



3rd Capacity-building Hub Adaptation and Resilience Day

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Capacity-building Needs for Enabling Resilience for All: Key Outcomes of APAN Forum

Concept Note

Background:

The Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN), developed and launched by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in 2009 under the Global Adaptation Network (GAN), is the first regional adaptation network. APAN is an open network that strives to equip adaptation actors in the region with knowledge for designing and implementing adaptation measures, building capacity to access technologies and finance, and integrating climate change adaptation into policies, strategies, and plans towards building climate change resilient and sustainable human systems, ecosystems, and economies. APAN has established a good partnership with key sub-regional organizations and become a key adaptation knowledge mobilizer in Asia and the Pacific Region. Its mission is to help build climate change resilient and sustainable human systems, ecosystems and economies in countries across the Asia-Pacific region

The Asia-Pacific Adaptation Forum is the primary regional platform for adaptation practitioners to share their learning and experiences and learning from each other. The Forum is the flagship event of APAN. The Seventh Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum held virtually from 08-12 March 2021. The Ministry of the Environment (MoEJ) of Japan was the Host of the event. Over 900 unique forum attendees from over 62 countries, including representatives from Governments, Intergovernmental Organizations, United Nations bodies, Civil Society Organizations and other entities, the forum concluded with a set of recommendations to advance Enabling Resilience for All. The Critical Decade to Scale-up Action.





Objectives:

Primary objectives of this side event are to

- share key outcomes of the 7th Asia-Pacific Adaptation Forum specifically focusing on capacity-building needs for enabling resilience for all.
- share on going and planned efforts of APAN partners including host of the 7th Asia-Pacific Adaptation Forum to support capacity building needs including generation of knowledge, and
- provide space for dialogue and understand needs of wide range of adaptation practitioners.

Format:

Venue: 3rd Capacity-building Hub within COP26 (Blue zone)

Location: Glasgow, UK

Date: November 5th, 2021, Friday

Length: 60 minutes

Language: English

This side event will be a moderated session which will begin with opening remarks followed by a PowerPoint presentation, and Panel discussion. Moderator will also invite participants to ask questions using Q&A function of online platform and will direct questions to the appropriate panel member to respond.

General Structure:

09:00 – 09:05: Introduction by moderator

09:05 – 09:15: Opening Remarks

09:15 – 09:25: Presentation of APAN Forum Summary

09:25 – 09:45: Panel interventions focusing on capacity building activities that each agency/partner is advancing to address needs identified during Forum.

09:45 – 10:00: Q&A and Wrap by moderator.

Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Mr. Gen'ichiro Tsukada	Welcome Remarks	Director, Climate Change Adaptation Office, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan (MoEJ)
Ms. Loren Legarda	Welcome Remarks	Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives, Philippines, and UNDRR Global Champion





		for Resilience; CVF Ambassador for Parliaments
Mr. Mozaharul Alam	Presenter	Regional Coordinator, Climate Change Sub-programme, UNEP Asia and the Pacific Office, Bangkok, Thailand
Dr. Albert Salamanca	Panel: Focus on Inclusive Resilience	Senior Research Fellow Stockholm Environment Institute Bangkok 10330, Thailand
Mr. Arghya Sinha Roy	Panel: Focus on Economic Sector Resilience	Asian Development Bank
Ms. Lis Mullin Bernhardt	Panel: Focus on Nature-based Resilience	Coordinator, Global Adaptation Network, Climate Change Adaptation Unit, UNEP
Mr. Raphael Glémet		Senior Programme Officer, Water and Wetlands, IUCN Asia Regional Office

Moderators		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Mr. Tetsuo Kuyama	Moderator	Director Regional Centre in Bangkok Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
Rapporteur		
Name	Role	
Anna Kilponen	Prepare summary of the event	Regional Liaison, Asia-Pacific, Global Adaptation Network (GAN) Climate Change Adaptation Unit (CCAU)

Outcomes:

- Enhanced awareness of adaptation practitioners and policy-makers on capacity building needs for enabling resilience for all.
- Raised importance of fostering inclusive approach to build resilience for all and support transformation.
- Update and reconfirm capacity building needs for inclusive resilience building in Asia and the Pacific Region.

Relevant Links:

[7th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum \(asiapacificadapt.net\)](http://asiapacificadapt.net)

