



Switzerland and Brazil have maintained a historic and strategic partnership with strong bilateral relations in the political, economic and environmental spheres for over 200 years. Committed to sustainability in Brazil, Switzerland has been active for decades in bilateral, regional and multilateral cooperation in areas such as bioeconomy, tropical agriculture, forest management, water governance and initiatives involving the civil society and indigenous peoples. COP30 is a unique opportunity to deepen this engagement. In this context, the Swiss Embassy in Brazil has developed the programme Road to Belém, which coordinates the actions and activities of the Swiss network in Brazil (Embassy, Consulates, Swissnex, Swiss Business Hub, Leading House for The Latin American Region, Swisscam and the Swiss private sector) to promote economic development through sustainable, innovative and collaborative solutions.



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# ROAD TO BELEM

## Switzerland at COP30



## Completed Actions

- **The 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference of the One Planet Network’s Sustainable Food Systems Programme:** In coordination with various UN agencies, the conference held in Brasilia explored practical solutions for convergence between food systems, nutrition, climate, biodiversity, livelihoods, equality and other related political agendas.
- **nexBio Amazônia Program:** Organised by Swissnex, Leading House for The Latin American Region (University of St. Gallen) and CONFAP, nexBio brings together start-ups and researchers from Switzerland and Brazil, to promote the bioeconomy in the Amazon. The initiative integrates local and international knowledge, fostering innovative and sustainable solutions for the Amazon region.
- **Swiss-Brazilian Innovation and Sustainability Award:** A joint initiative of the Embassy, Swissnex, and the Swiss Business Hub, the Award distinguished Swiss and Brazilian companies and start-ups that integrate sustainability and innovation into their business strategies. The second edition took place during the Web Summit 2025, the world’s largest technology event, at the Swisstech Pavilion.

## Ongoing Actions

- **Exhibition ‘Swiss-Brazilian Legacy in the Amazon: Art, Science and Sustainability’:** Developed in partnership with the **Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi** and the Oswaldo Goeldi Artistic and Cultural Association, the initiative portrays Switzerland’s commitment to the Amazon. The exhibition has already travelled to various Brazilian cities and will make its final stop in Belem, at the Pará State Museum, during COP30.
- **Planetary Embassy at COP30:** An initiative of Swissnex, the space offers a new perspective on diplomacy – planetary diplomacy – inviting us to overcome traditional barriers and give a voice and representation to other species, ecosystems and to the planet itself. Located in the botanical and zoological park of the **Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi**, it will bring together international delegations, researchers, artists, as well as indigenous and local communities.
- **Series of conferences at the Goeldi Museum:** In partnership with IDB, ACTO, GESDA and CIFOR, Switzerland is organising a series of conferences for specialists at the **Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi**. Topics covered include ecosystems, bioeconomy, forests, innovation and sustainable finance.

## Upcoming Actions

- **Sustainable reconstruction of the Goeldi House:** Public-private partnership between Swiss and Brazilian institutions, including the renowned Swiss architectural firm Herzog & de Meuron, the government of the state of Pará, the **Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi** and the Peabiru Institute. The space will be dedicated to promoting science, developing social technologies and preserving the Amazon.
- **Swiss-Brazilian Infrastructure Forum:** Organised by the Swiss Business Hub, the third edition of the Forum will be held in São Paulo from 2 to 4 December and will connect decision-makers from the infrastructure sector, government authorities, regulators, Brazilian operators, Swiss companies, the financial sector and investors. The focus will be on energy, sanitation, transport, and data centers.

