



United Nations Climate Change
Paris Committee on Capacity-building



ADAPTATION & RESILIENCE DAY

Full-day Summary
Friday, 6 December 2019

Led by



United Nations Climate Change
Paris Committee on Capacity-building



CLEAR Environmental



Digital Storytellers

Co-organized by



care®

ICIMOD

HUC Himalayan University Consortium



7	215+	990	48	36
Sessions	In-Person Participants	Online Viewers	Experts	Institutions

The Adaptation and Resilience Day provided examples of climate empowerment, adaptation, and resilience work from collaborations around the planet. The following are brief summaries of the key insights from each session.

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

Presenters shared the outcomes of the APAN Forum and highlighted the AP-PLAT. The session further highlighted the need to raise ambitions for adaptation efforts and that partnerships are key to ensuring effective outcomes.





CARE International | *No Climate Justice Without Gender Justice*

This session showcased a toolkit of resources to prioritize working through a gender lens. The session also underscored the importance of addressing gender equality and justice in climate adaptation efforts and emphasized the need for financing in this area.

ONAMIAP and the **IGES** | *Learning Café on Communicating Indigenous and Ancestral Knowledge for Climate Actions in Amazonia, Andes and Hindu-Kush Himalaya*

The presenters highlighted their work across local contexts to share indigenous knowledge, experiences, and climate-related organizing that is currently underway. In particular, speakers from various indigenous communities shared challenges faced within a national context, particular changes to the environment observed, and how communities have been using traditional knowledge to adapt to these changes.

CLEAR Environmental and **Digital Storytellers** | *Climate Storytellers Collective: Building Communication Capacity Using Your Story to Motivate Climate Action*

The presenters shared their collaborative efforts across the globe in supporting actors to share their work in ways that also help to name policy demands and mobilize resources towards their efforts. The session highlighted examples of climate storytellers around the world and the challenges they have approached with storytelling methods.

UCLG-Africa | *Joining Efforts and Cooperating to Promote an Enabling Environment for Capacity-building in Local Africa Climate Action*

This session showcased work of elected officials in the African region. The session also highlighted the importance of including local territories and actors in adapting to climate change, especially through empowering women's voices in Africa.

Abt Associates and **GEN** | *Using Participatory Approaches to Design Robust, Community-led Climate Action*

Presenters from this session showcased capacity-building across a network of five regional networks – called the GEN – to foster equitable and actionable community adaptation and share learning across the networks. The presenters emphasized that community-led approaches and the use of data are central to achieving adaptation goals.

Sustory — Sustainability Story | *From Micro to Macro: Creating an Ecosystem of Actionable Knowledge*

The session shared a storytelling effort that seeks to foster innovative actions that are supported through and across micro-learning efforts that include indigenous-led knowledge. The session showed how contextualization of climate adaptation must help people to feel a natural need to act with regard to these issues.





Common Themes

Several themes emerged among these sessions, including:

- Intersectional issues of equity are a focal way in which participants shift power dynamics and lift voices of those most marginalized;
- Indigenous and traditional knowledge are integral to the design, planning, and implementation of climate adaptation and resilience strategies and pathways. Indigenous knowledge is prevalent across multiple projects and should be further highlighted;
- “Networks of networks” provide for intersectional and transdisciplinary collaborations in ways that leverage resources across regions to foster timely adaptation and build resilience efforts; and
- Building action-oriented relationships between those who are generating knowledge, lifting voices, and incorporating these voices into written policy statements for enacting change is critical to success.

