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The country of Brazil occupies roughly half of South America,bordering the Atlantic Ocean.Brazil covers a total area of 8,514,215 km2 which includes 8,456,510 km2 of land and 55,455 km2 of water. Much of the climate is tropical, with the south being relatively temperate.

Climate change in Brazil is mainly the climate of Brazil getting hotter and drier. The greenhouse effect of excess carbon dioxide and methane emissions makes the Amazon rainforest hotter and drier, resulting in more wildfires in Brazil. The Ministry of Education guarantees quality education for all levels, including basic education, higher education, professional and technological education, and special and distance education. The Ministry also works directly and indirectly in climate change education or related areas such as environmental education. The Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovations, with the support of other ministries, stakeholders, and universities, created the Climate Network in 2007. The Network is essential in researching and developing Brazil’s national climate change plans. It focuses on the scientific basis of climate change and studies of impacts, adaptation and vulnerability, and knowledge and technologies to mitigate climate change effects. The Network develops and disseminates climate change knowledge so Brazil can better face related challenges.

The Government of Brazil offers multiple options for interested parties to engage with climate change, mainly advising, monitoring, and planning processes. Most government ministries include a social participation section on their website that offers hearings, public consultations, boards, collegiate bodies, and an ombudsman page, and where suggestions, concerns, and requests can be formulated. Among those ministries is the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Environment, and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations, which include climate change and education initiatives.