

UNFCCC Adaptation Committee: Expert meeting on national adaptation goals/indicators and their relationship with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

24-25 July 2018, Mita Kaigisho, Tokyo, Japan

Agenda (as of 23 July 2018)

Day 1, Tuesday, 24 July 2018

9:30-10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 1: Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Pilar Bueno, AC Co-Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Pilar Bueno, AC Co-Chair - Mr. Kazuhiko Takemoto, Director of UNU-IAS - Mr. Hiroshi Ono, Deputy Director General, Ministry of the Environment Japan • Objectives and overview of the expert meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Pilar Bueno, AC Co-Chair
10:30 – 11:45	<p>Session 2: National goals and indicators under the UNFCCC, SDGs and Sendai</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. John Harding, WMO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of national adaptation goals/indicators and M&E frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Frederic Schafferer, AC member • Overview of adaptation-relevant goals, targets and indicators under the Sendai Framework and national reporting systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. David Stevens, UNISDR • Overview of adaptation-relevant targets and indicators under the SDGs and national reporting systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Reena Shah, UNSD • Q&A
11:45 – 12:00	Photo session
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - 14:15	<p>Session 3: Creating synergy among adaptation, SDGs and Sendai Framework and improving the assessment of progress at national level</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Riyanti Djalante, UNU-IAS</p> <p>a. Understanding and assessing adaptation progress at national level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience from national adaptation M&E, including application of goals and indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Laniel Bateman, Canada - Mr. Michihiro Oi, Japan - Ms. Ala Druta, Moldova • Q&A <p>b. Integrating adaptation, SDG and Sendai Framework indicators – practices and opportunities at national level</p> <p>Countries are increasingly recognizing the close relationship between the three global agendas and the need for effective coordination in implementing them.</p>

	<p>Sharing national indicators could contribute to reducing the reporting burden of each country and enhance the effectiveness of M&E and statistical systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience from developing national level indicators and reporting systems for adaptation, SDGs, the Sendai Framework and climate statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Chompunut Songkhao, Thailand - Mr. Pedro Ivo Mioni Camarinha, Brazil - Ms. Teresa Custodio Pinto, Mozambique • Q&A <p>Following the plenary presentations, discussions and a coffee break, participants will discuss the following questions</p>	
14:15 - 14:45	Coffee break	
14:45 - 16:00	<p><i>Session 3 (continued)</i></p> <p>Breakout groups focusing on adaptation progress at national level:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a1. What progress needs to be measured and what type of information is required and by whom, including opportunities and limitations of indicators to provide such information? a2. What lessons have been learned and good practices be identified in measuring adaptation progress at the national level? <p>(If time allows, participants may also discuss the guiding questions for integration)</p>	<p><i>Session 3 (continued)</i></p> <p>Breakout groups focusing on integrating adaptation, SDG and Sendai Framework indicators at national level:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b1. How can work being undertaken in the context of SDGs and Sendai Framework contribute to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing national adaptation goals/ indicators; - Assessing and reporting on national adaptation progress? b2. To what extent should assessment and reporting systems on adaptation be integrated across the three agendas, including consideration of pros and cons? <p>(If time allows, participants may also discuss the guiding questions for adaptation progress)</p>
18:00 – 20:00	<p><i>Reception hosted by the Government of Japan at Hotel the Celestine Tokyo Shiba Celestine Dining La Pelouse Tokyo (1st floor)</i></p>	

Day 2, Wednesday 25 July 2018

9:30-10:00	Coffee
10:00 – 10:45	<p><i>Session 3 (continued)</i></p> <p>Rapporteurs will report to plenary on the outcomes of the breakout group discussions</p>
10:45 – 12:15	<p>Session 4: Addressing capacity-constraints and overcoming barriers at national level</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Michael Mullan, OECD</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Teresita Socorro C. Ramos, the Philippines - Mr. Douglas Machacha, Botswana - Ms. Saliha Dobardzic, Adaptation Fund Board secretariat - Mr. Timo Leiter, GIZ
12:15-13:15	Lunch break

13:15 – 14:30	<p><i>Session 4 (continued)</i></p> <p>Following the panel discussion, participants will discuss one of the following questions in breakout groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can institutional and human capacity be built and what innovative approaches can be taken to assist countries in reporting on progress on the three agendas? 2. How can relevant capacity-building activities and/or resource allocation be designed to benefit all three agendas to maximize overall resource efficiency? 3. How can responsible institutions, meteorological organizations and national statistical offices be encouraged to collaborate to avoid the duplication of work and promote quality and comparability? <p>(If time allows, participants may also discuss the guiding questions for other groups)</p>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 15:30	Rapporteurs will report to plenary on the discussions in the small groups
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Closing session</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Pilar Bueno, AC Co-Chair</p> <p>Taking into account the outcomes of the previous sessions, this final session will summarize the discussion and identify next steps</p>

Day 3, Thursday 26th July 2018

- The Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Australia will jointly organize a regional technical expert meeting (Regional TEM) organized as part of the UNFCCC's technical examination process on adaptation, which also serves as the 27th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change on 26th July.
- One of the sessions of the Regional TEM will be spin-off session from the national-level centered AC indicator workshop and will discuss and explore the integration of adaptation, SDGs and Sendai Framework from local to national to global levels.
- Please note that the agenda and further information for the Regional TEM will be communicated by the Government of Japan and Australia.