

# IPAM NEWSLETTER

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## The International Platform on Adaptation Metrics

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



### 1) IPAM shines the light on metrics at CoP26 :

IPAM organized three side events at the 26<sup>TH</sup> UNFCCC Conference of Parties in Glasgow, Scotland :

- IPAM's first side event, hosted by UNFCCC and called by the Kingdom of Morocco, tackled the issue of Adaptation Metrics challenges and perspectives since CoP22.

After a welcome word by former president of CoP22 Scientific Committee, current Moroccan Minister of Equipment and Water, the general secretary of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change invited IPAM members to be expert reviewers of IPCC work, while exhorting IPAM to “start publishing peer reviewed research on adaptation metrics as soon as possible so that IPCC can use it for better research, outcomes and delivery plans”.

A first panel of discussion, moderated by IPAM's chair focused on the science and innovation perspectives, with representatives from the Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA), the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), l'Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales (IDDRI), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the initiative Race to Resilience (R2R) and the UNEP-DTU Partnership.

A second panel brought up the perspective of the donors, government and civil society, with representatives of the African Development Bank, British Columbia Government, Foundation Mohamed VI for Environment Protection, Islamic Development Bank, University of Regina, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network and the World Bank Group.

The recording of this event can be found [here](#).

- A second side event launched IPAM's Adaptation Metrics Mapping Evaluation Framework, in the Moroccan Pavilion in the blue zone of CoP26.

After a keynote of Mr Ould Dada, Deputy Director in Climate and Environment Division at FAO followed by the presentation of the AMME Framework, an expert panel with representatives from CGIAR, FAO, IDDRI, OECD and R2R discussed the IPAM proposal, before a good engagement with the audience with questions and comments.

IPAM would like to take this opportunity to thank all the reviewers and the side event audience for their valuable comments on the Framework.

- IPAM held a hybrid general meeting in the Moroccan Pavilion in the blue zone of CoP26.

This meeting, included both in person and online participants and allowed IPAM to present its general structure, governance and activities. Several associate members (from India, Kenya, Morocco and Spain) presented project ideas to be integrated in the IPAM work plan.

The concept notes and agendas for these three events can be found [here](#).



Representatives of IPAM, ARA, CGIAR, IDDRI, OECD, R2R and UNEP-DTU debating the science and innovation perspective of Adaptation Metrics



Welcome word from Mr Nizar Baraka, Moroccan Minister for Equipment and Water, former CoP22 Scientific Committee director



Keynote by Mr Abdalah Mokssit, IPCC General Secretary



Representatives of FM6E, IsDB, AfDB, British Colombia and UN SDSN Andes debating government and civil society perspective



Members of IPAM, IDDRI, CGIAR, OECD and R2R discussing the AMME Framework



Presenting the AMME Framework implementation plan



Audience view inside the Moroccan Pavilion



Audience view inside the UNFCCC Derwentwater room



## 2) IPAM Update and Plans

### 2.1.AMME Framework release :

The Adaptation Metrics Mapping Evaluation Work Program (AMME Program), initiated by the International Platform on Adaptation Metrics (IPAM) has been warmly received by fellow experts as a novel and welcome addition to the adaptation metrics field.

The AMME Framework provides a rational process for the evaluation of metrics; it can be a starting point for sophisticated analysis and evaluation.

IPAM has made it [open access](#) for anyone interested in the field of adaptation metrics.

### 2.2. AMME work plan and committees news :

The number of associate members has now reached 50 people. The four sectoral committees had a cumulative total of 14 work sessions, in which numerous project ideas emerged, such as the AMME Framework Pilot Project Design Outline: Sustainable Finance for Climate Adapted Food Systems (SuSFInCAF). Five projects have been presented by associate members during CoP26 IPAM general meeting.

The different projects will feed the general AMME workplan.

### 2.3.Upcoming IPAM general meeting :

IPAM is glad to announce that it will hold its **last online meeting of 2021 on December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

This meeting is open to anyone interested and will be articulated in three main phases:

- Summary of performed tasks and organizational structure
- Presentation of associate members' projects
- Ambition and work plan for next year

**Stay tuned : The exact agenda and the link to this event will be shared with you soon**

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