

Informal Presidency workshop on the Global Goal on Adaptation [LatAM RCW Session]

Introduction

At the Adaptation Heads of Delegation Consultation hosted by Chile and the UK in February, we heard from Parties about the importance of further discussions to share views and help enable understanding of the Global Goal on Adaptation. Building on these discussions, the COP25 and incoming COP26 Presidencies would like to invite you to join the first of three workshops on the Global Goal on Adaptation. The first will be held at the Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Climate Week on the 19th May.

Adaptation is central to the Paris Agreement, which recognised that adaptation, and support for it is at the heart of climate action. Article 7 established the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change.

Discussion questions

The questions below are intended as a guide for discussion. Participants are encouraged to use them as a guide to their intervention, focusing on elements of greatest importance to them.

- **How will assessments of progress on the GGA contribute to the Global Stocktake? What principles will need to be agreed and applied to enable this?**
- **What are the challenges that Parties face when attempting to report and aggregate progress on adaptation, given widely different national circumstances? What lessons about best practice are there?**
- **In your view, how central is the clear identification, communication and reporting of adaptation priorities, action taken and remaining needs to advancing the GGA, and what importance do you place on the Adaptation Communications as a means for achieving this goal?**
- **How will assessing overall progress toward meeting the global goal on adaptation capture progress towards meeting the specific needs of climate vulnerable countries?**

Objective

All three workshops will aim to further Parties' and observers' understanding of each other's view on how progress can be made on the Global Goal on Adaptation and come to a better understanding of how assessment of progress can contribute to the Global Stocktake.

Timing

The **workshop with Parties and observers will be held on Wednesday 19th May 2021**, 16:00-18:00 CEST, as part of the Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week. The Presidencies will host further workshops on the GGA at the Africa and Asia-Pacific Regional Climate Weeks.

Structure of the discussions

The workshop will be co-chaired by the UK and Chile. The session will start with an introduction from the Adaptation Committee, providing an update on their report on *Considering approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation* and their webinar on the 11th May. There will next be a Panel of Parties who are invited to respond to the questions. Finally, all Parties and observers are eligible to intervene, subject to time constraints. Emphasis will be placed on engaging in a constructive manner, working towards shared solutions.