



Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Days: key messages & next steps



Friday, December 6



9:00-11:00



Capacity-building Hub, Hall 4, IFEMA - Feria de Madrid

Background

[Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Days](#) are designed to bridge capacity-building gaps in the production and translation of relevant knowledge into climate action at national and sub-national levels. The Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Day in the 2nd Capacity-building Hub is the latest in an event series that the PCCB initiated during the Regional Climate Weeks under the same title. Two workshops already took place in 2019 during the LACCW and APCW. A third workshop is set to take place in March 2020 during the **Africa Climate Week**.

Objective

The aim of this event series is to identify capacity gaps and needs and foster collaboration among actors at the local, national, and international levels. The Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Days shed light on the **central role of universities and research institutions** in enhancing climate ambition and action. While universities in developing countries are already building local capacities, promoting **South-South and South-North knowledge sharing** among academia and other relevant stakeholders involved in the design and implementation of NAPs and NDCs could yield great benefits.

In this session, scheduled for **9:00-11:00**, the outcomes of the first two workshops will be presented and discussed, and next steps will be outlined. Efforts are being made to harness this fortunate occasion to engage relevant stakeholders from the African context, and seek feedback and insights from them, in order to enrich the modality of the upcoming Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Day in the Africa Climate week, and mobilize partners and participants for a successful and impactful event

Agenda

| Time | Session |
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| 9:00-9:10 | PCCB: presenting general information on the Capacity-building Knowledge to Action event series (objectives, methodology, participants, key features) |
| 9:10-9:25 | Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Day in the LACCW; Key messages and challenges |
| 9:25-9:40 | Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Day in the APCW; Key messages and challenges |
| 9:40-10:00 | Q & A |
| 10:00- 10:10 | UNFCCC Capacity-building Team: presentation of next steps |
| 10:10-10:50 | Roundtable on lessons learned towards the Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Day during the Africa Climate Week in Uganda (March 2020) |
| 10:50-11:00 | Q&A and feedback from the audience |