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The First Global Adaptation Network Forum

6-7 March 2015, Panama City, Panama

Introduction to the meeting

From 6-7 March 2015, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in collaboration with the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is organizing the first Global Adaptation Network (GAN) Forum, sponsored by the governments of Japan, Spain and Norway.

The GAN Forum will bring together participants from various Adaptation Knowledge Networks, Government Officials and experts working in the field of Climate Change Adaptation. The first Global Adaptation Network Forum provides an opportunity for dialogue and learning between adaptation actors and networks inter-regionally and globally.

The Adaptation Forum, organized by the UNFCCC Adaptation Committee, will be held in conjunction with the GAN Forum, with a focus on institutional arrangements, building partnerships and strengthening regional networks.

Meeting objectives

The key objectives of the Forum are both strategic and practical. Global, regional and national adaptation networks, adaptation experts and policy makers will:

1. Discuss ways of sharing adaptation knowledge and identify adaptation knowledge gaps;
2. Present the available sources and networks for adaptation knowledge and explore the links among them;
3. Mobilize collaborative action and joint initiatives that will address knowledge gaps and avoid redundancy.



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GAN FORUM DAY 1

Time	Session Title
<u>8.00</u>	Check-In & Group Coffee
<u>8.40 – 9.00</u>	Opening and Introductory Remarks Ms. Mirei Endara, Administrator, National Environment Authority (ANAM), Panama Margarita Astralaga, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Regional Director, Regional Office of Latin America and the Caribbean Mr Juan Hoffmaister, Co-Chair, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Adaptation Committee
<u>9.00 - 9.25</u>	Overview of Forum & Participants Speed Meeting
<u>9.25 - 9.35</u>	Session 1: What is the Global Adaptation Network? Presentation by; Barney Dickson, UNEP-GAN Secretariat <i>What is the GAN? How was it created? How does it work? What does it seek to accomplish? How can you work with the GAN?</i>
<u>9:35 – 10:45</u>	Session 2: Global Adaptation Gap Report¹ Presentation by; Anne Olhoff, Head of Programme, UNEP-Danish Technical University Partnership Moderated by; Felice van der Plaats <i>Presentation on UNEP's Global Adaptation Gap Report that was launched at Conference of Parties 20 in Lima. What are the different adaptation gaps? What challenges do the gaps pose? What role can the GAN audience play in filling the gaps?</i>
<u>10:45 11:00</u>	Coffee Break
<u>11:00- 12:30</u>	Session 3: Addressing Knowledge Gaps: The Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI) Presentations by; Xianfu Lu, UNFCCC Andy Jarvis, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

¹ This first UNEP Adaptation Gap Report provides a framework for defining adaptation gaps and a preliminary assessment of the gap between adaptation needs and reality. It proposes an approach for identifying and assessing the current state and action in key adaptation areas, and comparing these with the potential now, and in the future, for additional adaptation to reduce risks.



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	<p>Moderated by; Mayte Gonzalez</p> <p><i>This session is an introduction to the concept and methodology of the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative.</i></p>
<u>12:30 – 13:30</u>	Lunch
<u>13.30 – 14:30</u>	<p>Session 4:</p> <p>What adaptation knowledge is needed to inform policymaking and what gaps are experienced?</p> <p>Moderated by; Andy Jarvis, CIAT</p> <p>Policymaker Panelists from each GAN region</p> <p><i>This session learns from policymakers when adaptation knowledge is needed, and how it is requested and delivered including reflection on cross-sectoral uptake of the adaptation knowledge throughout various ministries.</i></p>
<u>14.30-15.00</u>	<p>Session 5: Available Adaptation Technology</p> <p>Presentation by; Jason Spensley, Climate Technology Center Network (CTCN)</p> <p>Moderation by; Roberto Borjabad, REGATTA</p> <p><i>This introduces available technology options for adaptation and briefly discusses how they can be implemented.</i></p>
<u>15.00- 15.15</u>	Coffee Break
<u>15.15 - 16:45</u>	<p>Session 6: GAN Regional Adaptation Networks lessons on strategic focus and effective delivery</p> <p>Moderated by; Jason Spensley, CTCN</p> <p>Presentations by; Regional Gateway for Technology Transfer and Climate Change Action in the Latin American and the Caribbean - REGATTA (Roberto Borjabad) Asia Pacific Adaptation Network - APAN (Mozaharul Alam) West Asia Regional Network for Climate Change - WARN-CC (Abdul-Majeid Haddad) Africa Adaptation Knowledge Network - AAKNet (Barney Dickson)</p> <p><i>This session focuses on designing content based on users' highest priorities, delivery mechanisms, how regional networks can best work with partners, and how regional adaptation networks can best benefit from and add value to global adaptation networks.</i></p>
<u>17.00</u>	Closing of Day 1
<u>17.30-18.30</u>	Social Hour



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GAN FORUM DAY 2

Time	Session title
8.30	Opening of Day 2
8.45 – 9.00	Summary Day 1 Abdul-Majeid Haddad, WARN-CC
9:00 – 10:15	Session 7: Making Adaptation Knowledge Networks Work Moderated by; Blane Harvey, International Development Research Center Panelists; Sigmund Kluckner, Climate Knowledge Brokers Jessica Hitt, Climate Adaption Knowledge Exchange Leif Kindberg, ARCC Jason Spensley, Climate Change Technology Center Network Janak Pathak, Global Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation <i>This session discusses best practices and challenges in sharing knowledge and influencing policy from adaptation networks around the globe.</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Introduction Adaptation Committee Forum and Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	Second Annual Adaptation Forum UNFCCC Adaptation Committee Moderated by; Ms Imelda V. Abano <i>"Institutional arrangements to build partnerships and strengthen regional networks"</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:45	Session 8: Parallel Sessions <i>These 3 sessions focus on a particular thematic area of Adaptation Knowledge and Networking</i> 1. Global NAPs Network and Vulnerability and Impact Assessments 2. Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative, follow-on from Andes sub-region Pilot (Spanish) 3. Effective Communication by PROVIA <i>*Please sign up in advance, sign up sheets will be in the main hall</i>
14.45-15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>



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<u>15.00-16.00</u>	Session 9: Adaptation Finance – Small and Large Adaptation efforts are limited without adequate access to funding. This session will present funding options from small to large; including micro-financing and access to the Green Climate Fund. Panelists; Jacinto Buenfil and Christoph Jungfleisch, MEBA TBD, GCF* Ana Iju, Inter-American Development Bank
<u>16:00-16.45</u>	Session 10: Activity Pledges² for Adaptation Knowledge Collaboration Moderated by; Barney Dickson, UNEP-GAN <i>This session will highlight intended joint activities from participants in the crowd and finish by summarizing the main outcomes of the Forum.</i>
<u>16.45-17.00</u>	High Level Closing Ministry of Japan Spanish Government
<u>17:00</u>	Close of Forum

² An Activity Pledge is defined as an activity that you or your organization intends to implement in partner with another organization in order to fill an adaptation gap. These can range from training to report to media campaigns. Be creative! These activities should be intended for the 2015 calendar year. An example includes the partnership between UNFCCC and UNEP to implement the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative in an additional region. Another example might be collaboration between CTCN and a country official to investigate adaptation options in the country.