

JALISCO CALL FOR ACTION

Climate change remains one of the greatest challenges the world is facing today, threatening our environment, our economic prosperity and the well-being of our societies. Achieving “net zero” emissions by the second half of this century requires significant, immediate and long-term actions by all members and sectors of society including states, regions, cities, businesses, indigenous groups, and civil society. To this end, the next phase of global climate cooperation demands that the Paris Agreement is swiftly ratified and entered into force.

Section V of the Paris Agreement calls for all levels of government “to scale up their efforts and support actions to reduce emissions and/or to build resilience”, which will be critical to mainstreaming climate action and raising ambition before 2020.

States, provinces, and municipalities across the Americas are answering this call by continuing to set ambitious long-term emission reduction and adaptation goals, adopting innovative policies that benefit the environment, the economy and society, and by making investments that will enable deep emission reductions by 2050.

We also acknowledge and support the significant growth of climate commitments by the business sector, and recognize the important role that governments can play in creating environments that encourage corporate procurement of renewable energy, a major area of opportunity to reduce emissions.

On the occasion of the annual meeting of the Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force (GCF) and the II Climate Summit of the Americas, we, leaders of state, provincial and municipal governments express our support for the recently adopted Paris Agreement, while renewing and reaffirming our own climate commitments.

Specifically, we commit to (one or more of) the following:

- **Renewable Energy:** Aim to procure up to 100% renewable power for government operations by 2050 and/or Support the scale up of renewable energy in the private sector by adopting policies and practices that help companies to transition to renewables
- **Long term GHG (Greenhouse Gas) Reductions:** Reduce GHG emissions by at least 80%, or limit per capita emissions to 2 tons, by 2050, by joining the *Under 2 MOU*.
- **Deforestation:** Reduce deforestation by 80% by 2020 (contingent on sufficient long-term funding) and ensure full respect and participation of forest-dependent communities, small farmers and indigenous people by joining the *Rio Branco Declaration*.
- **Climate Adaptation:** Engage local stakeholders to develop sustainable land management policies through initiatives such as the *Lima 2014 Declaration on Biodiversity and Climate Change* and *Regions Adapt*.
- **Legislation and regulation:** Develop local laws to encourage civil society, businesses, and other government bodies to support implementation of national (l)NDCs and the Paris Agreement.
- **Public Reporting:** Publicly report progress on the above commitments through mechanisms such as the *Compact of States & Regions*, the *Compact of Mayors*, and performance metrics used by the GCF.

We will also explore the necessary funding mechanisms to implement and support the above commitments, including allocating government funds for specific projects and generating alternative funding.

Made by governments present at the second Climate Summit of the Americas, the contributions put forward today represent a significant part of the overall global effort to address climate change.

We invite other state, regional and municipal governments from all continents to join us in this effort. We also call on national leaders to learn from and build on these actions and to work with us to implement and strengthen the Paris Agreement to achieve the shared goal of a prosperous and thriving “net zero” future.

List of subnational governments signed the call to action of Jalisco in conclusion II Summit of Climate Change in the Americas

- **Mexico**
 - ✓ **Jalisco**
 - ✓ **Michoacán**
 - ✓ **Querétaro**
 - ✓ **Yucatán**
 - ✓ **Chiapas**
 - ✓ **Guanajuato**
 - ✓ **Veracruz**
 - ✓ **Coahuila**

- **Brazil**
 - ✓ **Río de Janeiro**
 - ✓ **Minas Gerais**

- **Canada**
 - ✓ **Alberta**
 - ✓ **Quebec**
 - ✓ **Ontario**

- **Peru**

- ✓ **Piura**
- ✓ **Madre de Dios**
- ✓ **San Martín**
- ✓ **Cajamarca**
- ✓ **Uyacali**

- **Nigeria**

- ✓ **Cross River**