knowledge systems into global climate policies



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CIPÓ, APIB, and WTT advocate for the **integrated participation of Indigenous Peoples** across the Rio Conventions

# JUNE



CIPÓ celebrates its **fifth anniversary**, consolidating its presence in the global climate debate

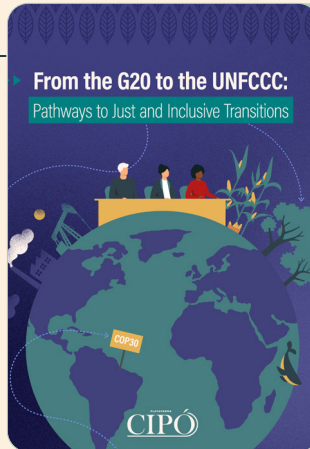
CIPÓ attends the **62nd session of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies (SB62)** in Bonn, Germany, presenting proposals for COP30

# JUNE



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CIPÓ debuts its biweekly column (*Link in Portuguese*) in ICL *Notícias* on **climate justice and COP30**



CIPÓ launches the policy brief **"From the G20 to the UNFCCC: Pathways to Just and Inclusive Transitions"**, in Bonn, Germany

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CIPÓ conducts its first mission to China in 2025 to advance Brazil-China cooperation on climate and sustainable development alongside the Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM), the Institute for Climate and Society (ICS), and the *Instituto Centro de Vida* (ICV), Imazon, and *O Mundo Que Queremos* organizations

CIPÓ launches the dialogue series **"From Bogotá to Belém: Towards the Amazon Summit and COP30"** in partnership with CANLA and the Pan-Amazon Social Forum (FOSPA)

**De Bogotá a Belém:  
Rumo à Cúpula da Amazônia e à  
COP30**

**A Amazônia hoje:  
um panorama socioambiental e climático**  
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**MODALIDADE:** zoom, YouTube LIVE



CIPÓ participates in the 16th Plenary Session of the **EuroLat Parliamentary Assembly** in Lima, Peru

# JUNE



CIPÓ attends the **T20 Midterm Conference** do T20 in Pretoria, South Africa

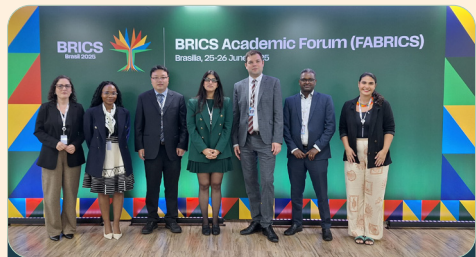
CIPÓ brings Global South perspectives to international conferences at the United Nations and the University of Nairobi in Kenya



Launch of the **Parliamentary Alliance for Climate Action and Just Transition (APAC)** at Parlatino in Panama, with CIPÓ participating as a co-founding member



CIPÓ co-hosts the international symposium **"BRICS on the Rise"** in Brasília, Brazil



CIPÓ participates in and contributes to the annual meeting of the **BRICS Think Tanks Network for Finance (BTTNF)** and the **BRICS Academic Forum (FABRICS)**, advancing discussions on finance and global governance global

# JULY



CIPÓ hosts the **“Global Policy Dialogue: Advancing Climate Finance and Just Transitions on the Road to COP30”** in Vitória, Brazil, bringing together the COP30 Presidency and international leaders to discuss concrete pathways on the path to COP30.



CIPÓ launches the policy brief **“BRICS and the Green Industrialization of the Future.”**



CIPÓ participates in the **Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)** in Seville, Spain, while co-hosting strategic side meetings on the sidelines of the conference, including the 2nd Brazil–Europe Dialogue



T20 South Africa publishes its recommendations to the G20, including the Task Force Statement on Climate Action and Just Transitions, co-led by CIPÓ alongside international partners

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CIPÓ conducts its second mission to China, visiting Beijing and Hebei Province, to work on capacity-building to address climate change in BRICS countries

# JULY

CIPÓ helps draft a **joint statement** led by Southern Voice for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)

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CIPÓ contributes to the organization of the Brazilian chapter of the Amazon Dialogues in Belém



Brazilian legislators deliver a letter to the COP30 Presidency in the Chamber of Deputies plenary, calling for a stronger role for the Legislative Branch in climate governance, with CIPÓ coordinating and providing technical input

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# AUGUST

CIPÓ launches the **Belém Declaration Implementation Monitoring Dashboard** ([Link in Portuguese](#)) during the Amazon Dialogues in Bogotá, Colombia



CIPÓ attends the **2nd Parliamentary Summit on Climate Change and Just Transitions in Latin American and the Caribbean** in Brasília, Brazil

CIPÓ is invited to join the Institutional Partners Group of **Rio Climate Action Week (RCAW) 2025** as a Sectoral Climate Leader and plays a strategic role in advancing the climate governance agenda in the lead up to COP30

# SEPTEMBER



CIPÓ teams up with partner organization WTT to launch the policy brief **“Rethinking the Role of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) in Global Climate and Environmental Governance.”** Also available in [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#)

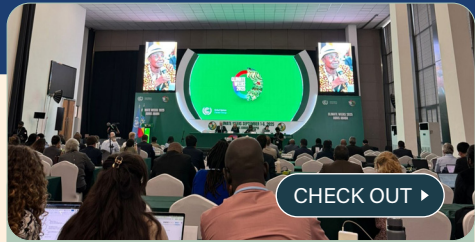


Launch of the report **“AI and Climate Change: The Global South Facing the New Geopolitics of Innovation”** produced by the Green Screen Climate Justice and Digital Rights Coalition with support from CIPÓ

# SEPTEMBER



CIPÓ joins the panel **"COP30 Conversations: The alchemy of solidarity"**, organized by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) with support from the Embassy of Brazil in India.



CIPÓ attends **Climate Week** in Adis Abeba, Ethiopia



CIPÓ co-hosts a **panel discussion on the Escazú Agreement and environmental democracy** during Rio Climate Action Week (RCAW)



CIPÓ is invited to participate as a panelist in the event **"A New Brazil: Two Years of Ecological Transformation on the Road to COP30"**, hosted by the Ministry of Finance and FGV DGPE as part of Rio Climate Action Week (RCAW)



CIPÓ co-organizes the **Pre-COP30 Parliamentary Forum** in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
*(Link in Portuguese)*

CIPÓ prepares the Brazil case study for the G20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group (ECSWG) technical paper on integrated approaches to climate mitigation and development, providing technical input to the G20 Sherpa Track.

# SEPTEMBER



Partnering with ITS Rio and WTT, CIPÓ co-hosts the **Mutirão TecnoClima** climate-focused collective effort in Brasília, Brazil



CIPÓ participates in the G20 ECSWG **“Science-Policy Dialogue Workshop”** in Cape Town, South Africa, hosting sessions on climate mitigation and just transition

CIPÓ is present at **Climate Week NYC** and the **80th United Nations High-Level Week**



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CIPÓ attends the session **“The Road to Environmental Justice: Financing Women’s Rights”** during Climate Week NYC as a panelist



CIPÓ participates in a **Pre-COP30 seminar** organized by the Clima da Frente climate-focused Working Group of the Environmentalist Parliamentary Front



CIPÓ is appointed as an alternate member of the Social Participation Chamber of the Interministerial Committee on Climate Change (CIM) alongside the Socio-Environmental Institute (ISA)

# OCTOBER



CIPÓ inaugurates its **new office** in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



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CIPÓ provides inputs to the 9th edition of the **Civil Society Spotlight Report on the 2030 Agenda** in Brasília, Brazil

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CIPÓ releases the policy brief **“From Principles to Action: Strengthening the G20 Approach to Just and Inclusive Energy Transitions”** as part of the T20 process

CIPÓ hosts and participates in strategic Pre-COP30 events and dialogues in Brasília, Brazil



CIPÓ joins the opening panel of the Institute for Applied Economic Research's (Ipea) Pre-COP event, titled **“From Knowledge to Action: A Strategic Dialogue for COP30”**

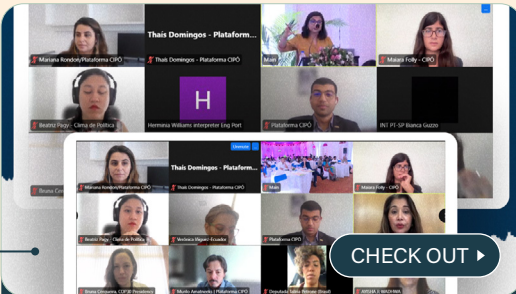
# OCTOBER



Civil society organizations submit a joint letter ([Link in Portuguese](#)) to the COP30 Presidency, with CIPÓ contributions



Civil society organizations establish **six priority pillars** for COP30 ([Link in Portuguese](#)), with the participation of CIPÓ



CIPÓ convenes an unprecedented event bringing together South Asian and Latin American lawmakers to strengthen parliamentary diplomacy on climate action and just transitions



CIPÓ attends the **12th Assembly of the Amazonian Parliament (Parlamaz)** at the Federal Senate in Brasília, Brazil, an event endorsed by CIPÓ, the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO), and the International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF) ([Link in Portuguese](#))

In the lead-up to COP30, CIPÓ hosts a Brazil-U.S. **parliamentary dialogue** session on environmental governance and transparency in climate finance

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# OCTOBER

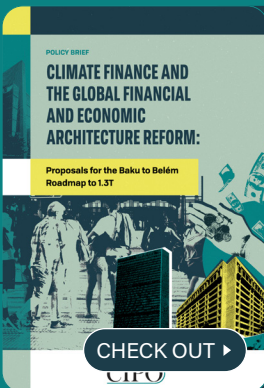


CIPÓ participates in the Club de Madrid event **“Transformative Leadership and Inclusive Democracy,”** held in Montevideo, Uruguay



Alongside the Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea), CIPÓ co-organizes the international conference **“Reimagining the Global Development Architecture,”** convened by Southern Voice in São Paulo, Brazil

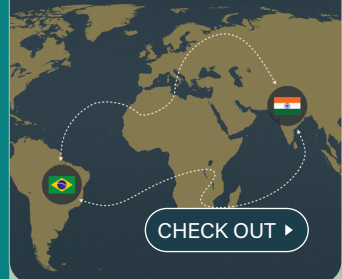
# NOVEMBER



CIPÓ publishes the policy brief **“Climate Finance and the Global Financial and Economic Architecture Reform: Proposals for the Baku-Belém Roadmap to USD 1.3 Trillion,”** also available in [Portuguese](#)

## Brazil and India:

Landscape Analysis and Proposals for a Strategic Partnership on Climate Action and Just Energy Transition



CIPÓ launches the report **“Brazil and India: Landscape Analysis and Proposals for a Strategic Partnership on Climate Action and Just Energy Transition”**

# NOVEMBER



The COP30 Presidency publishes the **Global Ethical Stocktake (GES)**, an unprecedented effort led by President Lula and UN Secretary-General António Guterres and coordinated by Minister Marina Silva to guide climate action based on ethical and cultural principles. Drawing on regional dialogues, the report was drafted by Plataforma CIPÓ



CIPÓ and the Amazonian Universities Association (UNAMAZ) sign a **Letter of Intent** to expand Pan-Amazonian cooperation



At the Local Leaders Forum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, CIPÓ joins forces with the Institute for Climate and Society (ICS) and the Brazil Climate Center (CBC) to launch the **Subnational Climate Solutions Bank**



The On Think Tanks (OTT) organization includes CIPÓ in the list **"100 Think Tanks to Watch 2025"**

# NOVEMBER



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The “**Women, Climate and Power**” event gathers national and international leaders at COP30 to advance the climate justice, gender equality, and women’s political participation agendas



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CIPÓ and 15 other organizations launch a **joint letter** (*Link in Portuguese*) calling for equitable STI policies in climate governance



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CIPÓ coordinates the delivery of the “**Joint Parliamentary Declaration of Latin America and the Caribbean for COP30**”



CIPÓ strengthens its presence at COP30 through the **Global South Office**. Located in the Conference’s Blue Zone and the result of a partnership with the Climate Emergency Collaboration Group (CECG), the office hosted a series of high-level meetings



CIPÓ joins the **Multilevel Governance Acceleration Plan for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (PAS)**, officially launched during COP30

# NOVEMBER



CIPÓ attends the **T20 Summit** in Johannesburg, South Africa

T20 SOUTH AFRICA 2025 G20 2025

## COMMUNIQUÉ FINAL DO T20

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The T20 publishes its **final Communiqué** with recommendations for the G20, including contributions from the Climate Action and Just Transitions Task Force, co-led by CIPÓ.

## CAPE TOWN CONVERSATION

Renew and Rebuild: Shaping a Just Global

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CIPÓ's participation is one of the highlights of the **Cape Town Conversation** ([Link in Portuguese](#))



CIPÓ launches the **"Mutirão Sustentável"** sustainable collective project ([Link in Portuguese](#)) in the Brazilian state of Espírito Santo

# PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

1.

## CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIPLOMACY

The “Climate and Sustainable Development Diplomacy” program seeks to promote international cooperation to strengthen policies, laws, and actions that advance climate action and sustainable development across its three dimensions: economic, social, and environmental.

In particular, the program seeks to:

- **Strengthen Brazil’s leadership** on climate and sustainable development issues in multilateral and regional forums, with a focus on the United Nations (UN), the G20, BRICS, and the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO).
- **Foster bilateral cooperation** between Brazil and strategic countries and partners on initiatives that promote climate action and sustainable development, both at the executive and legislative levels - including through parliamentary diplomacy - and across all levels of governance (federal, state, and municipal).
- **Promote coherence and alignment** across Brazil’s foreign policy, international commitments taken on by the country, and national public policies and legislation, thereby ensuring broader social participation and enhancing coordination among different entities and levels of government on strategic topics.

In 2025, Plataforma CIPÓ expanded and deepened its engagement in the climate and sustainable development agenda amid an extraordinarily complex geopolitical

landscape and reshaping of the multilateral system, marked by Brazil's leadership of COP30 and its presidency of BRICS. Against this backdrop, the organization worked to strengthen Brazil's leadership in multilateral and regional forums, fostering informed advocacy and greater synergies across agendas and processes within the United Nations (UN), BRICS, the Group of Twenty (G20), and the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO), with a focus on Global South priorities and demands.

Throughout 2025, Plataforma CIPÓ combined applied research, policy advocacy, and strategic communications to bolster international cooperation efforts on climate and sustainable development, with a focus on the Global South's priorities and perspectives. The organization ramped up its engagement in multilateral processes related to COP30, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the G20, and BRICS, while also expanding bilateral cooperation partnerships and initiatives with countries such as China and India.

In the context of COP30, CIPÓ also worked to bridge the gap between international negotiations and implementation by convening high-level dialogues, supporting multilevel governance processes, and expanding the engagement of lawmakers and subnational governments in the climate and sustainable development agenda.

CIPÓ's activities in 2025 focused on key climate governance and sustainable development agendas, including just transitions, climate and development finance, climate and gender justice, regional Amazon cooperation, and the role of science, technology, and innovation (STI) in climate action. Moreover, the organization placed particular emphasis on enhancing the engagement of lawmakers and subnational governments in the climate implementation agenda, fostering greater coordination across different levels of governance.

## KEY ACTIVITIES IN 2025

### Policy Advocacy within the G20 Process

In 2025, Plataforma CIPÓ stepped up its engagement with the G20 and South Africa's Think20 (T20), seeking to place climate action, just transitions, and the global financial architecture reform at the forefront of the group's discussions. The organization worked to bridge discussions on climate, development, and international finance by promoting greater alignment among the G20, the UNFCCC, and other strategic multilateral processes and agendas.

For the second year in a row, CIPÓ co-led the T20 Task Force on Climate Action and Just Transitions alongside the French Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) and the South African organization Southern Transitions. Against this backdrop, CIPÓ played a key role in drafting the Task Force Statement and shaping the recommendations incorporated into the final T20 South Africa Communiqué, which was formally submitted to the G20 Presidency.

The contributions developed by CIPÓ and its partners pressed for greater alignment among the group's decisions, the Paris Agreement, and the 2030 Agenda, with a focus on climate finance, just transitions, sustainable value chains for critical minerals, and Global South priorities. The recommendations also underscored the need to bridge the G20's climate and finance tracks by calling for fairer and more responsive mechanisms to support developing countries.



In addition, CIPÓ engaged with the G20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group (ECSWG), helping to draft the Brazil case study that informed the group's technical paper on integrated approaches to climate mitigation and sustainable development, which was subsequently submitted to the G20 Sherpa Track.

This work helped bridge discussions on climate, development, and international finance within the G20, championing greater attention to Global South priorities and the need for fairer and more responsive financial mechanisms.

### **Co-leadership of the T20 Task Force on Climate Action and Just Transitions**

As part of this work, and for the second year in a row, CIPÓ partnered with the T20 South Africa Task Force on Climate Action and Just Transitions, the French Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), and South Africa's Southern Transitions to co-lead a task force dedicated to the South African T20's climate action and just transitions, having previously played the same role in T20 Brazil together with IDDRI.

The task force developed strategic recommendations aimed at scaling up finance for climate adaptation and just transitions, promoting sustainable value chains for critical minerals, and strengthening the synergies between climate, biodiversity, and sustainable development.

CIPÓ played a key role in drafting the Task Force Statement on Climate Action and Just Transitions and in shaping the recommendations incorporated into the final T20 South Africa [Communiqué](#), which was formally submitted to the G20 Presidency. These contributions called for greater alignment among the group's decisions, the Paris Agreement, and the 2030 Agenda, with a focus on climate finance, just transitions, sustainable value chains for critical minerals, and Global South priorities.

The Task Force [Statement](#) and policy briefs produced within the framework of [T20 South Africa](#) featured technical contributions from CIPÓ on just transitions, climate finance, and Global South priorities, underscoring the need for stronger alignment among the G20, the Paris Agreement, and the 2030 Agenda.

CIPÓ's efforts helped reinforce the integration of climate, development, and international finance agendas within the G20, thereby elevating Global South priorities in the recommendations submitted to the group's leaders and fostering closer alignment among G20, BRICS, and UNFCCC processes.

### **Global Policy Dialogue 2025: Promoting Climate Finance and Just Transitions on the Path to COP30**

In July 2025, Plataforma CIPÓ held the event “Global Policy Dialogue 2025: Promoting Climate Finance and Just Transitions on the Path to COP30.” This gathering was part of the schedule of activities in the lead-up to COP30 and brought together key actors from across the international climate community.

Held on July 17-18 at the Anchieta Palace – the seat of government for the Espírito Santo in Vitória – the event was co-hosted with the local government and supported by the Institute for Climate and Society (ICS), the Global Challenges Foundation (GCF), the French Embassy in Brazil, the Heinrich Böll Foundation, and the Global Governance Innovation Network (GGIN). The meeting was part of the official T20 South Africa program and was recognized by the UNFCCC as one of the activities marking the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement.

The Global Policy Dialogue (GPD) gathered more than 100 high-level participants, including representatives from national and subnational governments, parliaments, multilateral organizations, academia, and civil society from both the Global North and the Global South. The event featured the participation of the COP30 Presidency, represented by COP30 President Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago and Program Director Alice Amorim, enabling the technical recommendations developed during the dialogue

to be shared directly with the Presidency and to inform both the negotiation and action agendas for Belém.

Unlike the previous edition, which focused on the G20 process, the 2025 edition centered on COP30 and the challenges of translating climate commitments into effective implementation. The event helped position just transitions and climate finance as inseparable pillars of both Brazil's climate agenda and international climate governance.

Discussions were structured around four key strategic pillars:

- Just transitions as a development model underpinned by equity, human rights, poverty eradication, and the protection of forests and food systems;
- The role that subnational governments play as a bridge between global commitments and local implementation;
- Scaling up climate finance, particularly to ensure consistency across Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and investment plans;
- Reforming climate governance to strengthen the legitimacy, inclusiveness, and delivery capacity of the Conferences of the Parties (COPs).



By connecting local and global perspectives, the Global Policy Dialogue reaffirmed Plataforma CIPÓ's role in linking national agendas with multilateral debates, thereby bridging the gap between the COP30 agenda and broader discussions on climate justice, climate finance, and global governance.

The recommendations emerging from the event were consolidated in a public [report](#) published in English, titled "Summary Report: Global Policy Dialogue 2025," which presents analyses and recommendations on just transitions, the role of subnational governments, climate finance, and the future of climate governance.



## COP30 and the UNFCCC: From Planning to Implementation

In 2025, Plataforma CIPÓ closely followed the processes of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), with particular attention to the 62nd session of the Subsidiary Bodies (SB62) held in Bonn, Germany, and the process leading up to COP30. Throughout the year, the organization combined applied research, policy engagement, and international cooperation to advance discussions on climate implementation, just transitions, climate finance, and global governance reform.

Over the course of 2025, CIPÓ submitted formal contributions to the UNFCCC and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on critical issues to Global South countries. These inputs argued for the need to strengthen the UNFCCC's Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP), scale up finance for just

transitions, integrate scientific, traditional, and local knowledge into international climate policymaking, and ensure the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples in processes under the Rio Conventions.

In the context of just transition negotiations, CIPÓ advocated for the adoption of High-Level Principles on Just Transitions and the establishment of specific mechanisms to support the implementation of just energy transitions, as well as the renewal of the JTWP mandate beyond 2026. In collaboration with partner organizations, CIPÓ also put forward proposals aimed at advancing the governance and monitoring of just transition negotiations, in alignment with the Just Transition Mechanism adopted at COP30.

On the climate finance front, CIPÓ worked to ensure that discussions around the Baku-to-Belém Roadmap incorporated just transitions as a main component of the means of implementation for climate action, bridging the gap between UNFCCC discussions and broader debates on international financial architecture reform. Furthermore, the organization advocated for greater alignment between climate ambition and finance, underscoring the need for fairer and more responsive financial mechanisms for developing countries.



In the lead-up to COP30, CIPÓ partook in Brazilian and international coordination efforts aimed at enhancing the climate implementation agenda, including the Pre-COP meetings held in Brasília and across Brazil's different biomes, as well as the Climate Weeks held in Addis Ababa, Panama City, London, New York, and Rio de Janeiro. These spaces helped broaden dialogue among governments, civil society, parliaments, and experts on just transitions, climate finance, and multilevel governance.

During the Pre-COP30 held in Brasília, CIPÓ co-hosted one of the leading civil society [events](#) (*Link in Portuguese*) on the path to the Conference, convening legislators, government representatives, experts, and civil society organizations to discuss climate implementation, multilevel governance, and the role of legislatures in the COP30 agenda.

These initiatives helped expand dialogue among governments, parliaments, civil society organizations, and experts, thereby consolidating a more inclusive, evidence-based climate agenda aligned with Global South priorities.





## COP30 - Consolidation of the Advocacy Strategy in Belém

The work carried out throughout SB62, together with the contributions submitted to the Rio Conventions and the organization's continued engagement in the lead up to COP30, further consolidated Plataforma CIPÓ's engagement as a key actor in COP30-related debates and coordination efforts.

The Conference became the main point of convergence for the climate diplomacy initiatives undertaken by CIPÓ throughout 2025. Across a range of multilateral forums and processes, the organization coordinated knowledge generation, technical advocacy, international cooperation, and capacity-building efforts targeted particularly at subnational governments and legislators. These initiatives helped advance a climate implementation agenda rooted in climate justice, adequate finance, and strengthened global governance.

Efforts in Belém were structured around themes such as just transitions, climate finance, global financial architecture reform, Pan-Amazon cooperation, parliamentary diplomacy, multilevel governance, and science, technology, and innovation (STI), seeking to bridge multilateral debates with local and regional priorities aligned with Global South priorities and perspectives.



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### *Global South Office and High-Level Engagement*

A key highlight within this strategy was CIPÓ's co-hosting of the Global South Office in the Blue Zone, in partnership with the Climate Emergency Collaboration Group (CECG). The space was dedicated to advancing Global South priorities and convening high-level discussions on climate, sustainable development, and global governance.

Against this backdrop, CIPÓ both organized and participated in strategic meetings with ministers and Brazilian and international authorities, including representatives of governments, multilateral organizations, and global leaders, and held meetings with the Presidency of the United Nations General Assembly. In addition, the organization held briefings and coordination activities with legislators, which helped to further the connection between international negotiations and legislative processes.

Among the highlights of this process was the Global Policy Dialogue held in Vitória in the state of Espírito Santo, which brought together government representatives, experts, and international leaders, including COP30 President Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago, to address climate finance, just transitions, and the challenges of implementing the climate agenda in the lead-up to Belém.



## Global Ethical Stocktake

During COP30, the Brazilian government launched the Global Ethical Stocktake (GES) report, a high-level initiative championed by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres through COP30's Global Ethical Stocktake Circle. Led by Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Marina Silva, the GES sought to integrate ethics, science, and justice into climate action.

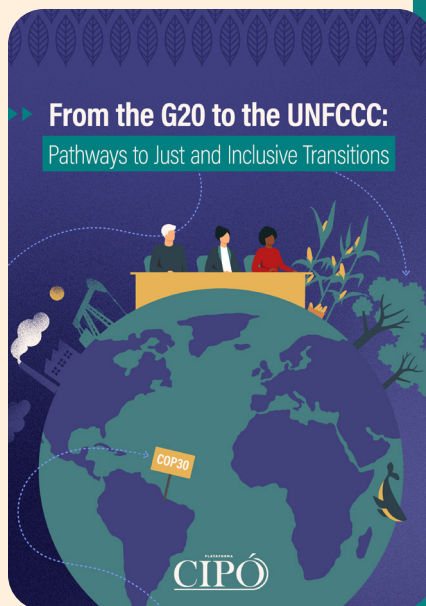
Plataforma CIPÓ was responsible for drafting the report, in which it consolidated contributions from six regional dialogues held throughout 2025. The report put forward concrete recommendations to help steer COP30 across key areas of the climate agenda, including adaptation, just transitions, means of implementation, climate-biodiversity synergies, and the implementation of the first Global Stocktake under the Paris Agreement.

Among the recommendations submitted by the GES were proposals aimed at developing pathways to accelerate the transition away from fossil fuels and advance efforts to combat deforestation. The report contributed to informing strategic discussions held throughout COP30 on implementation, climate justice, and pathways for economic and social transformation.



## Just Transitions and Climate Finance

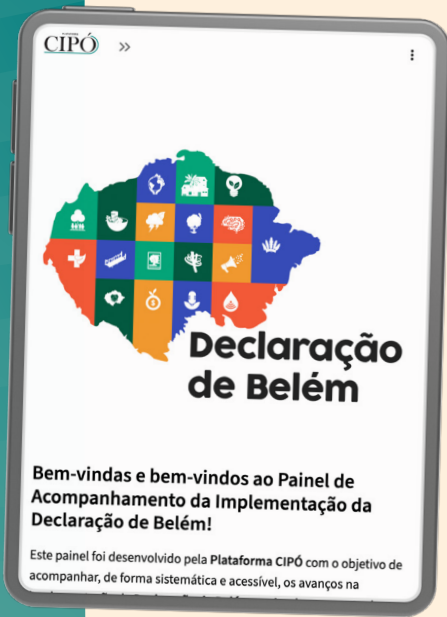
CIPÓ underscored that just transitions are not limited to decarbonization but also encompass a new development model centered on social justice and the protection of communities and biodiversity. The [policy brief](#) “From the G20 to the UNFCCC: Pathways to Just and Inclusive Transitions” highlighted the need to integrate social, economic, and environmental dimensions, while also proposing international cooperation mechanisms tailored to the Global South needs.



## The Amazon and Pan-Amazon Cooperation

Against the backdrop of the first-ever COP held in the Amazon, Plataforma CIPÓ solidified its role in the Pan-Amazon agenda by bridging the gap between global climate debates and the implementation of the Belém Declaration, signed by the eight Amazonian countries under the auspices of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO). This engagement helped position the Declaration as one of the main reference points for the COP30 implementation agenda, a narrative that was subsequently embraced by the COP30 Presidency itself.

CIPÓ presented a two-year [assessment](#) (*Link in Portuguese*) of the implementation of the Belém Declaration, combining applied research, knowledge generation, and policy advocacy. The initiative included recommendations on regional cooperation, the protection of Indigenous Peoples, and sustainable development, as well as a new interactive dashboard on the Declaration.



The [Belém Declaration Implementation Monitoring Dashboard](#) ([Link in Portuguese](#)) is an unprecedented initiative created to monitor regional Amazon cooperation based on CIPÓ's own methodology. The tool compiles more than 2,000 activities related to the 113 commitments taken on by the Amazonian countries and draws on the assessment of publicly available information, official documents, and interviews conducted with key stakeholders. The Dashboard allows users to monitor progress, identify gaps and trends in regional cooperation, and ramp up transparency around the Belém Declaration implementation, thus supporting evidence-based public policymaking.

CIPÓ's efforts helped strengthen regional Amazon cooperation as a strategic dimension of the international climate agenda, connecting the commitments of the Belém Declaration with broader discussions on implementation, climate justice, and regional governance under COP30.

### **Parliamentary Diplomacy and Multilevel Governance**

In 2025, Plataforma CIPÓ's work in the fields of parliamentary diplomacy and multilevel governance aimed to expand the participation of subnational governments and lawmakers in climate-related debates and implementation processes, particularly in the lead-up to and during COP30.

Throughout the year, the organization convened dialogues, briefings, and meetings, bringing together Brazilian and international lawmakers to strengthen legislative engagement in multilateral climate debates. During COP30, CIPÓ held

briefings on the negotiation agenda and supported the organization of the official meeting between Brazilian legislators and the COP30 Presidency, where strategies were discussed to reinforce legislative engagement in the post-COP30 period, including the proposal of a collective parliamentary mobilization effort known as “mutirão.”

CIPÓ also played a key role in designing and establishing the Parliamentary Alliance for Climate Action and Just Transitions (APAC), which started being discussed during the 2024 Global Policy Dialogue. Throughout 2025, the organization worked to advance cooperation among legislative actors and bring about greater integration across the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of the climate agenda.

In the field of multilevel governance, CIPÓ worked to expand and enhance the participation of subnational governments in the lead-up to and during COP30 by promoting exchanges of experiences and strengthening institutional capacities. These efforts also included CIPÓ’s support, as a partner organization, to help develop the Multilevel Governance Acceleration Plan for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (PAS), led by Brazil’s Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MMA).

Part of the efforts included CIPÓ’s presentation, alongside the Institute for Climate and Society (ICS) and the Brazil Climate Center (CBC), of the [Subnational Climate Solutions Bank](#), a

platform that compiles concrete experiences from all Brazilian states and the Federal District in the fields of climate action and sustainable development, consolidating good practices and fostering the exchange of knowledge among local governments. Structured around the pillars of the Action Agenda, the initiative helps solidify the connection



between global commitments and local implementation, while also supporting evidence-based policymaking.

By bridging the gap between parliamentary diplomacy and multilevel governance, CIPÓ's work facilitated efforts to bring international commitments closer to local realities and strengthen climate implementation capacities across different levels of government.

### **Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI)**

Partnering with WTT, CIPÓ published a [policy brief](#) listing 20 recommendations to bolster climate governance and enhance the role of science, technology and innovation (STI) in the implementation of the climate mitigation, adaptation, and just transition agendas, while stressing that there can be no "Implementation COP" without a robust scientific foundation and evidence-based public policymaking.



### **Strategic Advocacy**

Plataforma CIPÓ's engagement throughout the COP30 cycle - from the lead-up to its presence in Belém - underscored the importance of an integrated approach that combines knowledge generation, policy advocacy, and multilevel, multisectoral coordination.

Throughout this period, the organization worked to bridge multilateral negotiations with national and local dynamics, reinforcing the participation of subnational governments, parliaments, and civil society. This engagement translated into high-level dialogues, technical recommendations, and

coordination efforts among different actors and levels of governance, thereby helping to inform and enrich discussions on implementation.

During the Conference, CIPÓ furthered its role as a platform for coordination and knowledge generation by convening dialogue spaces, advancing key agendas such as climate finance, just transitions, and global governance, and strengthening the link between international processes and local realities.

The experience of COP30 underscored the idea that advancing the climate agenda depends not only on multilateral negotiations, but also on bolstering national and subnational institutions. Against this backdrop, as mentioned before, parliamentary diplomacy and multilevel governance consolidated their position as central pillars of Plataforma CIPÓ's activities, helping to bridge the gap between global commitments and concrete implementation processes.

### **Climate and Gender Justice**

Advancing the gender agenda was another cornerstone of CIPÓ's work in 2025. Together with the Club de Madrid, the Women's Secretariat of the Chamber of Deputies, the Committee on Women's Rights, and the Legal Amazon Consortium, CIPÓ



convened the high-level [event](#) “Women, Climate and Power,” positioning women’s leadership as an essential component in advancing the climate agenda.

The event brought together a host of prominent Brazilian and international leaders, including Michelle Bachelet, Cármen Lúcia, Janja Lula da Silva, Anielle Franco, Márcia Lopes, Sonia Guajajara, and members of the Brazilian Congress, and helped to enrich the debate and ramp up policy advocacy on climate justice, gender equality, and women’s participation in decision-making spaces.

As a follow-up to this agenda, CIPÓ also convened a closed-door strategic meeting with leaders at the Global South Office, creating a space for more in-depth dialogue on pathways to bolster the integration of gender equality and climate action. The meeting helped advance coordination activities among different actors and further discussions on advocacy and implementation strategies.

This integrated approach - combining public mobilization and strategic coordination -reinforced CIPÓ’s role in promoting a more just, inclusive, and representative climate agenda.

## **Promoting Parliamentary Diplomacy**

Building on the understanding that the effectiveness of multilateral agreements depends on their implementation at the national level, and that climate action requires the engagement of a broad range of actors beyond national governments, CIPÓ advanced parliamentary diplomacy efforts aligned with the COP30 Presidency’s concept of “two-level multilateralism”, with a focus on strengthening the role of parliaments in climate governance.

Against this backdrop, efforts were guided by three core objectives: (a) to enhance legislators’ leadership and capacity to engage in regional and international forums; (b) to foster the exchange of knowledge and good legislative practices; and (c) to advance coherence between Brazilian foreign policy and domestic legislative debates.

It is worth noting that this agenda took center stage of discussions in 2025 in light of COP30 and the need to further the implementation of climate commitments. In this context, CIPÓ stepped up its activities to engage and bolster the capacities of lawmakers through briefings, training programs, and dialogue spaces, thereby expanding and enhancing its engagement in processes such as the UNFCCC.

### **Regional Coordination and Consolidation of APAC**

CIPÓ played a leading role in helping to establish and consolidate the Parliamentary Alliance for Climate Action and Just Transitions (APAC), launched in June at the headquarters of the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament (Parlatino) in Panama. The initiative, an outcome of the 2024 Global Policy Dialogue held in Rio de Janeiro, reflects the organization's efforts to turn dialogue spaces into concrete mechanisms for parliamentary cooperation and advocacy.

As one of its founding members, CIPÓ was involved in the Alliance's initial design and supported its first steps as an institution throughout 2025, with a focus on reinforcing cooperation among Latin American and Caribbean legislators on issues such as just transitions, climate finance, and sustainable development.



During its early stages, the organization worked to consolidate APAC as a regional parliamentary coordination platform connected to international debates and the climate action implementation agenda.

The organization also carried out efforts to foster the exchange of good legislative practices and bolster international cooperation through initiatives carried out within the framework of the Amazonian Parliament (Parlamaz) focused on the Amazon agenda, while also convening dialogues among legislators from Brazil, South Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the United States.

By connecting different actors and regions, these efforts helped strengthen the role of parliaments and expand their capacity to influence both multilateral processes and public policy implementation.

### **Advocacy in the Context of COP30**

Both in the lead-up to and during COP30, parliamentary diplomacy became a central pillar of CIPÓ's work, as already mentioned, with a focus on ramping up the engagement of national and regional parliaments in the climate agenda.

Throughout this process, the organization conducted capacity-building activities, meetings, and briefings at the National Congress and in international forums, helping to enhance lawmakers' understanding of the COP30 negotiation agenda and their role in implementing climate commitments. These efforts also included organizing and facilitating dialogue spaces during Pre-COP30, bringing together legislative and executive actors, as well as civil society representatives.

At the same time, CIPÓ engaged in international advocacy efforts to enhance parliaments' understanding of their role as key actors

in climate governance, urging them to increasingly participate in UNFCCC processes, including through a proposal to formalize a parliamentary constituency in line with other constituencies already recognized within the multilateral system.

During the Conference, the organization played a leading role in coordinating the main dialogue session between legislators and the COP30 Presidency, convening parliamentary leaders for a high-level meeting where pathways to strengthen parliamentary action in the post-COP30 period. These discussions included the proposal of a collective parliamentary mobilization effort, or "*mutirão*," aimed at implementing the commitments undertaken.

At the regional level, CIPÓ contributed to strengthening Parlamaz's institutional capacity by providing technical inputs to further its institutionalization and strengthen its ties with ACTO, consistent with the commitments set forth in the Belém Declaration.



This integrated approach reinforced CIPÓ's role in coordinating efforts across national, regional, and international levels and thereby helping to consolidate parliaments as strategic actors in the implementation of the climate agenda.

### ***Multilevel Governance and Subnational Governments***

In 2025, as already mentioned, bolstering multilevel governance became a central pillar of Plataforma CIPÓ's activities. The organization worked to align international negotiations, national policymaking, and implementation at the state and local levels in a more streamlined manner, underscoring the idea that the effectiveness of climate action depends on coordinated action across different levels of government.

The 2025 Global Policy Dialogue put subnational governments at the forefront of the climate implementation agenda, positioning them as key actors in translating international commitments into local action and accelerating implementation efforts.

Against this backdrop, CIPÓ launched the Subnational Climate Solutions Bank, a platform that compiles concrete experiences from local governments in the climate action and sustainable



development agenda, fostering the exchange of good practices and supporting the local implementation of the Paris Agreement. The official launch of the initiative was featured in Brazil's [Valor Econômico](#) (*Link in Portuguese*) newspaper.

Moreover, the organization worked alongside state governments to organize Pre-COP events across Brazil's different biomes, namely the Amazon, Cerrado, Caatinga, Atlantic Forest, Pantanal, and Pampa, and facilitated coordination spaces that resulted in joint declarations tailored to each biome. These declarations, which reflect the specific traits and priorities of each biome, were submitted to the COP30 Presidency and reinforce the role of subnational governments in the climate implementation agenda.

Plataforma CIPÓ was also present in the launch of the Multilevel, Multisectoral and Participatory Governance Acceleration Plan for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (PAS) at COP30 in Belém as a partner organization of the initiative, helping to strengthen coordination mechanisms across different levels of government and among civil society actors.

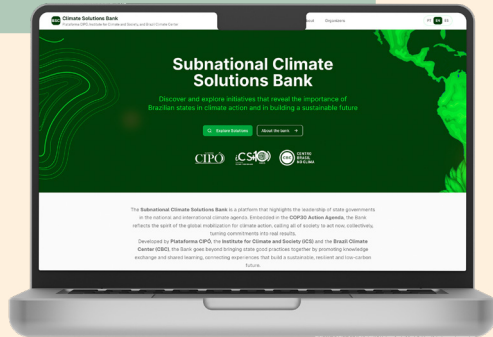
By enhancing coordination among subnational governments, parliaments, civil society, and multilateral processes, Plataforma CIPÓ's engagement helped bridge the gap between international commitments and local realities, while reinforcing the implementation of the climate agenda in a more integrated, inclusive, and socio-environmentally just manner.

# KEY ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES



Global Policy Dialogue 2025:  
Promoting Climate Finance  
and Just Transitions On the  
Path to COP30

Subnational Climate  
Solutions Bank



Belém Declaration  
Implementation  
Monitoring Dashboard  
(Link in Portuguese)



Strategic report  
"Brazil and India:  
Landscape Analysis  
and Proposals for a  
Strategic Partnership  
on Climate Action  
and Just Energy  
Transition"





Advancing parliamentary diplomacy and supporting the creation of APAC

The Global Ethical Stocktake (GES) Report, compiled and systematized by CIPÓ



International engagement within the frameworks of COP30, the UNFCCC, the G20, BRICS, and ACTO, aimed at promoting synergies across international processes and agendas and thereby helping to advance climate action and strengthen the implementation of global commitments.

## 2. JUST TRANSITIONS AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

**T**he Just Transitions and Climate Justice program has two main goals:

1. To drive structural, financial, and technological transformations that advance the transition toward sustainable economic models aligned with climate goals and improved socioeconomic conditions, thereby contributing to the reduction of inequalities both within and between countries.
2. To address the root causes of climate change, including greenhouse gas emissions, illegal deforestation, and environmental crimes, while advancing climate justice and tackling the structural inequalities that disproportionately amplify its impacts, particularly across the Global South.

In 2025, the program further deepened and expanded its role as a core pillar of CIPÓ's work, coordinating applied research, technical submissions, multilateral engagement, and domestic advocacy efforts to enhance the just transitions and climate justice agenda across key international forums and national decision-making processes.

# KEY ACTIVITIES IN 2025

### **Advocacy and Mainstreaming of Just Transition Discussions Across Multilateral Forums and Processes.**

During the SB62 conference held in Bonn, Germany, Plataforma CIPÓ monitored the just transition negotiations and launched the policy brief [“From G20 to the UNFCCC: Pathways to Just and Inclusive Transitions.”](#) also available in [Portuguese](#).

The document compiles guiding principles for just energy transitions, integrating social, economic, and environmental dimensions while proposing institutional mechanisms to support their implementation across the Global South.

The Portuguese version of the publication was included in the reference list for the capacity-building program “Negotiating the Future,” organized by the Climate Observatory, a network that brings together more than 50 Brazilian civil society organizations. The initiative enhanced civil society participation in the lead-up to COP30 and broadened the reach of discussions on just transitions within Brazil’s climate agenda.

During COP30, CIPÓ also held briefing sessions with civil society organizations on the progress of just transition negotiations, helping to expand access to information and bolster the engagement of different stakeholders in the negotiation process.



Based on these recommendations, CIPÓ provided a host of technical submissions to the UNFCCC throughout 2025 to inform the negotiations under the Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP). The submissions called for the adoption of guiding principles for just transitions as well as the establishment of institutional mechanisms geared towards supporting transition initiatives in Global South countries.

CIPÓ's contributions were consistent with discussions held under the JTWP and with other points that were subsequently reflected in the decision made during COP30.

### **Advocacy at the Domestic Level**

At the national level, CIPÓ engaged in discussions on climate finance and sustainable taxonomy, participating in technical processes and dialogue forums with the Ministry of Finance and other strategic stakeholders. In addition, the organization took part in climate-related training and capacity-building initiatives, including activities aimed at public officials and developed jointly with international organizations.

## Dedicated Financing for Just Transitions.

Recognizing that just transitions require adequate financial instruments, as already mentioned in Program 1, CIPÓ advocated for the Baku-to-Belém Roadmap to USD 1.3 trillion to include dedicated and additional financing for the protection of workers, communities, and territories.

CIPÓ advanced this agenda through its submissions to the UNFCCC and its engagement within the G20 and BRICS, arguing that climate finance decisions should incorporate the social dimension of transitions, with particular attention to workers, communities, and territories.

### Just Transitions in the G20 and BRICS

At the South African T20, CIPÓ joined forces with IDDRI and Southern Transitions to launch the [policy brief](#) “From Principles to Action: Strengthening the G20 Approach to Just and Inclusive Energy Transitions.” The document compiled recommendations on climate finance, just transitions, and international cooperation and successfully contributed to the task force discussions on climate action and to the [Communiqué](#) submitted to the G20 Sherpas.

During Brazil’s tenure in the BRICS presidency, CIPÓ also reinforced the need for dedicated financing for just transitions in discussions on climate action and development. This perspective was consistent with conversations held under the Finance Track, including the technical note [“Enhancing Financing for Climate Action.”](#) as well as with the BRICS Think Tank Council’s [recommendations](#) on just transitions.



## Pan-Amazonian Cooperation and Climate Justice

Plataforma CIPÓ strategically expanded its engagement in the Pan-Amazonian agenda, consolidating regional cooperation as a strategic pillar for advancing just transitions and climate justice. Throughout 2025, the organization integrated applied research, policy advocacy, and social mobilization, connecting national, regional, and international stakeholders.

The cornerstone of this agenda was the systematic monitoring of the Belém Declaration implementation, as detailed in Program 1. CIPÓ conducted empirical research using its own methodology, which ultimately led to the launch of the [Belém Declaration Implementation Monitoring Dashboard](#) (*Link in Portuguese*), presented in August during the Amazon Dialogues held in Bogotá, Colombia, on the sidelines of the Amazon Summit.

The Dashboard consolidates data on the progress and challenges related to the implementation of the commitments undertaken, thereby helping to foster more informed discussions on regional cooperation and support evidence-based public policymaking. Its launch featured the participation of representatives from the ministries of the Amazonian countries, ACTO, and legislators from different countries, broadening the initiative's political reach.

The initiative was also widely reported on by both Brazilian and international media outlets, including [Folha de S.Paulo](#), [O Globo](#), [Nexo](#), [Alma Preta](#), and CIPÓ's [ICL Notícias](#) column (LINKS IN PORTUGUESE), helping to expand the reach of discussions on Pan-Amazonian cooperation and climate justice.

Alongside its knowledge production efforts, CIPÓ engaged in policy advocacy and institutional coordination, participating in dialogue sessions with ministries, regional organizations, and parliaments, while also contributing to the organization of the national and regional Amazon Dialogues.

During the Amazon Summit, the organization helped to further Brazil's engagement by preparing a strategic briefing and a technical note presenting the research findings, including recommendations to advance regional cooperation. In addition, it contributed to strengthening Parlamaz's institutional capacity by supporting its alignment with the commitments set out in the Belém Declaration.

To further strengthen civil society engagement, CIPÓ combined technical capacity-building with policy advocacy, hosting dialogue forums, with one of the standouts being the series "From Bogotá to Belém: Towards the Amazon Summit and COP30," while spearheading coordination efforts across Brazilian and Pan-Amazonian civil society networks.

Throughout the year, the organization launched three open letters on the subject, most notably the [letter](#) (*Link in Portuguese*) "For COP30 to Succeed: Advancing the Belém Declaration," which brought together more than 80 civil society representatives from six Amazonian countries. The initiative gave rise to a campaign aimed at strengthening the link between the COP30 climate agenda and Amazonian regional cooperation, broadening the organization's policy advocacy on the issue.

This engagement reinforced the idea that climate justice in the Amazon depends on the integration of environmental protection, democratic strengthening, and regional cooperation mechanisms.

## Just Transitions in Climate, Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI)

CIPÓ's work on climate, science, technology, and innovation (STI) sought to scale up the integration of scientific knowledge, technological development, and public policymaking, with a focus on promoting just transitions.

In 2025, the organization ramped up its knowledge production in this field, backed by international advocacy and including participation in preparatory processes and dialogue forums. CIPÓ emphasized the need for STI to become one of the central pillars of climate agenda implementation.

The organization was also present in strategic forums and international events, fostering the exchange of experiences and dialogue among different stakeholders. These efforts helped provide greater visibility to the issue and strengthen links between science, policy, and society.

### Knowledge Production and Collaborative Engagement

The main outcome of the research was the publication of the [policy brief](#) "Rethinking the Role of STI in Global Climate and Environmental Governance: Trends from Rio-92 to the Present," co-authored by Adriana Abdenur alongside team members from CIPÓ and WTT. The study is available in [Portuguese](#), [English](#), and [Spanish](#).



The paper was developed through a collaborative, multisectoral process. As part of this process, we held virtual consultations with civil society organizations, social movements, and public sector representatives with expertise in climate and STI, seeking to validate the preliminary findings and incorporate additional inputs into the project.

Altogether, the process received 21 contributions from participating organizations, in addition to inputs from institutions such as Brazil's State Research Support Foundations (FAPs), the Amazônia+10 Project, and Pedro Ivo Ferraz da Silva of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil's chief negotiator on technology-related issues under the UNFCCC.

Part of this process included CIPÓ's drafting of a policy memo consolidating the policy discussion and including a synthesis of the main arguments, research findings, and priority recommendations. The work led to a set of multisectoral recommendations linking science, technology and innovation (STI), environmental, and climate agendas through a just transition lens.



## Policy Advocacy and Engagement at COP30

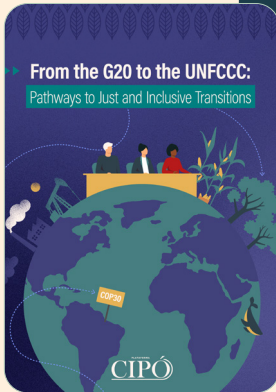
In addition to its knowledge production efforts, CIPÓ carried out policy advocacy and coordination activities in the context of COP30. One of the highlights was a closed-door meeting held between civil society organizations and members of the Brazilian delegation responsible for the science, technology, and innovation (STI) agenda at the Conference. The meeting sought to strengthen dialogue on the incorporation of the technological dimension into climate decision-making through an equity and just transition lens.

The organization also hosted the TecnoClima event, bringing together civil society representatives, experts, and policymakers to foster dialogue and strengthen the STI agenda within the climate debate.

This engagement reinforced the idea that climate governance in the 21st century calls for technology policies underpinned by social justice, international cooperation, and a commitment to implementation.



# KEY ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES



Policy brief "From the G20 to the UNFCCC: Pathways to Just and Inclusive Transitions"

Technical Submissions to the UNFCCC on the Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP)

Advocacy efforts to include dedicated financing for just transitions

Policy brief "From Principles to Action: Strengthening the G20 Approach to Just and Inclusive Energy Transitions"

Dialogue cycle "From Bogotá to Belém: Towards the Amazon Summit and COP30"





Policy brief “Rethinking the Role of STI in Global Climate and Environmental Governance”

The TecnoClima event and coordination on climate, science, technology, and innovation

Open letters and Pan-Amazonian engagement efforts on climate justice and regional cooperation

### 3. GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE REFORM

The program aims to address the structural asymmetries of the multilateral and international financial system that constrain Global South countries' capacity to implement climate and sustainable development agendas.

Against this backdrop, Plataforma CIPÓ builds on the understanding that the climate crisis is also an institutional and financial crisis, with global governance mechanisms that remain highly concentrated, insufficiently representative, and lacking to meet the scale of the challenges.

In 2025, this pillar took center stage with the convergence of the definition of the New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG), the discussions on mobilizing USD 1.3 trillion annually until 2035, Brazil's BRICS presidency, and COP30, as already mentioned throughout the previous programs.

#### ***Global Governance and Institutional Innovation***

Throughout 2025, Plataforma CIPÓ further deepened its advocacy on global governance reform, working strategically across international forums to help bring about a more just, representative, and effective global governance architecture.

As a member of the Global Governance Innovation Network (GGIN), the organization helped establish the [Pact Innovation Forum](#), a multilevel platform featuring advanced tools to monitor the implementation of the [Pact for the Future](#), signed by United Nations Member States in September 2024. The initiative

sought to bolster accountability and transparency mechanisms in the implementation of multilateral commitments.

CIPÓ participated in [key moments](#) of the international agenda, including the 80th United Nations High-Level Week, during which it took part in discussions on global leadership, environmental justice, and institutional reform. The organization was also present in the [2025 Cape Town Conversation](#) ([Link in Portuguese](#)), where it moderated debates and supported the development of a common agenda among emerging economies.

In academic and think tank circles, the organization participated in the [2025 Global Solutions Summit](#) in Berlin, Germany, contributing to discussions on the strategic role of the Global South in advancing more just and inclusive climate solutions. It also took part in the [activities](#) (v) of the Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) in Nairobi, Kenya, where it promoted stronger international cooperation for transformative solutions.

CIPÓ also partnered with the Applied Economic Research Institute (Ipea) and Southern Voice to co-host the conference [“Reimagining the Global Development Architecture”](#) in São Paulo, which convened experts from across the Global South to discuss collaborative pathways toward a more sustainable and equitable development model.



## Promoting Participatory Leadership at the United Nations

One of the cornerstones of CIPÓ's work on global governance is its participation in the Steering Committee of the [1 for 8 Billion](#) campaign, which calls for a more transparent, inclusive, and representative process for selecting the next UN Secretary-General.

Throughout 2025, the organization partook in advocacy meetings, helped with the drafting of strategic documents, and engaged in mobilization efforts aimed at expanding public access to the selection process, strengthening civil society participation, and promoting gender equality among candidates.

During [discussions](#) among Member States and at [events](#) organized by the campaign, several governments publicly endorsed the proposed reforms, including the appointment of a woman as UN Secretary-General for the first time ever in the organization's UN history. [Research](#) conducted by the 1 for 8 Billion campaign and its partners found that approximately 100 countries had expressed significant support for this proposal.

The call for greater transparency and representativeness was reflected in the [documents](#) issued by the UN General Assembly to brief the selection process, incorporating proposals championed by the campaign, including a clearer timeline and enhanced financial transparency.



CIPÓ also deployed efforts to broaden civil society engagement by working with the Southern Voice network to bring Global South think tanks into the campaign and endorsing the launch of an [open letter](#) signed by more than 500 organizations and individuals calling for a participatory process and the appointment of a woman for the UN Secretary-General position.

### International Financial Architecture Reform

In 2025, Plataforma CIPÓ strategically advanced efforts to drive the structural transformation of the international financial architecture, as already mentioned in previous programs, by urging for changes to the rules, institutions, and instruments that shape the global financial system.

Among the highlights was CIPÓ's co-hosting of the Brazil-Europe Dialogues on Climate Finance, held during the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank Spring Meetings in [Washington, D.C.](#), United States, and the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4) in [Seville](#), Spain. The dialogues brought together policymakers and high-level experts to identify areas of convergence in support of a more just financial system aligned with the Paris Agreement. During these meetings, public policymakers and high-level experts came together to identify areas of convergence in favor of a more just financial system aligned with the Paris Agreement.





In Washington, D.C., CIPÓ participated in a high-level roundtable on the design of the Baku-to-Belém Roadmap, as already mentioned, aimed at operationalizing the USD 1.3 trillion annual goal and shaping discussions on climate finance instruments and arrangements at scale. In Seville, in turn, CIPÓ convened a series of high-level events on climate justice, the international financial architecture reform, and financing for development, bringing together government representatives, multilateral organizations, and experts to discuss pathways toward a more just and sustainable transition.

To support this agenda, the organization launched the policy brief [“Climate Finance and the International Financial and Economic Architecture Reform,”](#) also available in Portuguese, offering concrete recommendations to address challenges such as insufficient financing, high capital costs, and the overreliance on debt instruments.

Moreover, CIPÓ joined international coalitions and provided inputs to [joint statements](#) addressed to FfD4 negotiators and high-level [forums](#) during Climate Week NYC, making the case that a just climate agenda should prioritize developing countries and ensure the adequate channeling of resources to the most vulnerable populations.

### **Connecting Climate, Development, and Structural Reform**

The program consolidated Plataforma CIPÓ’s role in bridging the climate, development, and institutional reform agendas, pointing out the key role of structural reforms in global governance and the international financial architecture in enhancing the Global South’s capacity to act.

## KEY ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES



Strategic engagement at the 80th United Nations High-Level Week and the 2025 Cape Town Conversation

Participation in the Global Governance Innovation Network (GGIN) and in developing the Pact Innovation Forum

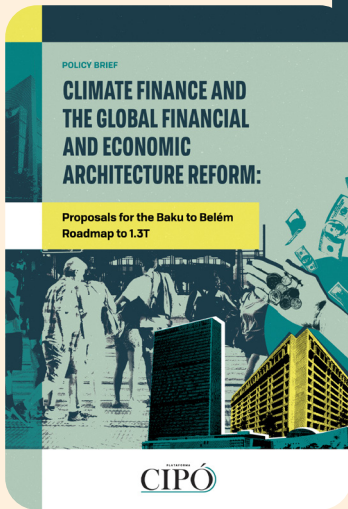
*Engagement in the Steering Committee of the 1 for 8 Billion campaign*



Co-Organization of the “Reimagining the Global Development Architecture” conference alongside Ipea and Southern Voice

Participation in the Brazil-Europe Dialogues on Climate Finance during the IMF/World Bank Meetings and FfD4





Launch of the policy brief “Climate Finance and the Global Financial and Economic Architecture Reform: Proposals for the Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T”

International advocacy efforts for the reform of international financial architecture and the expansion of climate finance

Contributions to international coalitions and joint statements on climate finance, debt, and global governance.

# STATISTICS AND

# INSTITUTIONAL REACH

In 2025, Plataforma CIPÓ significantly expanded its activities and consolidated its position as a leading Brazilian organization in debates on climate governance, just transitions, and the international financial architecture reform.

Using an integrated approach that combines evidence-based research, strategic communication, advocacy, and network building, the organization ramped up its policy influence across multiple levels of governance.

At the local level, CIPÓ partnered with coalitions led by grassroots organizations and subnational actors and promoted dialogue, capacity-building, and social mobilization to advance the implementation of the climate and sustainable development agenda.

Nationally, in turn, CIPÓ deepened its engagement with lawmakers and state governments, two core pillars of its 2025 strategy. The organization stepped up its engagement with Brazil's Legislative Branch by supporting parliamentary diplomacy, helping to establish and consolidate the Parliamentary Alliance for Climate Action and Just Transitions (APAC), promoting interparliamentary dialogue, and enhancing legislators' international engagement on climate and sustainable development agendas. It also furthered its cooperation with state governments, particularly on multilevel governance and climate implementation.

At the regional level, it strengthened its cooperation with ACTO and Pan-Amazonian networks, advancing initiatives aimed at protecting the Amazon, fostering climate justice, and reinforcing cooperation among the countries of the region.

Finally, at the global level, CIPÓ maintained a strategic presence in multilateral forums such as the UN, the UNFCCC, the G20, and BRICS, advocating for Global South priorities and perspectives to be reflected in international decision-making processes and helping to advance structural reforms within the multilateral system.

**The following are the main statistics from January to December 2025 that evidence the reach and effectiveness of the organization's work.**

**174 events**, including:

**47 events** hosted or co-hosted by CIPÓ

**50 events** that featured CIPÓ as a speaker



Around the World | In 2025, CIPÓ was present in **seventeen countries**, strengthening its global engagement and broadening the reach of its strategic agendas. In addition to Brazil, the organization carried out activities in South Africa, Germany, Belgium, China, Colombia, Spain, the United States, Ethiopia, France, India, Indonesia, Panama, Peru, Kenya, Sri Lanka, and Uruguay, both hosting and participating in a wide range of events and initiatives.

The organization's intellectual output maintained a high level of productivity and thematic diversity, reflecting its ability to bridge applied research and policy engagement.

**42 publications**, including:

**20 op-eds or opinion articles** published in newspapers, online media outlets, and magazines

**6 policy briefs**

**5 strategic reports**

**5 submissions** to the UNFCCC, CDB, and Brazilian Ministry of Finance

**6 additional standout publications** (such as policy papers and significant contributions to partner organization reports)

⊕ **18 notes or open letters** produced or endorsed by CIPÓ

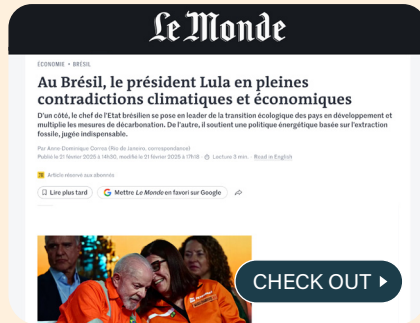
# COMMUNICATIONS

## CIPÓ IN THE NEWS

Plataforma CIPÓ maintained a strong presence in both Brazilian and international media, contributing expert analysis on issues aligned with its core areas of work. Its researchers are frequently interviewed and cited as expert sources, while also publishing op-eds and opinion articles.

Over the course of twelve months, CIPÓ recorded **88 media** mentions, including interviews and contributions to newspapers, magazines, podcasts, and radio and television programs, expanding the reach of its research and contributions to public debates.

See below some of the main media outlets and stories featuring interviews with CIPÓ in 2025:



## CIPÓ NEWSLETTER

Plataforma CIPÓ produces monthly newsletters in Portuguese and English, in addition to special editions on strategic topics.

Stay up to date on our latest projects, publications, events, opportunities, and research. [Sign up](#) (*Link in Portuguese*) on our website's homepage to receive CIPÓ's monthly updates directly in your inbox.



## CIPÓ WEBSITE


The website [www.plataformacipo.org](http://www.plataformacipo.org) is available in both Portuguese and English and is updated weekly with news, event information, publications, policy positions, and activities led by the organization and its partners.

## CIPÓ IN SOCIAL MEDIA

CIPÓ maintains an active presence on the main social media platforms: Instagram, Twitter/X, LinkedIn, Bluesky, Threads, Facebook, and YouTube. In 2025, we expanded our presence across social media platforms and surpassed 33,000 followers. This organic growth reflected the organization's increasing institutional prominence and its expanding international audience.


*Follow our social media channels to remain informed about our latest institutional updates and the core issues we address!*

### NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS AT THE END OF 2025:

 [Instagram: \*\*12.410\*\*](#)


 [LinkedIn: \*\*7.037\*\*](#)

 [X \(Twitter\): \*\*7.381\*\*](#)

 [Bluesky: \*\*3.500\*\*](#)

 [Threads: \*\*1.308\*\*](#)

 [Facebook: \*\*792\*\*](#)

 [YouTube: \*\*868\*\*](#)

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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