



Adaptation Forum 2024: Final guiding questions Promoting solutions toward achieving the global goal on adaptation: opportunities for action and collaboration

Session 1 - Identifying needs and challenges, and opportunities for action and collaboration in relation to impact, vulnerability and risk assessment:

In order to meet the target on impact, vulnerability and risk assessment under the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience:

1. What are the needs, challenges and opportunities for action across the value chain of climate information services, from observations, to modeling, forecasting, and dissemination? What are the tools and technology being utilized for impact, vulnerability, and risk assessment?
2. What are the needs, challenges and opportunities to produce and improve impact, vulnerability and risk assessments?
3. What stakeholders need to be brought together or partnerships formed in each case?

Session 2 - Identifying needs and challenges, and opportunities for action and collaboration in relation to adaptation planning:

1. What are the needs, challenges and opportunities for action associated with national adaptation plans, policy instruments and planning processes and/or strategies for all countries, and particularly developing countries?
2. What are needs, challenges and opportunities for action to strengthen the mainstreaming of adaptation in relevant strategies and plans?
3. How can different groups of stakeholders be meaningfully consulted and engaged when developing a national adaptation plan or strategy?

Session 3 - Identifying needs and challenges, and opportunities for action and collaboration in relation to adaptation implementation:

In relation to implementing the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience and achieving the targets it contains (as it relates to regions, themes and demographics):

1. What are the specific needs and challenges all countries, particularly developing countries, may face in the implementation of their adaptation plans/strategies?
2. What are the key opportunities for action in order to reduce the social and economic impacts of climate change?
3. How can cooperation across international organizations and programmes support adaptation implementation?

Session 4 - Identifying needs and challenges, and opportunities for action and collaboration in relation to adaptation monitoring, evaluation and learning:

1. What are the needs and challenges countries may face in relation to designing, establishing and operationalizing a system for adaptation monitoring, evaluation, and learning?
2. What are the key opportunities for action and collaboration in relation to ensuring that all countries have designed, established, and operationalized an adaptation monitoring, evaluation, and learning system by 2030?
3. How can monitoring, evaluation, and learning systems inform the implementation and review of national adaptation plans and strategies, and how can they help to improve adaptation planning?