

Greater integration between policies to against climate change and air pollution is the theme of an event at the Brazil Climate Action Hub during COP27

Latin American environmental organizations that form the Latin American Coalition for Clean Air - ALAire, promote the discussion of the relationship between pollutant control policies and GHG emissions during the United Nations Conference on Climate Change, in November in Egypt.

Organized by Instituto Saúde e Sustentabilidade, Instituto Alana and Asociación Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente, AIDA, the meeting seeks to deepen regulatory knowledge of policy instruments to encourage nations to adopt highest standards and better command-control policies in the management of air quality and greenhouse gases.

“There is a distinction in the way regulatory framework in the vast majority of countries deals with GHGs and air pollutants, which has practical consequences for public policies to control emissions. The purpose of the meeting is to reflect on this scenario and different forms to move forward with the control of emissions of these gases”, said Hélio Wicher Neto, representative of the Health and Sustainability Institute, ISS.

The absence of air quality targets and limits for Short-lived Climate Pollutants, SLCs, in the NDCs (National Determined Contribution, which involves voluntary commitments established by signatory countries of the Paris Agreement), as well as the absence of limits for GHG emissions from industrial processes or land use by national and subnational environmental agencies, are concrete examples of what happens in the Brazil that demand public attention.

The meeting's program includes representatives of civil society, the Pan American Health Organization and the Global Climate and Health Alliance. It will take place on 11/17 at 11 am (6 pm BRT) with the partnership of Coalición Latinoamericana por el Aire Limpio, ALAire, and Coalizão Respirar, from Brazil, and will be broadcast online on the portal

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