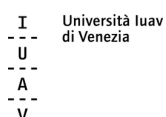


# Side event at CoP28 in Dubai

METRICS FOR GLOBAL GOALS CONCERNING CLIMATE ADAPTATION

## Insights from the International Platform on Adaptation Metrics

Monday, December 4, 15:30 GST at the Moroccan Pavilion, Blue Zone of CoP28, Dubai





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## **Insights from the International Platform on Adaptation Metrics**

### Rationale

The International Platform on Adaptation Metrics (IPAM) was launched in 2020 as the culmination of adaptation metrics convenings launched by the Moroccan Presidency of Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP22). IPAM currently has 103 individual experts from 32 countries in 4 continents with 15 member organizations:

- International organizations = Centre International d'Agriculture Internationale (CIAT), and Centre for Agricultural Bioscience International (CABI)
- African Scientific, Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC, an African Union body)
- The Higher Ground Foundation (HGF) in the UK
- The Basque Center for Climate Change (BC3) & Predictia, in Spain
- IUAV University of Venice (Italy)
- AAA Initiative, IMAL Initiative, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (UM6P) & Center for Climate Change Competency (4C) in Morocco
- The Africa Research and Impact Network (ARIN), in Kenya
- The Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP), in India
- Adaptation Leader in the USA
- Center for Peaceful and Sustainable Futures (CEPEAS) at Hiroshima University, in Japan

IPAM serves as an international reference clearing house on adaptation measurement. It co-develops targeted metrics and tools for emerging needs. Work is structured in sectoral committees - agriculture, cities, water, and cross-cutting topics - harmonization, techniques.





## IPAM's collaboration program on Global Metrics

IPAM proposes a collaboration program to support the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) and 2028 Global Stocktake (GST), alongside other global adaptation frameworks this decade.

As an independent, member-led network of Southern and Northern experts, IPAM serves as a neutral reference platform to advance adaptation metrics. Further, this diversity will help bring in the context and perspectives from diverse geographies. Representing diverse technical perspectives rather than any specific party or industry, IPAM created an Adaptation Metrics Mapping Evaluation Framework (AMME) to enable robust, transparent metrics development and assessment.

IPAM provides vital integration and expert inputs to help inform and progress adaptation measurement systems serving policy needs, through coordinated analytical work and consensus-building. We welcome engagement from all actors interested in improving quantification of adaptation outcomes worldwide.

## CoP28 side event goals

This COP28 side event will launch four IPAM policy papers relevant to measuring global adaptation goals:

- Assessing GGA Options Identified in the UNFCCC Compilation and Synthesis Document: This analysis of themes and methods and approaches will propose a framing for the way forward.
- Boundaries between adaptation metrics and Loss & Damage: Defining interfaces to enable coordinated measurement.
- Thematic targets and indicators for the GGA: Perspectives from IPAM committees on Agriculture, Cities and Water
- An IPAM Statement on metrics for Global Goals: Expert recommendations and work program to serve the GST

The discussion papers will elucidate our vision on the nature of metrics, their usability and IPAM's work plan in line with the Global Stocktake.

**Agenda for the side event**  
**Venue: Moroccan Pavilion, Blue Zone at COP28; Dubai, UAE**  
**Date & Timing: Monday, Dec 4th; 15:30 - 17:00 GST (local time)**

15:30-15:35	Introduction to the side event	Karim ANEGAY (AAA Initiative, IPAM secretariat)
15:35-15:50	Assessment of GGA Options in the UNFCCC Compilation and Synthesis Document	Ira Feldman (Adaptation Leader)
15:50-16:00	Boundaries Between Adaptation and Loss & Damage	Indu K. Murthy (CSTEP)
16:00-16:20	Thematic targets and indicators for the Global Goal on Adaptation	Iskander Erzini Vernoit (IMAL)
16:20-16:30	IPAM Statement on Adaptation Metrics for Global Goals	Joel Smith (Independent researcher)
16:30-17:00	IPAM's proposed program and Q&A with the audience	Karl Schultz (HGF, IPAM Chair)

## Intended participants and audiences

- IPAM Member Representatives
- Broader IPAM network experts
- Government negotiators and policymakers
- Scientific and research community
- Related adaptation initiatives and alliances
- Development institutions and donor agencies
- UNFCCC Secretariat and affiliated programs
- Technical experts involved in indicator development
- Private sector - financial institutions, corporates with adaptation interests
- Civil society groups - NGOs, youth movements, community organizations
- Media organizations covering climate adaptation and global policy issues

**For those unable to attend COP28 in-person, this event will be live-streamed to enable global virtual participation. The streaming link will be provided promptly.**

**Post-event, a video recording and presentation materials will also be made available on the IPAM website as enduring resources about this vital discussion advancing adaptation measurement.**

**The 4 policy papers can be downloaded at:**  
[www.adaptationmetrics.org/index.php/ipam-policy-papers](http://www.adaptationmetrics.org/index.php/ipam-policy-papers)