

Costa Rica CTH Presence & Data Coverage

Overview

Field	Value
country	Costa Rica
cth_presence	CLP cohorts, REIN Hub connections
clp_status	Active cohorts
rein_hubs	Connected via LATAM network
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CLP Cohort Coverage

CleantechHUB operates Cleantech Leadership Programme (CLP) cohorts that include Costa Rica-based cleantech entrepreneurs and organizations. Costa Rica participants typically operate in renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, waste management, and eco-tourism sectors. The CLP provides mentorship, technical assistance, and market access support that directly maps to multiple Cleantech Taxonomy nodes, particularly in the EN (Energy), AF (AFOLU), and EX (Extensions) sectors.

REIN Hub Connections

Costa Rica connects to the CTH REIN (Red de Emprendimiento e Innovación) Hub network through cross-border cleantech partnerships. Costa Rica's strong institutional framework for environmental innovation — including CINDE (investment promotion), PROCOMER (trade), and the Costa Rican Chamber of Technology — creates entry points for REIN Hub activities. Priority connection areas include: PES platform technology, agroforestry monitoring tools, and renewable energy microgrids.

Data Availability Assessment

Costa Rica has relatively strong public environmental data infrastructure compared to other LATAM countries:

- **National GHG Inventory:** Published regularly through SINAMECC (National Climate Change Metrics System)

- **Forest Cover:** SINAC/FONAFIFO maintain detailed forest cover and PES data
- **Energy:** ICE (Costa Rican Electricity Institute) publishes detailed generation mix data
- **EV Adoption:** MINAE tracks electric vehicle registrations and charging infrastructure
- **Financial:** BCCR and SUGEVAL publish green bond and sustainable finance data

Gaps remain in: disaggregated agricultural emissions by practice type, smallholder-level PES data, and real-time waste management metrics.

Taxonomy Node Coverage

Of the 71 Cleantech Taxonomy nodes, Costa Rica's GF taxonomy covers approximately 44 nodes (62%) and the NDC covers approximately 50 nodes (70%). The strongest coverage is in Energy (13/15 GF, 12/15 NDC), Buildings (5/5 both), and the EX extensions (15/21 GF, 16/21 NDC). The weakest coverage is in Cross-Sectoral (0/5 GF, 0/5 NDC for carbon markets) and niche food-tech categories (alternative proteins).

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