

# 2023 Adaptation Forum



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Update on the status of the preparations

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# 2023 Adaptation Forum: Key milestones since AC 23

- The plan for the 2023 Adaptation Forum, including the updated concept note, was developed in close consultation with the Co-Chairs in **June**, discussed at calls with AC members on **5 July** and **24 July 2023** and circulated to AC members for further comments and suggestions on **7 July**.
- Tentative plans were shared and disseminated by the AC Co-Chair and AC members at regional AC engagements (**28-29 August** in Korea; **5-6 September** in Kenya; **8 October** in Saudi Arabia).
- A message from the AC Co-Chair to United Nations Organizations and admitted intergovernmental organizations was circulated on **7 September**, inviting organizations to signal their interest in learning more about and participating in the 2023 Adaptation Forum. This message was also circulated to participants of the AC regional events which took place during the Korea Global Adaptation Week and the Africa Climate Week.
- International and regional organizations who expressed interest were invited to take part in an informal information session on **4 October 2023** organized by the secretariat to elaborate on the focus and possible contributions as indicated in the CN.

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## Status

- AC Adaptation Forum to take place on 30-31 October in Bonn
- During COP28: to hold an event on activities proposed to promote coherence, built on outcomes of the regional AC workshops, state of adaptation country profiles and AC Adaptation Forum
- Early 2024: follow up activities based on the partnerships build through the forum and regional events and taking into account COP28 outcomes and mandates for the AC (e.g. in relation to GGA and GST)



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## Value proposition

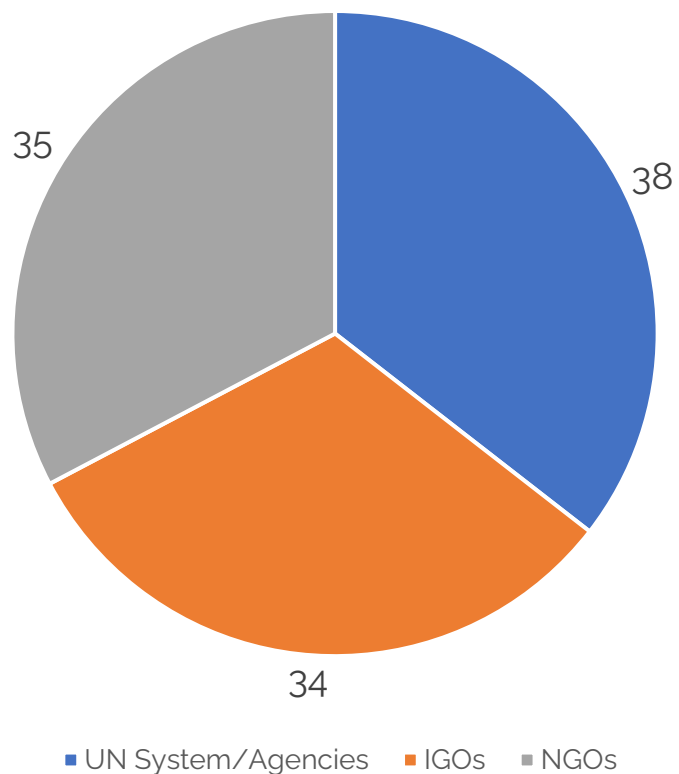
- The 2023 Adaptation Forum will gather representatives from UN and other IGOs to identify opportunities to **strengthen adaptation action and effectiveness through joint-implementation and enhanced cooperation across** the multilateral system.
- Ten years after the first Adaptation Forum, the AC is seizing the opportunity to shine a spotlight and mobilize widespread action on adaptation and resilience-building in line with its mandate, at a time when adaptation is higher on the political agenda and in the public consciousness than ever before.

## Format

- 2 complementary streams:
  - The **main forum** will be a **two-day expert meeting** that will lay the groundwork to launch long-term work aimed at enhancing collaboration. It will be devoted to brainstorming potential collaborative initiatives to be launched in 2024, taking into account the outcomes of the GGA and GST.
  - **Regional events** being held during the climate weeks and Korea Global Adaptation Week will supplement and feed into the 2023 Forum.

# 2023 Adaptation Forum - Participation

Expressions of interest



**107 participants** have expressed an interest in an active participation in the Forum, following the invitation by the AC

This includes representatives from **22 UN system organizations, 16 admitted IGOs** and **10 admitted NGOs**.

# Next steps

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- The AC to take note of the updated concept note and provide any additional guidance for the conduct of the meeting as needed