Letter of Recommendation to the Amazon Summit
Coalizão Brasileira pela Educação Climática

Belém, August 4, 2023

Distinguished Representatives of the Amazonian Countries,

On behalf of the Coalizão Brasileira pela Educação Climática – Brazilian Coalition for Climate Education (CBEC), an alliance committed to promoting education and awareness about climate change, we address this letter with the aim of expressing our solidarity and sharing an important recommendation to face the climate challenges that affect our region and the world.

Aware of the crucial role of the Amazon and concerned about the devastating impacts of climate change on our territories, we believe that education is a fundamental tool to drive effective mitigation and adaptation actions. Our coalition is committed to advancing knowledge and understanding of the climate crisis, empowering individuals and communities to take concrete action to protect our planet.

It is with great enthusiasm that we share the fact that seven countries (Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Indonesia, North Macedonia and Uruguay) already recognize the importance of Climate Education and have included it in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). This measure demonstrates a significant commitment to addressing climate challenges and building a sustainable future for generations to come.
Therefore, we respectfully recommend that Amazonian countries seriously consider including Climate Education in their NDCs and in their school curriculums. In doing so, you will be taking an important step towards strengthening our strategies to address climate change and contributing to public awareness across the region.

Climate Education not only informs, but also inspires action. By empowering our societies with the knowledge needed to understand environmental challenges, we will be promoting a culture of environmental responsibility and encouraging the adoption of sustainable practices.

The Brazilian Coalition for Climate Education stands ready to support Amazonian countries in their efforts to implement Climate Education in their NDCs. We believe that, by working together, we can achieve significant results in preserving our ecosystem and building a more 6 future. With that, we hope that this recommendation will be included in the final document of the Amazon Summit, to be delivered in November 2023, during the 28th United Nations Conference on Climate Change, to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

We appreciate the attention given to this important issue and hope that our recommendations will be considered in the same spirit of collaboration and commitment that guides our work on climate and sustainability.

With esteem and hope,
Coalizão Brasileira pela Educação Climática
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