



LowCarbonCity



Management report 2022

- We create and implement collective solutions to reduce emissions and promote resilient communities.

Since 2015, we have contributed to generating value in organizations and communities to facilitate a transition toward low-carbon development with regenerative approaches.

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Prototype Workshop in Zaragoza as part of Influencer for Climate

1. Introduction

■ In 2022, we reunited with friends, family, and colleagues after the impact of COVID-19 on our lives, reminding us that we can indeed make meaningful changes to our lifestyles during an emergency.

And even if life feels more "normal," let's remember that we must continue acting to co-create pathways to address the current climate emergency—something we have been doing together with you for over 7 years!

This year, we continued our commitment to include children in climate governance and provide them with tools to develop climate solutions and become leaders in their territories.

Additionally, convinced that small daily changes, when adopted widely, have a positive impact on the planet, we created various spaces for discussion and training on topics such as sustainable menstrual management, the circular economy,, [Community-Supported Agriculture \(CSA\)](#) and regenerative cultures to address climate change.

We also organized the V Climate Finance Forum and the IV Children's Forum, and participated in public agenda advocacy spaces with the goal of accelerating climate action.

For 2023, we hope to bring together even more people to co-create low-carbon cities and climate adaptation and mitigation solutions. We also aim to generate collective knowledge that empowers us as citizens to choose the best leaders who can make the necessary decisions to tackle climate change and build regenerative territories that maximize societal well-being.

Below is a compilation of the actions carried out this year alongside civil society, academia, the public sector, and the private sector. These efforts have enabled us to engage over 130,000 people across 135 cities in climate action to date. We want to continue building a critical mass that drives local solutions to a global scale, so that through collective will, we can protect the ecosystems that sustain life on the planet.

Finally, we extend a heartfelt embrace of gratitude to all who have supported this project and believed in its potential to inspire action. We hope to continue counting on your support as we build, together, the path to confront climate change.

The Low Carbon City team

2. Our reach

■ Over these 7 years, our projects and actions have enabled us to influence the climate agenda and highlight, from civil society, the need for collective action.



3. Influencer for Climate

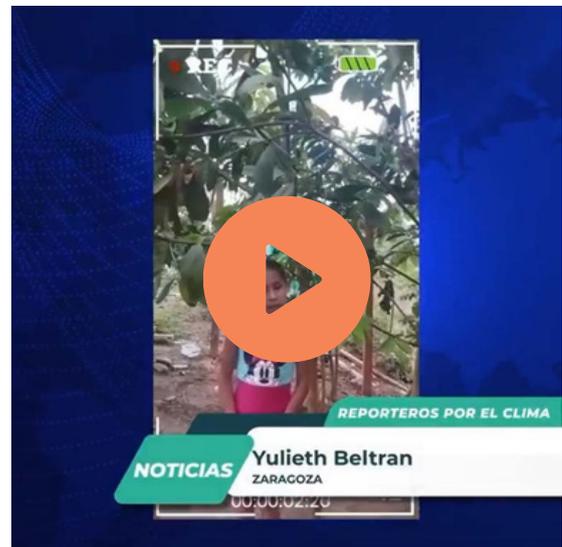
Climate change is an important issue that affects all of us, especially younger generations.

Children possess limitless creative capacity, and we believe their voices and ideas should be considered in the design of climate governance. At Low Carbon City, we support and promote this participation by providing young voices with the tools and space to express their ideas and projects. That is why we led a program in partnership with Fondo Acción, working alongside children from Colombia to co-create a methodology for teaching about climate change and empowering children to develop solutions in their own territories. Ensuring climate change education for younger generations is a priority in addressing the climate emergency. The program involved 200 children in the cities of Bucaramanga, Montería, and Zaragoza.

The project will continue to expand to other municipalities in the country in 2023 with the support of Fondo Acción and Diversa.



[Get to know more about our method](#)

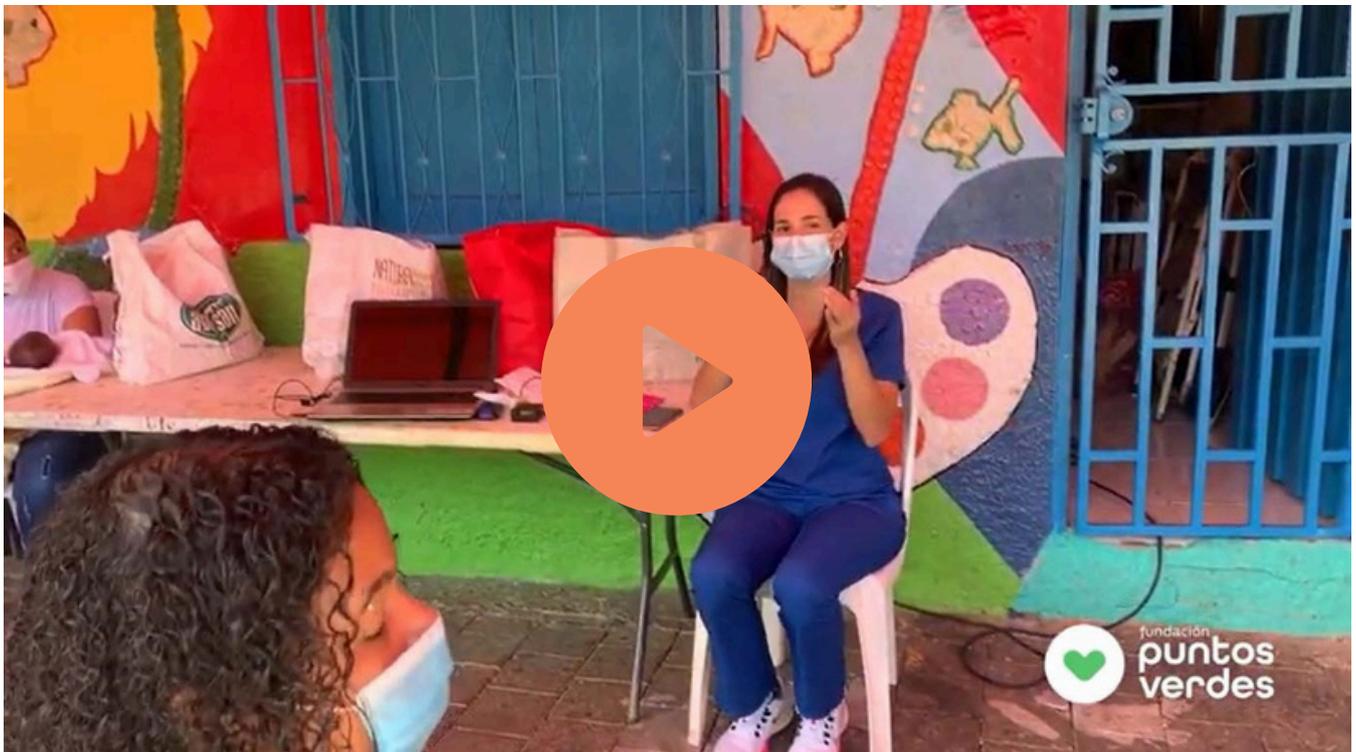


4. Women and Sustainability

- We began 2022 with a "Women and Sustainability" campaign, conducting awareness sessions to learn about more sustainable habits with women from the Moravia neighborhood. We distributed 25 menstrual cups alongside 150 school supply kits.

We provided menstrual cups and, with the support of Dr. Libia Perdomo, raised awareness about their use, importance, and impact, as well as addressing questions related to women's reproductive health.

Additionally, in partnership with the Puntos Verdes Foundation, we educated the community on the proper disposal of electronic waste. We also invited all citizens to explore which consumption habits and waste management practices we can adopt to reduce our carbon footprint on the planet and set an example for others.



5. Awareness and public agenda Mobilization

Low Carbon City engages with its allies in events and activities that help bring not only climate issues to the public agenda, but also conversations at the intersection of social and environmental topics.



SPEAKERS

We participated in dialogues focusing on territories and climate change. *In February, as part of the Media Hora Climática program in collaboration with the Colombian Network of Municipalities Facing Climate Change (RCMCC) and ClimaLab.*



INVITED TO MODERATE

We took part in a conversation with Eduard Müller, one of the pioneers of Regeneration in Latin America

To listen, question, and propose how to co-create our future together through regeneration.



SPEAKERS

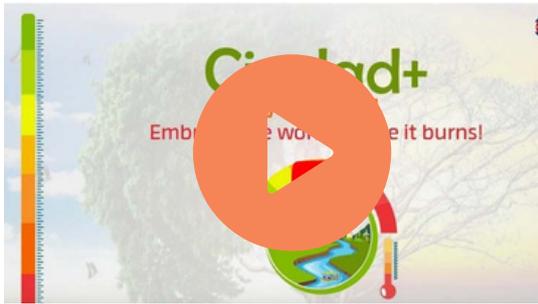
We participated in the Academic Forum for Territorial Conservation in the municipality of Rionegro *Disseminating educational content for climate action.*



PARTICIPANTS

In the context of World Environment Day, we joined LiveFest

In partnership with various organizations to propose ideas and showcase projects that demonstrate how agriculture and gastronomy can positively influence the environment.



SPEAKERS

Forum: City + IV Forum “Embrace the World before it burns!”
In collaboration with Fondo Acción, we participated by mobilizing our efforts to “Imagine a Better Future.”



EXPOSITIONS

We participated in the Bazar de la Confianza by Confiar
In the space #ecologíadelocotidiano (ecology of the everyday), we discussed CSA (Community-Supported Agriculture)—a project we promote and support to scale across the country.



CO- HOSTS

Introductory Workshop on the Circular Economy

In partnership with Comfama, through a co-creation process, participants learned through practical examples more about this concept and possibilities for its implementation.



At Low Carbon City, we believe in the power of transformative conversations and in education as a driver of change. That is why we continually seek to participate in open dialogue spaces across all sectors, so that together we can build solutions to help us face the challenges posed by climate change.

6. Events

Our events help us bring knowledge to all types of audiences to drive climate action. From forums that give voice to children and adolescents, spaces to share different visions of development, to platforms enabling citizen oversight. These were the events that gathered us in 2022.



IV Children's Forum

We held the IV Children's Forum: Contexts and Solutions for Climate Change, featuring special guests: children from Bucaramanga, Montería, and Zaragoza. In collaboration with Fondo Acción.

[Watch the video on the event](#)



V Climate Finance Forum

In partnership with Comfama, Hill Consulting, EcoRegistry, and Incyclo S.A.S., we organized the V Climate Finance Forum, where we explored various climate financing possibilities, tools for transparent investment management, and the commitments and opportunities being structured by financial institutions to catalyze the climate finance process.

[Watch the video on the event](#)



Emerging Visions of Development

For a century, we have discussed development guided by economic, non-human metrics. What if well-being became our indicator of development? We hosted the Forum "Emerging Visions of Development: Pathways to Foster Well-being for People and Ecosystems," addressing topics such as green growth, degrowth, circular economy, regenerative development, transformational economics, and more.

[Watch the video on the event](#)



Undertaking the jaguar edition

We designed the programming for Comfama's Bodega Month to discuss #SustainableEntrepreneurship. The focus was on sustainable ventures in the energy, waste, and circular economy sectors, allowing us to learn firsthand about local solutions launched by entrepreneurs and their potential for implementation at the local level and in other parts of the world.



Medellín Climate Action Plan

Two years have passed since the declaration of a climate emergency in Medellín and the publication of our city's Climate Action Plan. In this context, we sought to monitor progress to assess whether the plan aligns with the declared emergency, what has been accomplished, and what remains to be done. Through an open and transparent conversation, we engaged with various city stakeholders—such as EAFIT University, Talento Verde, Impact Hub Medellín, and the Red de Profesionales de Sostenibilidad - Capítulo Antioquia—to reflect on the paths chosen and those not yet explored.

[Read the climate action plan](#)



Citizen Commission

International Convention on Climate Emergency

We participated in the International Convention on Climate Emergency by leading the Citizen Commission space, which represented the voice of Civil Society. We supported this event with a circular economy workshop.



Course: From the Hands of the Land

Driven by an enthusiastic desire to learn and practice together more loving ways of living and relating, in partnership with the #EscuelaCampesinaSavia (Peasant School Sap), we conducted the course: From the Hands of the Land Towards a Regenerative Culture. This was a gathering of agroecological practices bridging the countryside and the city, aimed at regenerating our relationship with soil and food. It brought together experts, practitioners, and curious individuals eager to join the regenerative movement.



School Kit Donations

With the aim of supporting education in the communities we work with, we distributed school kits in communities in Manrique, Medellín, and in the department of Cesar. Kits were also delivered to the Oasis Urbano Foundation in Moravia, with support from Puntos Verdes.



Smart City Expo LATAM

We participated as speakers at the Smart City Expo LATAM Congress 2022 in Mérida, Mexico. We took part in the event "Flattening the Climate Change Curve," discussing solutions such as energy use, financing, insurance, energy efficiency, and education.

[Read more about our participation](#)

7. Acknowledgments

Low Carbon City is distinguished by its commitment to network-building, and it is through this core value—together with friends, citizens, institutions, and companies passionate about sustainable development—that we have been able to realize these achievements. We are delighted and grateful for the contributions of all individuals who, in 2022, dedicated their talents to advance the construction of low-carbon territories that prioritize the care of nature.

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