

WEBINAR SERIES

2026–2027

Advancing the Global Adaptation Metrics Agenda

IPAM Webinar Series 2026–2027 | From indicators to evidence.
From measurement to action.

How do we know whether adaptation is working? Join global experts to turn adaptation measurement into decision-oriented action.

Context & Core Challenge

With the adoption of the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) indicators and the Belém–Addis Vision for Adaptation, attention is shifting from agreeing on indicators to making measurement practical and useful. Major challenges remain:

- **Fragmentation:** Little cohesion across international and regional frameworks.
- **Limited Comparability:** Metrics are hard to align across scales and sectors.
- **Weak Outcome Tracking:** Outcomes, impact, and equity are poorly measured.
- **Capacity Gaps:** Uneven institutional and technical capacity.

These issues are central to IPAM's forthcoming flagship publication on adaptation metrics. The challenge is not more indicators, but metrics that reduce vulnerability, improve decisions, strengthen accountability, and drive adaptation finance.

Series Objectives

The series combines findings from the flagship publication with practitioner experience from across regions and institutions. It explores how to:

- Measure adaptation outcomes, effectiveness, and equity.
- Inform national and global assessments with local evidence.
- Operate metrics across complex sectors and scales.
- Capture transformational change in vulnerable contexts.
- Strengthen decision-making, learning, accountability, and climate finance.

Target Audience

Actors working on adaptation measurement and implementation, including:

- Government Officials & Policy Makers
- UNFCCC & Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) Experts
- Climate Funds & Multilateral Development Banks
- Researchers & Adaptation Practitioners
- Civil Society Organisations & Development Partners

Webinar Series Schedule

SESSION		KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS & FOCUS
1	Adaptation Metrics Within Broader Global Goals	How adaptation metrics relate to the SDGs, Sendai, biodiversity and land-degradation frameworks, and non-state initiatives, and where alignment is needed.
2	Next-Generation Global Adaptation Metrics	Principles for stronger metrics: from outputs to outcomes and impacts, balancing comparability with context.
3	Post-COP31	Implications and emerging priorities for adaptation metrics.
4	Local Evidence, Global Progress	Connecting local, sectoral, and national evidence without losing context; aggregating data across scales.
5	Tools, Data & Capacity for Measurement	Data systems, institutional capacity, emerging technologies, and the conditions needed to operationalise metrics.
6	What Works in Practice? Field Lessons	Evidence from existing evaluation frameworks on outcomes, learning, participation, and implementation.
7	Selecting adaptation metrics in practice	Empirical lessons from Adaptation Metrics Mapping Evaluation (AMME) case studies on metric selection, context, trade-offs, constraints, and application.
8	From Measurement to Action: Advancing the Agenda	Key insights from the series and their implications for policy, finance, accountability, and future metrics.

Participate & Register

Each session combines IPAM flagship insights with practitioner perspectives, focused on practical, decision-oriented solutions.

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Detailed session dates and the full speaker lineup will be shared with registrants ahead of each session.

