

3rd Workshop under the Glasgow - Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation: *Methodologies, indicators, data and metrics, monitoring and evaluation*



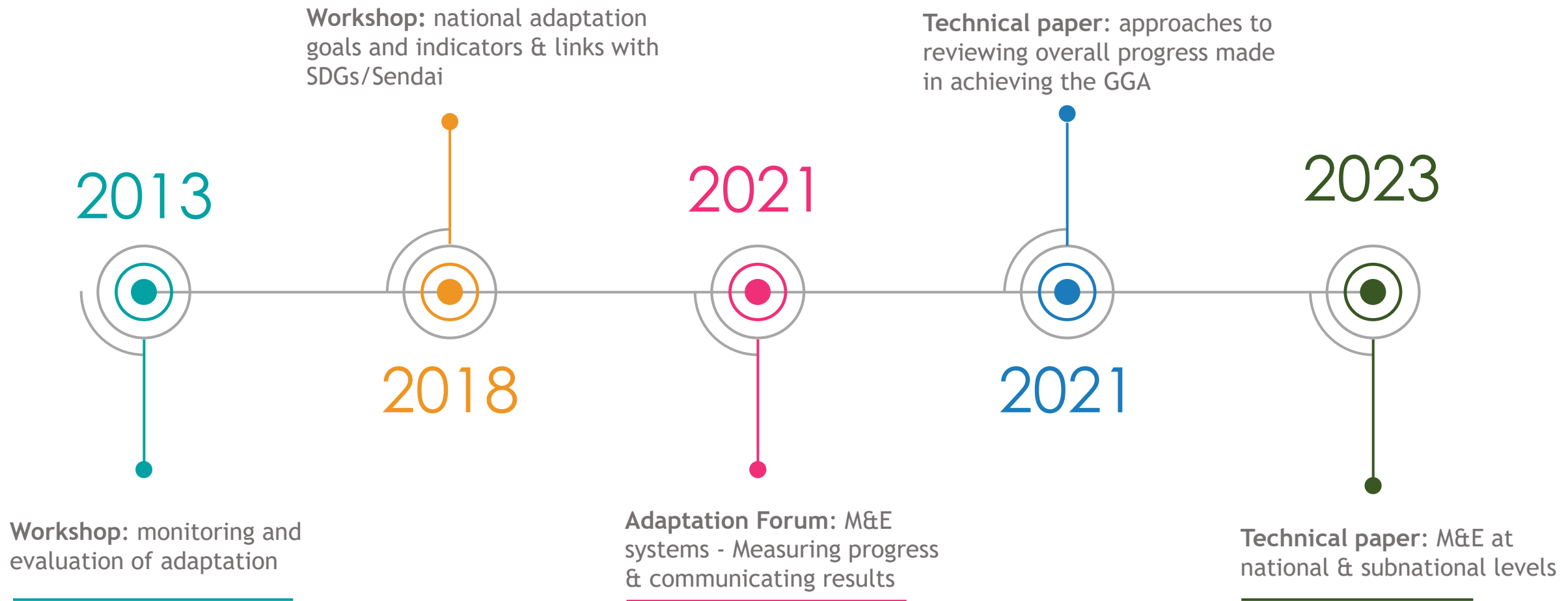
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Technical paper on monitoring and evaluation of adaptation at the national and subnational level

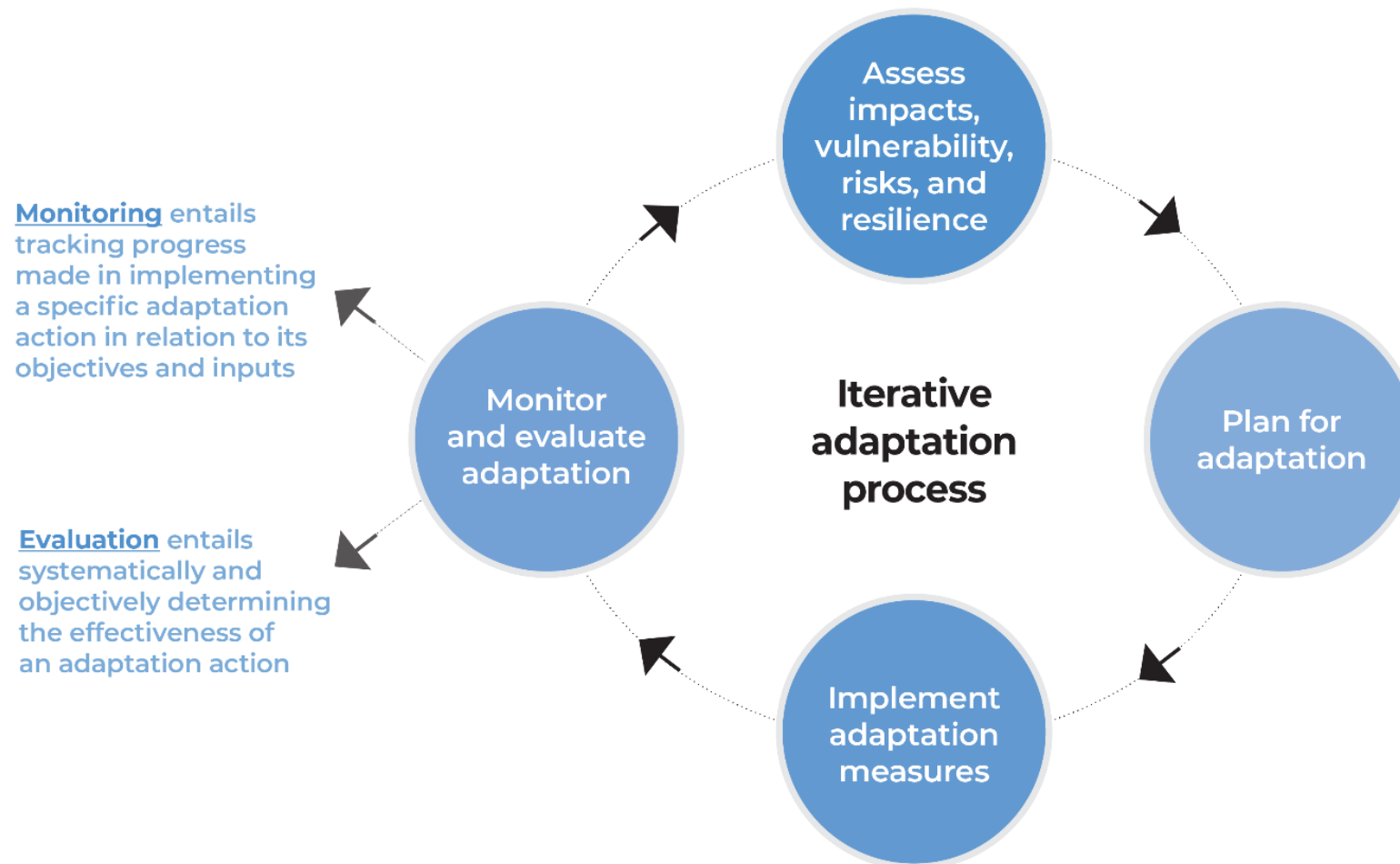
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I. AC work on Monitoring and Evaluation of Adaptation



II. Methodological and conceptual challenges in M&E



III. Case studies: National level



III. Case studies: National level findings

- Examples of **challenges**:
 - Weak data management
 - Difficulty with institutional coordination
 - Inadequate financial, capacity-building, and technology transfer support
- Examples of **opportunities** and **trends**:
 - Support for developing countries is often instrumental in making progress on M&E
 - Alignment with international commitments and reporting systems is key opportunity
 - Various countries prioritizing initiating M&E as soon as possible over building perfect/robust systems from the start
 - Several options and approaches for engaging stakeholders throughout the M&E process

III. Case studies: Sub-national level



III. Case studies: Sub-national level findings

- Examples of **challenges**:
 - Need for dedicated institutional structures at the sub-national level
 - Lack of awareness of the importance of M&E at the local level
 - Inadequate financial resources
- Examples of **opportunities and trends**:
 - Potential for complementarities between sub-national and national level M&E
 - Sectoral, non-climate specific systems and indicators can guide sub-national efforts
 - Inclusion of an active learning system can help generate a constant feedback loop of lessons learned

IV. Initial observations

- Indicators commonly central components of M&E systems - advantages are clear but important to carefully consider role and selection of indicators
- Tension between establishing M&E systems that yield best possible understanding of adaptation vs. those that are feasible in the near-term
- Various opportunities to work towards more ambitious and innovative practices over time

V. Conclusion and next steps

- Paper to be finalized at AC 23 (March 2023)
- Case studies and other inputs always welcome: ac@unfccc.int