

25th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6c

Regional engagement of the Adaptation Committee

Next steps

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I. Introduction and background

- The COP and CMA (decisions 8/CP.27 and 10/CMA.4), **encouraged the AC to make further use of the organization of regional events as ways to improve the dissemination, understanding and use of its knowledge products** by organizations and practitioners within and outside the UNFCCC process and in all geographical regions.
- In response to this mandate, the AC organized a series of events on “**Boosting region-wide coherence on adaptation**” in 2023.
- The **workshops were integrated into larger events**, including Regional Climate Weeks. This integration provided an opportunity for broader participation and collaboration:
 - Korea Global Adaptation Week, Incheon City, Republic of Korea (workshop for Asia-Pacific region, held on 28-29 August);
 - Africa Regional Climate Week, Nairobi, Kenya (workshop held on 5-6 September);
 - MENA Regional Climate Week, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (workshop held on 8 October);
 - LAC Regional Climate Week, Panama City, Panama (workshop held on 26-27 October).

II. Highlights

- **Over 145 organizations** participated in these workshops, highlighting the significance of regional platforms in advancing adaptation actions.
- The workshops **outcomes** included enhancing understanding of ongoing adaptation efforts, exploring collaboration opportunities, strengthening linkages among key actors, engaging stakeholders in longer-term collaboration efforts, and facilitating information exchange between the AC and relevant stakeholders.
- **Further information** on the workshops and take-aways are included in the dedicated AC websites, including informal summary reports, presentations and interviews.

II. Possibilities for regional engagement in 2024

- The regional climate weeks for 2024 have not yet been announced.
- The expansion of the **UNFCCC RCCs** in 2024 on adaptation presents an opportunity for the AC to engage, including on their 2024 workplan activities:
 - **Data and intelligence gathering**
 - **Raising awareness and networking**
 - **Events organization support**

IV. Next steps

- The AC may wish to discuss possibilities of further regional engagement, subject to the availability of resources.