What are the risks and opportunities for Brazil? Recent episodes such as the catastrophic cyclone that devastated part of Mozambique as well as repeated floods, the latest in Rio de Janeiro, illustrate growing risks. There are also economic and social opportunities in decarbonizing finance and adaptation projects, Brazilian states have difficulties in accessing.

Since the Paris Agreement the international political situation favoring decarbonizing has deteriorated seriously. New scientific estimates, related to the speed and intensity of climate change compel us to rethink strategically. We must find a new ways of dealing with the current difficulty of moving national governments, mobilize on the subnational level, as well as, business and civil society to face present climate crises, follow and ratchet the NDCs in ways coherent with a net zero paradigm in mid-century.