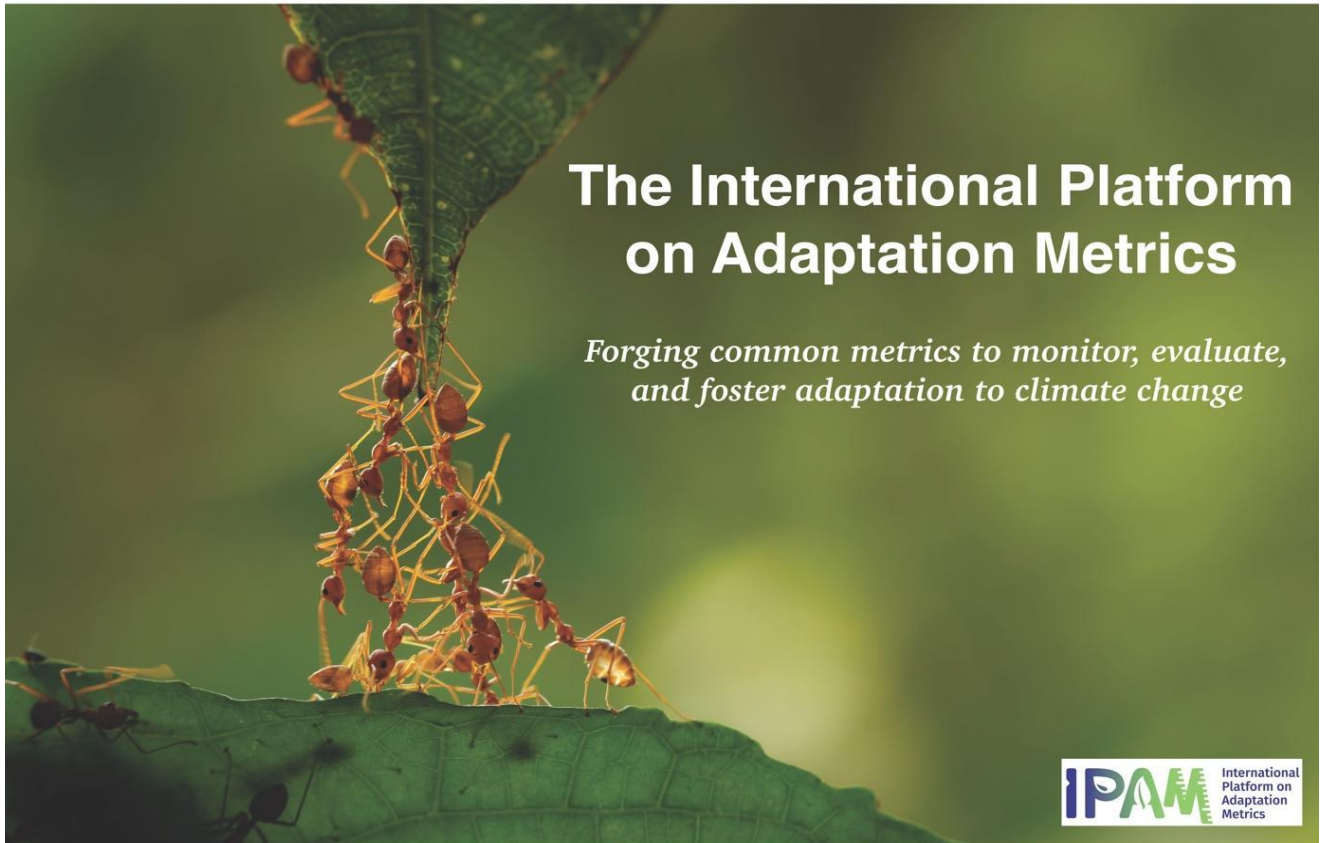


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Forging common metrics to monitor, evaluate, and foster adaptation to climate change

IPAM Update and Plans

1) Dissemination of the concept:

Since its inception, IPAM has organized or facilitated several global webinars to present its concepts:

- A "welcome webinar" was held on July 29, 2020, with the contribution of the IPCC
- A "[membership opening webinar](#)" was held on November 5, 2020, after finalization of the website, to open participation to associate members
- IPAM [video presentations](#) were released in January 2021, on the occasion of the Climate Adaptation Summit and the Gobeshona conference
- A session of the pre-webinar series of the [Adaptation Futures 2020 conference](#) was dedicated to [IPAM](#) on May 25, 2021. This was an

opportunity to present the main lines of IPAM joint project, the "AMME workplan"

2) Work of the Sub-committees:

The [four sectoral committees](#) organized, between March 22 and September 6, 2021, a cumulative total of ten working sessions. The associate members participating in these committees (excluding the founding members of IPAM) are now 44, from 22 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and America (North and South). The sectoral committees have started to draft their respective road maps, according to paths and methodologies specific to each.

3) AMME Workplan :

IPAM is structured around a common vision the "Adaptation Metrics Mapping & Evaluation (AMME) Framework".

Together, the founding members drew up terms of reference for the establishment of this framework defining the guidelines of what the IPAM projects should be, independent of the sector (s) concerned.

The IPAM secretariat obtained in May 2021 a contract from the North African Technical Assistant Fund (NATAF) at the British Embassy in Rabat, in order to support a study aimed at developing the concept of AMME Framework.

The Framework has been drafted by the Higher Ground Foundation, founding member of IPAM, which carries it out under the supervision of IPAM Steering Committee. The final document is scheduled for delivery the end of September 2021.

4) Links to different partners:

IPAM is a partner in several alliances and initiatives (specific partners of the different sectoral committees are not taken into account in this list):

- IPAM joined the [Resilience Knowledge Coalition](#) in the wake of the [Race to Resilience](#) initiative, and feeds working group 3 (measurement and evidence)
- IPAM is a member and one of 31 signatories to the launch of the [Adaptation Research Alliance](#), part of the adaptation and resilience campaign of the UK Presidency of CoP26.
- IPAM is a partner of the [World Adaptation Science Program \(WASP\)](#), supported by the UNEP, the UNFCCC, the IPCC, the Green Climate Fund, the GEF, and the World Meteorological Organization. In this context, IPAM participated in the activities of the Adaptation Future

conference and in several technical exchanges, also including the Norwegian cooperation (NORAD)

- IPAM is part of the Steering Committee of the [GAP-Track initiative](#) (Global Adaptation Progress Tracker), in partnership with IDDRI, AFD, OECD, the Adaptation Committee of the UNFCCC, the World Bank, the SEI, UK climate change committee, UNEP, GCA and NORAD)

5) [Upcoming events until CoP26](#) :

IPAM will be hosting two webinars dedicated to its work before CoP26, at the [Adaptation Futures 2020 Conference](#) in early October 2021, and together with [Adaptation Leader](#) in late October 2021.

6) [Participation to CoP26](#):

The 26th Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC to be held in Glasgow in November 2021 will be the first opportunity in a long period for face-to-face international meetings, after nearly two years of the CoVid 19 pandemic. To this end, IPAM is planning the organization/ animation of several events, which will take place at different pavilions in the Blue Zone :

- A general side-event on adaptation metrics
- A dedicated side-event to present the AMME framework
- Side-events dedicated to adaptation metrics in specific sectors
- A plenary session to welcome and integrate new IPAM institutional members, with the election of a new steering committee and the drafting of a work program until CoP27. [Candidacies](#) are still open and welcome on our website (www.adaptationmetric.org).

STAY TUNED FOR EXACT DATES AND CONTENTS OF THESE NUMEROUS EVENTS THAT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON !!!

