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Visiting the United Arab Emirates on April 15, President Luis Inácio Lula da Silva met with sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed al-Nahyan, President of UAE, to sign some bilateral agreements between the two countries. Like of what had already happened during President Lula's visit to China days before, the main highlight was the bilateral agreement on climate action, when both presidents reaffirmed their commitment to sustainable development, in line with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its Paris Agreement. They also highlighted joint efforts to eliminate poverty, eradicate hunger, and combat inequalities between and within countries.

Brazil expressed its support to the UAE in its presidency of the 28th Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP28) and reaffirmed its commitment to contribute to the successful conclusion of the United Nations Climate Conference 2023, to be held in Dubai from November 30th to December 12th. In turn, the United Arab Emirates welcomed Brazil's candidacy to host COP30, in 2025 and will support the Brazilian candidacy for the presidency of the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change), Prof. Thelma Krug.

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The Memorandum of Understanding signed between the two countries establishes a framework to facilitate and enhance bilateral cooperation on climate action between Brazilians and Emiratis and their respective governmental entities, companies and research agencies in order to achieve the objective of the MoU and in support of a successful conclusion of COP28 in November-December 2023 in the United Arab Emirates.

The countries intend to undertake collaborative actions in the following areas:

Agricultural innovation  
and food and water  
security

Decarbonization of  
heavy industry

Decarbonization of  
maritime industry

Adaptation and  
resilience

Ecosystem-based  
approaches

Deforestation including  
related international  
cooperation

Synergies between  
biodiversity and climate  
change

Green finance and  
investment

Empowering women and  
youth in climate action

Indigenous peoples and  
local communities

Any other areas of  
cooperation as jointly  
decided by the  
Participants

Science and research  
collaborations

Energy transition

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To facilitate the implementation of the collaborative actions, each country will appoint a Lead Coordinator, who will meet at least quarterly to monitor and support the joint projects.

The countries' initiative, therefore, opens a new window of opportunity for companies and entities dedicated to solutions for sustainable development, narrowing the possibility of innovative projects being offered in Brazil and the United Arab Emirates.

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