**Concept Note**

COP29 Outcomes Webinar Series

**Part III: Adaptation and resilience**

Co-organizer/s: UNDP and UNDRR chairs of IBC on Building Resilience

30 January 2025 | 14:00-15:30 (GMT+7) via MS Teams

1. **Background**

The 29th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP29) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) concluded on 24 November 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan, marking several landmark decisions to advance global climate action. With significant updates expected on the different processes under the Paris Agreement, including the global goal on adaptation, National Adaptation Plans and support to the work of adaptation-related constituted bodies such as the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, it is essential to translate these outcomes into actionable insights for regions like the Asia-Pacific, which faces unique vulnerabilities and opportunities in addressing climate change.

The Asia-Pacific region, home to diverse developing economies, small island developing states (SIDS), and countries with high emissions, is crucial in driving global climate action. A post-COP29 webinar series will provide regional stakeholders with an inclusive platform to unpack key decisions' implications, discuss regional priorities and strategize implementation pathways.

1. **Objectives**

The webinar series aims to:

* Highlight COP29 outcomes on adaptation and resilience, particularly focusing on the global goal on adaptation, including region-specific opportunities and challenges.
* Foster discussions among regional stakeholders to address shared priorities and solutions.
* Build capacity for implementing COP29 decisions, particularly for climate-vulnerable nations and communities.
* Strengthen regional collaboration and partnerships for enhanced climate action post-COP29.

1. **Format**

* Duration: 90 minutes
* Platform: Online via MS Teams

1. **Target Audience**

* Government representatives and policymakers from Asia-Pacific;
* UN Country Teams;
* Regional centres and organizations;
* Civil society and non-governmental organizations;
* Private sector and businesses;
* Youth, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and academic institutions.

1. **Agenda**

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| Duration | Agenda / Discussion Flow | Speakers |
| 5’ | Introduction and Housekeeping | Ms. Jean Paula Regulano  UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific |
| 5’ | Welcome remarks | Ms. Diana Mosquera-Calle  UNDP/UNDRR on behalf of the IBC on Building Resilience |
| 5’ | COP 29 Overview | Ms. Julie Amoroso-Garbin  UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific |
| 30’ | COP29 Outcomes: Adaptation   * The Global Goal on Adaptation (UAE Global Climate Resilience Framework and the UAE-Belem Work Program) * National adaptation plans * Loss and damage * Other adaptation and resilience related outcomes | Mr. Stuart Best *(GGA)*  Ms. Manon Robin *(L&D)*  Ms. Sonam Khandu *(NAPs)*  Adaptation Division  UNFCCC Secretariat |
| 25’ | Panel Discussion  Panelists:   * What is the outlook for the work on the UAE-Belem Work Programme on indicators? * What should the support programme for the LDCs on the implementation of NAPs look like? * Forward-looking: How can COP29 outcomes inform ongoing efforts on adaptation in the region | Mr. Jerome Ilagan  Philippines  Mr. Chanel Iroi  Solomon Islands, Pacific LDC  Mr. Prakash Bista  UNDP |
| 15’ | Question and answer | UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific |
| 5’ | Closing   * Reminders | UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific |

*Technical notes*

* Adaptation matters discussed in Baku
  + Report of the Adaptation Committee
  + Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee
  + Global goal on adaptation (<https://unfccc.int/documents/644457>)
  + Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage
  + National adaptation plans
  + Other relevant agenda items
    - Matters relating to the least developed countries

(<https://unfccc.int/documents/644429>)

* + - Matters relating to Adaptation Fund (<https://unfccc.int/documents/644448>)
* Key outcomes
  + Global goal on adaptation
    - Guidance towards finalizing of the indicators in CMA7 (November 2025) including the convening of technical experts by the SB Chairs; that final outcome shall avoid placing additional reporting burden on countries; that the final outcome may include a manageable set of no more than 100 indicators aligned with specifications stipulated in the decision; a clear timeline for outputs from experts shall be established
    - Launching of the Baku Adaptation Road Map aimed to advance progress in line with Article 7, paragraph 1 of the Paris Agreement and support the implementation of elements outlined in paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5, with SBs to develop modalities for work under the road map
    - Establishing the Baku high-level dialogue on adaptation to be convened by the Presidents of current and previous sessions n on the margins of CMA sessions, aimed to identify ways to enhance the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience
    - Calling on Parties to update their adaptation communications and prepare biennial transparency reports taking into account the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience
    - Welcoming the IPCC decision on the revision and updating of the 1994 IPCC Technical Guidelines for Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations, and in collaboration with SBSTA Chair, conduct a special event at SB62 to provide update on the ongoing work of the IPCC Working Group II
    - Review of the UAE Framework on Global Climate Resilience to take place after the second global stocktake
  + Matters related to the least developed countries
    - LDC Expert group to hold its NAP writing workshops planned for 2025 to support LDCs in completing NAPs for submission and to pursue implementation of policies, projects and programs as early as possible in that year, subject to availability of resources
    - Invites Parties that have not done so to submit NAPs
    - Invites UN organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations to support the implementation of NAPs in LDCS
  + Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage matters discussed in Baku ([https://unfccc.int/documents/644458](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Funfccc.int%2Fdocuments%2F644458&data=05%7C02%7CJRegulano%40unfccc.int%7Cd80c92a29a3e40645fbb08dd4065b20a%7C2a6c12ad406a4f33b686f78ff5822208%7C0%7C0%7C638737527702393446%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DnvJiZErZbPilwgclNtdvJKY7n%2BeOGRcZ4OI%2FmJcRhk%3D&reserved=0) and [https://unfccc.int/documents/644409](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Funfccc.int%2Fdocuments%2F644409&data=05%7C02%7CJRegulano%40unfccc.int%7Cd80c92a29a3e40645fbb08dd4065b20a%7C2a6c12ad406a4f33b686f78ff5822208%7C0%7C0%7C638737527702413511%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yl49Vga07mol5AXlzRZynHhqkqB%2BDFpW6EEUmqtON74%3D&reserved=0)):
    - 2024 joint annual report of the WIM ExCom and the Santiago network
    - 2024 WIM review
    - WIM governance