Informal Presidency workshop on the Global Goal on Adaptation [Asia-Pacific Climate Week]

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 are hosting three workshops on the Global Goal on Adaptation. The first event was in the margins of the Latin American and Caribbean Climate Week. A Chair's summary of the discussion can be found here. The second will be held at the Asia-Pacific Regional Climate Week on the 9 July and the third will be held as part of the Africa Regional Climate Week.

Objective

All three workshops aim to further Parties' and observers' understanding of each other's view on what outcomes are needed on the Global Goal on Adaptation at COP26 and come to a better understanding of how assessment of progress can contribute to the Global Stocktake.

Timing

The Asia Pacific workshop with Parties and observers will be held on 9 July 2021 05:00 CEST - 07:00 CEST.

Structure of the discussions

The workshop will be co-chaired by the UK and Chile. There will be a Panel of Parties who are invited to respond to the questions. All Parties and non-state actors are eligible to intervene to respond to the questions or put questions to the panel, subject to time constraints. Emphasis will be placed on engaging in a constructive manner, working towards shared solutions. The session will be recorded to be made available afterwards.

The Previous Informal Presidency workshop at the Latin American and Caribbean Climate Week Regional Climate Week

At the first workshop at the Latin American and Caribbean Climate Week, the conversation was focused on: how the assessments of progress on the GGA could contribute to the GST and what principles will need to be agreed and applied to enable this; what challenges and the lessons learned parties faced when reporting their progress on adaptation; how central is the reporting of adaptation priorities, action and needs to advancing the GGA; and how progress towards meeting the GGA could capture the specific needs of vulnerable countries. A recording of the event is available for on demand viewing here.