

To

**H.E. Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago**

President, COP30

We, 114 civil society organizations from Brazil and around the world write to you in times of geopolitical rupture and rising climate impacts, when much of the credibility of a global transition away from fossil fuels now depends on whether the roadmap to transition away from fossil fuels becomes a real and inclusive political process – or another document that gathers dust.

We express our appreciation for the much-needed presidency-led initiative to develop roadmaps to end deforestation and to transition away from fossil fuels. **At the same time, we urge you to design and facilitate an inclusive process that ensures meaningful participation by civil society organizations and frontline communities, as well as country governments – firmly guided by science, climate justice principles and the goals of the Paris Agreement.**

In today's volatile geopolitical context, a managed, just, and orderly decline of fossil fuel production and consumption is not only a climate imperative, it is a matter of economic resilience and political stability. Continued dependence on fossil fuels exposes countries to price shocks, conflict, and coercion.

**In contrast to the Baku-to-Belém Roadmap, a fossil fuel transition roadmap must be more than a pdf, it must be a different process and not become a shelf document.** The fossil fuel roadmap must constitute a real, transparent, and participatory process, one that reflects the lived realities of those most affected and helps translate global commitments into credible action and accelerated implementation.

**We therefore request that the roadmap process should be inclusive, transparent, and co-created.** This includes active and broad participation by civil society, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities and people of African descent, and co-leadership by Brazil together with partner countries, in particular Pacific and Latin American nations. The Pre-COP and the fossil fuel conference in Santa Marta in April offer a key platform to jointly shape the process and prepare the announced report-back to COP31.

We further urge that the design and facilitation of the roadmap process be firmly anchored in the following principles:

- **Science-led and independent**, with strong safeguards against vested fossil fuel interests, including the exclusion or strict limitation of inputs linked to fossil fuel production;

- **Comprehensive in scope**, addressing both production and consumption, licensing and subsidies, with particular attention to how developed countries meet their fair shares and obligations including the provision of finance, and to the impacts on workers and communities as part of a just transition;
- **Politically owned at the highest level**, with sustained engagement and leadership at ministerial level throughout the year, across domestic and international roadmap processes;
- **Equitable**, ensuring that the costs, benefits, and opportunities of the transition are fairly distributed across countries and communities, in line with the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities (CBDR-RC);
- **Inclusive and transparent**, ensuring meaningful and decisive participation of broad civil society, people of African descent and IPLCs.
- **The roadmap should assess policy and regulatory options to ensure fossil-fuel incumbents' strategies as well as those of fossil fuel importers are aligned with 1.5°C pathways**, covering corporate governance, licensing conditions, and (where relevant) public-interest ownership or stewardship models, with clear democratic accountability and human-rights safeguards.

The success of this roadmap will be measured not by the document it produces, but by whether it breaks with fossil fuel capture and delivers a just, science-based transition in the real economy.

We look forward to hear back from you stand ready to support and engage,

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Amnesty International  
Apremavi - Associação de Preservação do Meio Ambiente e da Vida  
ARAYARA International Institute  
Associação Alternativa Terrazul  
Associação Soluções Inclusivas Sustentáveis (SIS)  
Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC)  
BLOOM  
Care About Climate  
CARE France  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Central Victoria Climate Action  
Centro de Estudos das Relações de Trabalho e Desigualdades  
CIDSE  
Citizens' Climate Europe  
Citizens' Climate Lobby  
Clima de Política  
Climate Action Coalition - Bulgaria  
Climate Action Network Australia  
Climate Action Network Zimbabwe  
Co-ordination Office of the Austrian Bishops' Conference for International Cooperation and Global Church (KOO)  
COESUS Coalizão Não Fracking Brasil  
Conectas Direitos Humanos  
Darebin Climate Action Now  
Deutsche Umwelthilfe  
Doctors for the Environment Australia  
Don't Gas Africa  
Earth Insight  
Earthworks

ECODES  
EcoEquity  
Emerging Leaders Forum Alumni Fiji  
Engajamundo  
Environmental Defence Canada  
Fastenaktion Switzerland  
Fingo - Finnish development NGOs  
France Nature Environnement  
Fundação ARAYARA  
Gambá - Grupo Ambientalista da Bahia - Gambá  
Geledés – Black Women's Institute  
Greenpeace International  
Healthy Hospitals Project (Projeto Hospitais Saudáveis - PHS)  
Idec - Instituto Brasileiro de Defesa do Consumidor  
Iepé - Instituto de Pesquisa e Formação Indígena  
Indigenous Peoples Organisation Australia  
Institute of Studies on Religion - ISER  
Instituto 5 Elementos - Educação para a Sustentabilidade  
Instituto Água e Saneamento  
Instituto Árvores Vivas (Living Trees Institute)  
Instituto Centro de Vida - ICV  
Instituto de Cultura Oceânica- ICOA  
Instituto de Estudos Socioeconômicos (Inesc)  
Instituto de Políticas de Transporte e Desenvolvimento (ITDP Brasil)  
Instituto Democracia e Sustentabilidade - IDS Brasil  
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Instituto Internacional de Educação  
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Instituto Socioambiental

Instituto Talanoa

International Energy Initiative - IEI  
Brasil

International Youth Watch  
(Observatório Internacional da  
Juventude)

IPÊ - Instituto de Pesquisas Ecológicas

Jubilee Australia Research Centre

LITIGA Litigânciā climática e por  
Direitos

Mennonite Central Committee U.S.

Milieudefensie - Friends of the Earth  
Netherlands

MiningWatch Canada

Mothers Rise Up

Motlatssi, Working for climate

MOV - Movimento Internacional de  
Juventudes

NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social  
Justice

Notre Affaire à Tous

Observatori del Deute en la  
Globalització

Observatório das Águas

Observatório do Clima

OCM Observatório do Carvão Mineral

OPG Observatório do Petróleo e Gás

Our Kids' Climate

Oxfam Brasil

Oxfam International

Pacific Elders' Voice

Peoples Climate Assembly

Peoples Federation for National Peace  
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Plan International Australia

Plataforma CIPÓ

Projeto Saúde e Alegria

Proteção Animal Mundial Brasil

Quantum Leap

Recourse

Rede de Trabalho Amazônico -GTA

Rede Nacional - Não Fracking Brasil

Rede Vozes Negras pelo Clima e  
Mulheres Litorâneas

Resource Justice Network

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RVNPC- Network of Black Voices for  
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