

Concept Note

Solutions Dialogue on Information Integrity

23 September 2025, 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. | Reading Room, Dag Hammarskjöld Library at UNHQ

Context

A tidal wave of disinformation and related tactics threaten to delay and derail climate action, and the progress made so far. Fossil fuel interests, along with other actors with political, strategic or financial motivations, are twisting the truth, manipulating public perception, and casting doubt in climate science, stalling action and deepening the climate crisis.

The Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change, launched by Brazil, United Nations and UNESCO, is a first-of-its-kind multilateral collaboration among States, civil society organizations, academia and international organizations to strengthen information integrity on climate issues. Thanks to efforts undertaken by the Initiative, information integrity will be included in the Action Agenda for the first time at COP30 and is one of the key objectives of the Conference, as stated in the Fourth Letter from the COP30 President Designate.

Objectives

In this context, the dialogue aims to:

- Increase understanding and garner support for information integrity efforts ahead of COP30.
- Bring visibility to the work of information integrity initiatives, with a focus on those supported by the Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change and the Muritão Call to Action.
- Spotlight best practices and evidence-based policy interventions from relevant stakeholders.
- Accelerate action and implementation of information integrity initiatives in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Member States will be invited to join the Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change, and to support broader information integrity efforts ahead and during COP30.

Agenda

Format: Roundtable

Facilitation: To ensure the participation of all relevant stakeholders in the time allocated time for this event, the moderator will guide the discussion giving the floor to participants and providing time

reminders at different intervals. The discussion will begin with the participation of designated speakers representing different stakeholders, followed by an open discussion where all participants will be invited to weigh in.

Participation: Member States (Minister level); senior representatives of the Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change; representatives of projects and organizations supported by the Initiative; civil society; youth; academia and philanthropy.

Format:

- Opening remarks by Brazil, UN DGC and UNESCO on the achievements of the Initiative so far
- Short remarks by Member States who are members of the Initiative or will join (*Minister level*)
- Presentation of selected projects being supported by the Global Fund (TBC)
- Presentation of selected initiatives selected for the Mutirão
- Open discussion
- Presentation of announcements to be delivered during the last session of the Climate Solutions Summit, and proposals to enhance support and accelerate action for information integrity at COP30

Outcome

The discussions will be captured in a Chair's summary and presented in the main programme at the Secretary-General's Special High-level Event on Climate Action on 24 September.

In addition, the dialogue will serve to build understanding, momentum and support for information integrity towards COP30, and will help to ensure activities in the lead up to the Conference are focused, clearly defined and representative of stakeholders' priorities.