

“An agenda to build capacities in adaptation planning: moving from needs assessment to action”

Concept Note

Background:

As we approach COP27 and the second technical dialogue of the Global Stocktake (GST), parties and non-parties to the UNFCCC embrace a collective assessment of the world’s progress towards the Paris Agreement. Findings on how much progress the world has made and identifying the critical areas to advance will set the agenda for climate action in the coming years.

At this online event, researchers from six countries will share findings on needs and gaps that need to be urgently addressed to advance in adaptation planning, and especially regarding the assessment of climate impacts, vulnerabilities and risks. The assessment of vulnerabilities, risks and impacts is the beginning of the national adaptation policy cycle, and it is key to assessing collective progress on the Global Adaptation Goal at the GST.

The event will include the findings of research taken in six countries – Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Madagascar, Niger, Uganda and Zambia. In the sequence, a keynote speaker from the Adaptation Fund will reflect on the experience on funding for adaptation based on capacity needs assessment. The final part of the event will be an interactive space for dialogue.

Objectives:

- Highlight the role of research processes, especially capacity needs assessments, as enablers for capacity building and funding for climate action.
- Present findings on capacity and knowledge needs and gaps for assessing vulnerabilities, risks and impacts of climate change in Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Madagascar, Niger, Uganda and Zambia.

Format:

Date: 18th of October

Time: 8am CST/11h ART/ 15h WAT / 16h CET/ 17h EAT

Link to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwAiiAer1zY5yBc5lzsRmAhVxosWcVByP292WglhRBOBtiSg/viewform>

Link to call:

<https://avina.zoom.us/j/83388166867?pwd=RU5BVUhQNlJOaDINS1hZazY4cktuQT09>

Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Language: English (simultaneous translations to Spanish and French)

General Structure:

- 5min: Welcome & Introduction to Impulsouth and research process
- 2 min: Welcome from PCCB - Kunzang (PCCB Member)
- 40 min: Presentation of main findings by 6 researchers
- 15 min: Experience from Adaptation Fund on funding based on capacity needs assessment
- 20 min: Open discussion
- 8 min: Closing Remarks - Eva Vazquez (PCCB Network)

Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Daniel Abreu	Research coordinator in Dominican Republic	Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña (UNPHU)
Jackeline Brincker Palomo	Research coordinator in Guatemala	Center for Environmental Studies and Biodiversity (CEAB)
Felix Kalaba	Research coordinator in Zambia	Copperbelt University
John Baptist Kaddu	Research coordinator in Uganda	Climate Change Adaptation Innovation - (CHAI)
Zo Hasina Rabemananjara	Research coordinator in Madagascar	Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Agronomiques - Université d'Antananarivo
Ibrahim Boubacar	Research coordinator in Niger	Université Abdou Moumouni DRP WASCAL CCE
Farayi Onias Madziwa	Readiness Programme For Climate Finance	Adaptation Fund

Moderators		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Pilar Bueno	Research coordinator	Argentina 1.5, UNR , Impulsouth

Relevant Links:

<https://impulsouth.org/research/>