

Session 5: Monitoring and Evaluation

INTRODUCTION

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Transparency and metrics for adaptation

- Are we succeeding in making our societies and economies less vulnerable and more resilient to the impacts of climate change?
- Are we getting the most ‘adaptation’ or resilience out of our investments?
- To understand and **promote adaptation** actions that reduce vulnerability, increase resilience and take advantage of new opportunities, it is crucial to **understand, analyze and follow** the progress of adaptation.

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Paris Agreement: Articles 7, 13 and 14:

- The use of metrics to effectively monitor and evaluate progress in adaptation trajectories has gained relevance in the discussions about climate change and in the agendas of the countries.

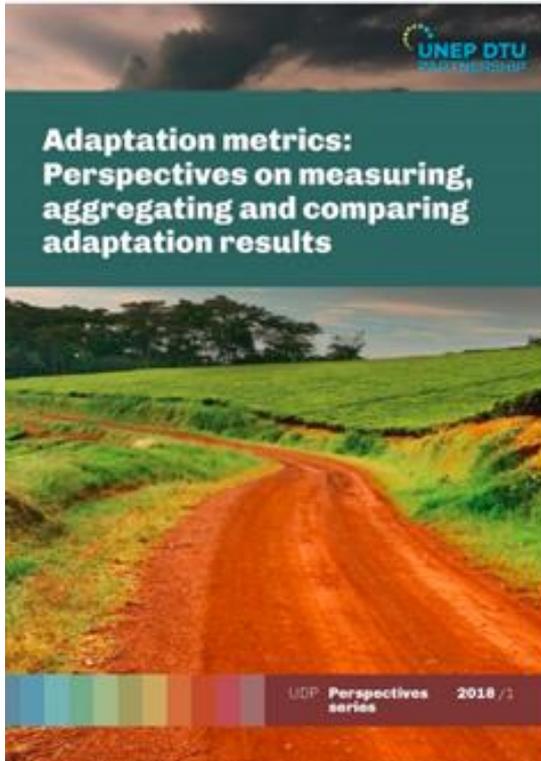
NDCs:

- All the NDCs from the Caribbean countries included information on adaptation, except Belize and Trinidad and Tobago (Belize notes that they will be including this information at a later time).

Forum of Ministers:

- XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean (October 9-12, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Decision X on climate change:** "*Promote capacity building and exchange of experiences in the integration of adaptation indicators at the national level to contribute to building resilience in the Latin American and Caribbean region, recognizing the unique biophysical characteristics, and considering the different approaches and visions that countries have*".

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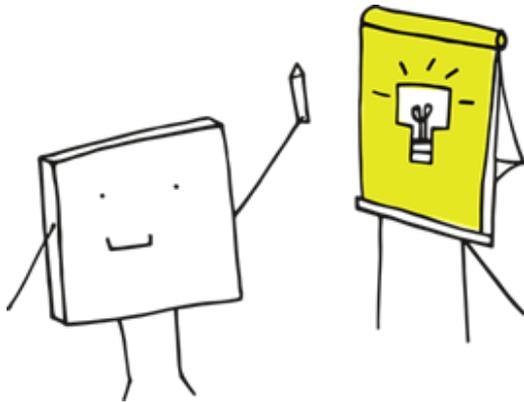


<http://www.unepdtu.org/newsbase/2018/03/new-publication-on-adaptation-metrics-released>

The context is king: from local to global

- The purpose of measuring adaptation, and consequently what we are measuring, is highly context dependent.
- The frameworks and processes we develop for measuring, aggregating and comparing adaptation results have to meet the needs of all stakeholders – from local to global levels

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3 groups:

How is your country measuring adaptation results?

- Opportunities
- Challenges
- Good practices/lessons learned

How can we distinguish adaptation from development action?

- Opportunities
- Challenges
- Good practices/lessons learned

How can we work across levels (local-national-regional-global) and sectors and engage different actors effectively?

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- Good practices/lessons learned

Thank you



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