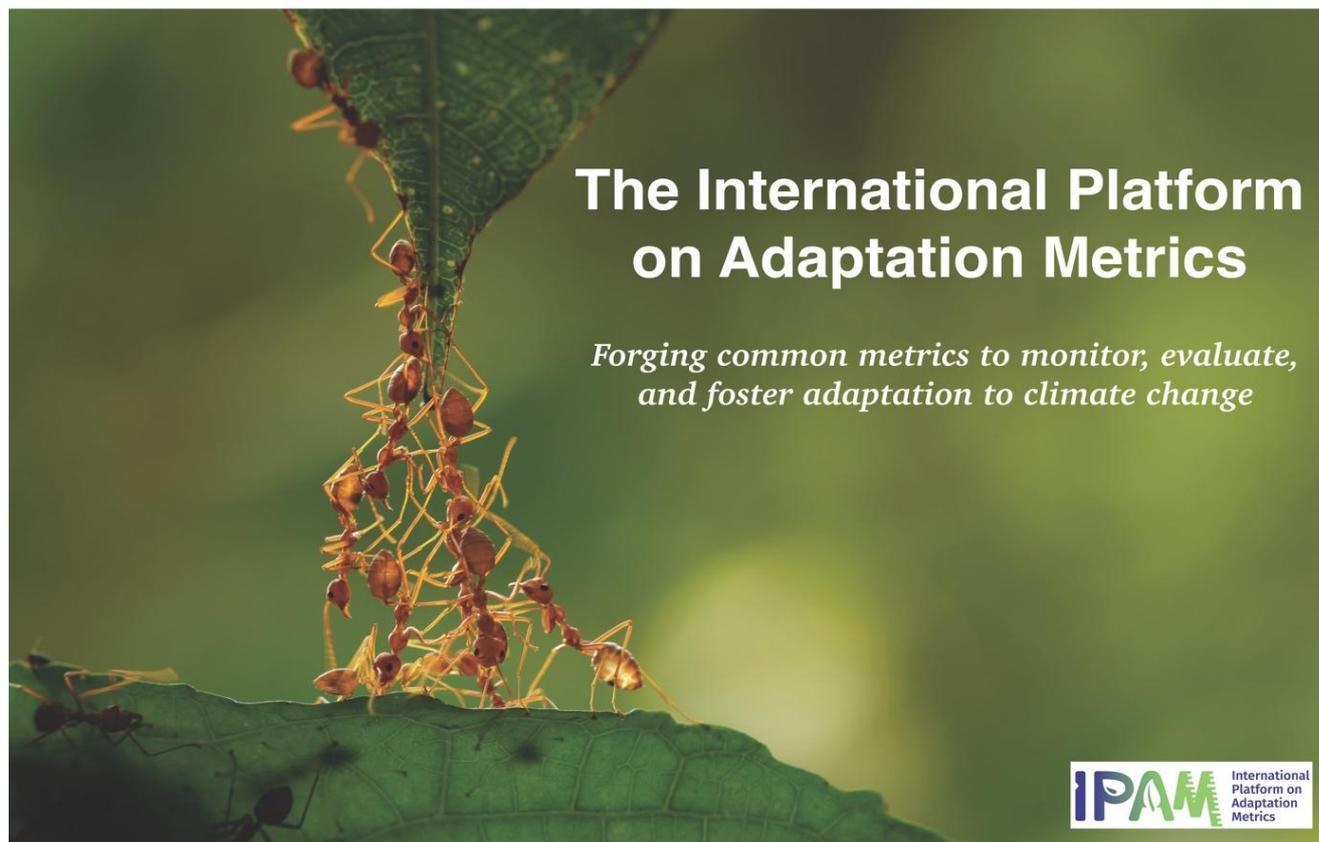


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The International Platform on Adaptation Metrics

*Forging common metrics to monitor, evaluate,
and foster adaptation to climate change*



1) Administrative structuration:

The International Platform on Adaptation Metrics is presently involved in a process of recruitment for its institutional and associate members.

A new steering committee will be elected by the end of the first semester of 2021, once the new member candidates have been approved and dispatched over the working groups of the sectoral committees.

2) Website deployment:

IPAM's website has been finalized and is now accessible in two languages: English and French.

Please consult it to [join us](#) or for regular updates on our activities.



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3) Workplan and initiated activities:

Sectoral and Subject Area Committees:

The sectoral committees (four to date: Agriculture, Cities, Tools & Techniques, Water) are getting structured and are planning for their introductory meetings in February.

Adaptation Metrics Monitoring & Evaluation program (AMME):

The conception of a federative common program is also being finalized: the Adaptation Metrics Monitoring & Evaluation program (AMME).

You can find a brief [description](#) of it on our website, and the final concept note will soon be shared, as this program is meant to be collaborative and open to every genuine contribution.

4) Initiated partnerships and contributions to events:

IPAM has already linked up with some major adaptation initiatives:

- IPAM participates to the efforts of the [Global Resilience Partnership](#) to co-create a Resilience Knowledge Coalition, an initiative under the [Race for Resilience](#). IPAM is actively involved in Working Group 3 of the coalition, dealing with Measurement and Evidence. IPAM participated in a side-event of the Global Resilience Partnership at the Gobeshona conference 2021.
- IPAM joined the UK government-led [Adaptation Research Alliance](#) and particularly Working Group Three “approaches and mechanisms for conducting research that supports action and implementation and leads to long-term capacity-building” .
- The [World Adaptation Research Programm](#), under the leadership of UNEP, is a *collaborative partner* of IPAM, and both initiatives are engaged to collaborate tightly. IPAM will be present, among others, at the [Adaptation Futures 2021](#) conference.
- IPAM participated to the [Climate Action Summit](#) (CAS 2021) of the Global Commission on Adaptation, through a video presentation that has also been released on IPAM’s website.

