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3rd Capacity-building Hub PCCB Focus Area Day

Fundación Avina

Building Capacities towards NDC implementation and the global stocktake: innovative practices from the global south

Concept Note

Background:

As climate science strengthens the call for transformative action and the international climate regime moves towards implementation, building capacities for NDC implementation and the Global Stocktake becomes a major priority for developing countries. In this context, Impulsouth emerges as a growing alliance of organizations working collaboratively to increase knowledge and capacities on climate action in developing countries. The initiative promotes south-south cooperation to strengthen southern engagement with the Paris Agreement ambition cycle and strengthens the role played by young leaders through research, training and green innovation.

Impulsouth is funded by the International Development Research Center (IDRC), coordinated by Fundación Avina, implemented by United Nations University (UNU) and FLACSO Ecuador and national partners. It operates in 6 countries across Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa: Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Madagascar, Niger, Uganda and Zambia. It partners with national governments and research institutions.

Objectives:

- Generate food for thought about capacity building for NDC implementation and the global stocktake and how south-south cooperation can help innovate in this matter.
- Enable learning and networking between national decision makers implementing NDCs in the global south.
- Share innovative practices under implementation by Impulsouth and partners.
- Identify opportunities for collaboration.





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

Location: Glasgow, UK

Date: November 10th, 2021, Wednesday

Length: 60 minutes

Language: English

In this dynamic conversation, a global roundtable will discuss the why, what and how of innovative capacity building for NDC implementation and Global Stocktaking. Speakers will be in a great majority young national delegates from the global south, who are taking increasing leadership in their home countries in NDC implementation, reporting and capacity building.

The conversation will take a 3x3 format: there will be three main blocks and speakers from each block will be given three minutes to reflect on a driving question. After interventions, the audience will have the opportunity to make considerations on how to build collaborations for innovating in capacity building. The conversation will be represented visually and projected on the screen to illustrate the main ideas that emerge (tbc).

General Structure:

The session will start with opening remarks by an invited speaker and presentation of the agenda by the moderator. The first block of speakers will then be invited to join the floor and share perspectives on the question - “Why capacity building is strategic for NDC implementation and GST?”. In the sequence, the second block of speakers will reflect on “What capacities need to be built towards the global stocktake?”; and the third block will discuss “How is innovation in capacity building for NDC implementation happening?”. After interventions, the floor will open for reflections from the audience and speakers about the role of south-south cooperation to foster innovation in capacity building for NDC implementation and global stocktaking.

14h45	Welcome & opening remarks
14h55	WHY? Why is capacity building strategic for NDC implementation and GST?
15h05	WHAT? What capacities need to be built towards the global stocktake?
15h15	HOW? How is innovation in capacity building for NDC implementation happening?
15h30	Interventions from the audience: How can south-south cooperation foster innovation in capacity building for NDC implementation and global stocktaking?
15h45	Closure





Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Dominique Charron (tbc)	Opening remarks	VP International Development Research Center (IDRC)
Sara González Troncoso	Speaker on: Why capacity building is strategic for NDC implementation and GST?	Head of International Relations, National Council on Climate Change, Dominican Republic
Aurelius Chishimba Nkonde		Senior Climate Change Officer – Mitigation, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Department, Zambia
Daourda Neino Mahamadou	Speaker on: What capacities need to be built towards the global stocktake?	BUR 1 coordinator, Environment Council for Sustainable Development, Niger
Jenifer Calderon Cintora		International Cooperation Advisor, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Guatemala
Martin Ojok	Speaker on: How is innovation in capacity building for NDC implementation happening?	Senior Climate Change Officer, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda
Andreas Jonathan Mickaël		Division chief in charge of the coordination of adaptation policies, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Madagascar
Dr. Ambe Emmanuel Cheo		Associate Academic Officer, United Nations University

Moderators		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Valeria Scorza	Moderator	Director of Alliances, Fundación Avina

Outcomes:

- Outcomes:
 - Participants and speakers count with new information about aspects to take into account in designing capacity building for NDC implementation and the global stocktake, as well as examples of innovative practices.
 - Opportunities for collaborations identified for capacity building for NDC implementation and the global stocktake

Output:

- A visual synthesis of insights shared during the roundtable.

Relevant Links:

www.impulsouth.org

