

Unlocking opportunities for NAPs: The case of Bamboo



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Background

The BambooBoost initiative, co-led by INBAR and the UNFCCC, promotes bamboo-based solutions for climate action, resilience, and biodiversity. Building on the outcomes of the BambooBoost high-level engagement at COP29, this session will focus on the role of bamboo in enhancing adaptation planning and implementation, particularly in the context of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).

Bamboo offers a wide range of adaptation co-benefits—ecosystem restoration, soil erosion control, livelihood diversification, and nature-based infrastructure—making it a strategic resource for climate-resilient development in many countries.

Objective

- Share experiences from countries and partners on integrating bamboo solutions into national adaptation priorities and NAPs.
- Exchange ideas on future opportunities for cooperation, capacity building, and investment in bamboo-based adaptation.
- Disseminate the BambooBoost initiative’s vision, achievements, and opportunities for engagement.

Expected Outcomes

- Participants gain practical insights into integrating bamboo into NAP processes.
- Countries identify potential entry points for bamboo-related adaptation measures in their own contexts.
- Strengthened network and partnerships for future BambooBoost activities.

Format

- Hybrid session with both in-person and online participation.
- Interactive Q&A to encourage exchange of ideas.
- Presentations supported by visual materials (slides, short videos).

Target audience

- National government representatives involved in NAPs and climate adaptation policy.
- Technical experts on nature-based solutions.
- Development partners and financing institutions.
- Private sector and civil society actors with interest in bamboo value chains.

Logistics

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Draft Agenda

Programme	
11:00 – 11:05	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosa Morales, Adaptation Committee Co-Chair• Carlos Ruiz-Garvia, Team lead, Adaptation Division, UNFCCC
11:05 - 11:10	Introduction to BambooBoost initiative. Background, vision, and relevance to adaptation and NAPs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carlos Ruiz-Garvia, Team lead, Adaptation Division, UNFCCC
11:10- 11:25	INBAR Presentation: Updates on 2025 activities and future plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Borja De La Peña Escardó (Global Policy Officer), International Bamboo and Rattan Organization (INBAR)• Video
11:25 - 11:55	Country Presentations: Bamboo opportunities for adaptation and NAPs (3–4 countries, 5-7 min each) Country representative 1 Uganda – virtual Country representative 2 Kenya - virtual Country representative 3 Ethiopia - virtual
12:00 - 11:45	Open exchange, closing and way forward: Opportunities for collaboration and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosa Morales, Adaptation Committee Co-Chair• Carlos Ruiz-Garvia, Team lead, Adaptation Division, UNFCCC
