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3rd Capacity-building Hub COP26 Catalyst for Climate Action Day

NAP Global Network Capacity Building for Adaptation Action: Focus on Adaptation Communications Concept Note

Background:

Many countries are engaged in preparing their first Adaptation Communications (ADCOMs) in 2021. These voluntary, flexible, country-driven reporting instruments established under the Paris Agreement with multiple purposes, including to raise the profile and visibility of adaptation. ADCOMs present an opportunity to distil, synthesize, and report progress on adaptation as well as articulate their future needs and priorities – including on capacity building. This session will explore how ADCOMs can advance capacity building for adaptation planning and action.

Objectives:

The objective of this event is to highlight lessons and experiences of countries engaged in developing their first Adaptation Communications to the UNFCCC.

Format:

Venue: 3rd Capacity-building Hub within COP26 (Blue zone)
Location: Glasgow, UK
Date: November 9th, 2021, Tuesday
Length: 45 minutes
Language: English

Panel event





General Structure:

- [5 mins] Opening remarks from a representative of the UK government
[5 mins] Framing presentation on ADCOMs and FCDO support by a representative of the NAP Global Network (Anne Hammill, Senior Director, Resilience Program, IISD/NAP Global Network Secretariat)
[30 mins] Discussion with panelists
[5 mins] Event close

Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Claire Holzer Fleming	Capacity Building Negotiator UNFCCC Negotiations & Ambition Strategy Directorate	United Nations Climate Change (COP26 Unit), Cabinet Office United Kingdom
Thanh Nga Tran	Government Official	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam
Khetsiwe Khumalo	Climate Change Programme Coordinator	Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Eswatini Meteorological Services
TBC	TBC	Adaptation Committee representative

Moderators		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Anne Hammill	Senior Director, Resilience Program	IISD, Secretariat of the NAP Global Network

Outcomes:

The desired outcome of this event is to capture country experiences on good practice and lesson for Adaptation Communication, and to profile in particular the capacity building needs for adaptation planning and action that countries are including in their ADCOMs.

Relevant Links:

NAP Global Network website: <https://napglobalnetwork.org/>

