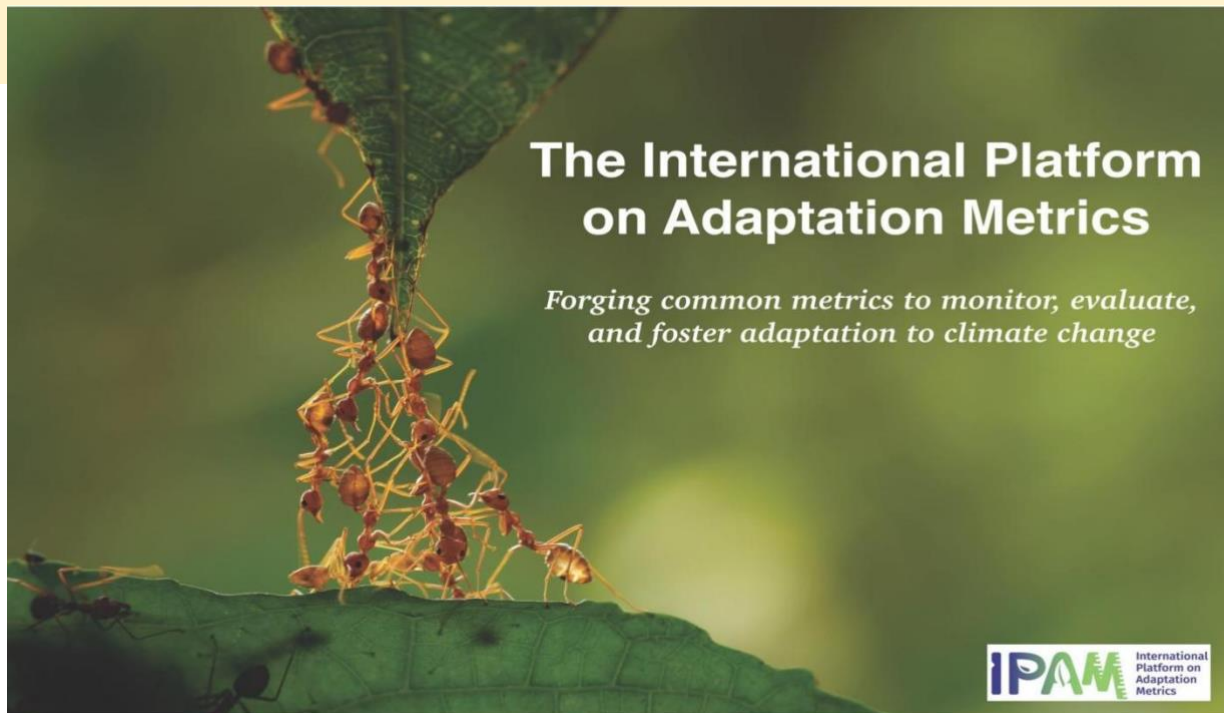


IPAM NEWSLETTER

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1) Who are we?

IPAM's strength lies in the commitment and illusion of its registered members, sharing information about their works on adaptation metrics and participating in our various dedicated brainstorming fora, within dedicated thematic committees and task groups.

To date, IPAM has 98 members drawn from 31 countries, with an almost exactly 50/50 balance between global North and South:

				
10 from North America (Canada & USA)	7 from South America (Chile, Peru, Colombia)	36 from Europe (Austria, Belgium, Czechia, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, UK)	31 from Africa (Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa)	14 from Asia (India, Hong Kong, Japan, Nepal, Syria, Turkey)

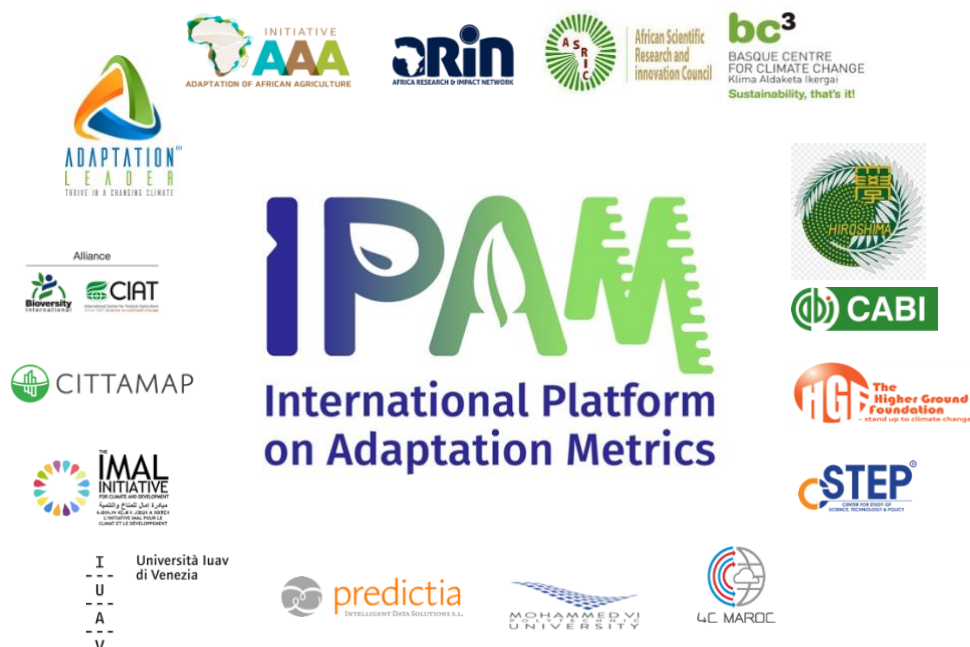
- IPAM members, while participating to IPAM as individuals, represent organizations from different professional categories:
 - **37 % are from the academia (from 29 universities in 4 continents)**
 - **24% are from the private sector (mainly consultancies and service providers)**
 - **13 % are non-academic research centers and think tanks**
 - **13 % are NGOs, initiatives and networks**
 - **7% are government (or government funded) agencies.**
 - **5 % are development funders and agencies**

- Their main interests in adaptation metrics concern:
 - **Techniques & Tools (55%)**
 - **Cities (38%)**
 - **Water (34%)**
 - **Agriculture (32%)**
 - **Disaster Risk Reduction (24 %)**
 - **Climate science and modelling (22%)**
 - **Ecosystem based Adaptation (21%)**
 - **Health (9%)**
 - **Digital and AI solutions (7%)**

2) How are we structured?

IPAM is supported by 17 member organizations and governed by a Steering Committee where 9 of them are represented.

Click on the organization's logo below if you want to learn more about one of our member organizations.



The routine activities for IPAM members take place in the thematic committee meetings which are gathering roughly on a 4 to 6 weeks basis. IPAM members participate in one or several committees, encompassing 32 to 55 members.

- After mapping activities of its members by projects and debating works of FAO on metrics to assess progress towards the Global Goal on Adaptation, the **IPAM Committee on Agriculture** is focusing on a stakeholder map of adaptation actors in African Agriculture and an adaptation of the AMME framework to monitor African climate smart agriculture investment plans, in a project involving to IPAM member organizations: AAA and CIAT.

A dedicated Consultation Event to Contribute to the Development of a Continental Map of Adaptation Actors in African Agriculture will be held online on July 27, at noon UTC.

More details will be shared with you along with a link to attend this webinar.

- The **IPAM Committee on Cities** has held a dozen of meetings and constituted a task group of 14 IPAM members working on a systematic literature review of metrics and indicators in urban area. They have gathered a consequent dataset which is being analyzed, with possible first results scheduled to be announced and published this autumn.
- The **IPAM committee on Water** seeks to develop the logical framework for adaptation metrics in the water sector and its position within AMME framework and aims to expand with new institutional and individual members, especially from the African continent. Its next meeting will be held on July 25.
- The **IPAM Committee on Tools & Techniques** has held more than 25 meetings in 2 years, worked on further declining AMME, and incubated several task groups (West Bengal project/ T&T compendium/ GST-GGA task group) while also inviting several external experts for dedicated webinars.

3) Our common tool:

The Adaptation Metrics Mapping Evaluation Framework ([AMME](#)), a common production of IPAM, has been made available on our website, and was further presented in dedicated webinars throughout 2022.

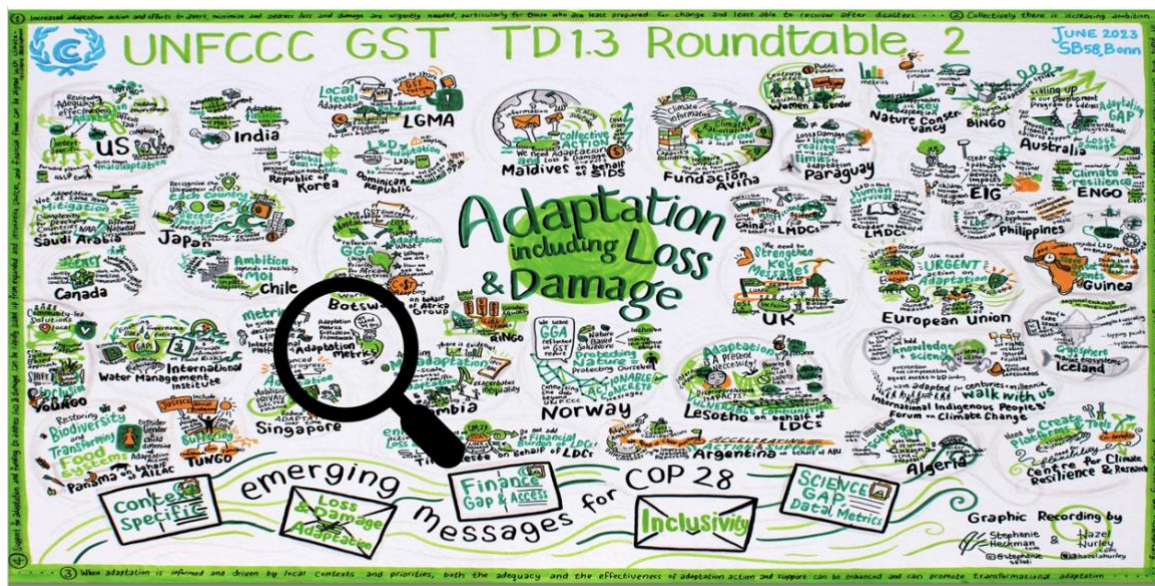
This framework will be tested in a project carried out by AAA and CIAT on climate smart agriculture in Africa, to develop an adaptation tracking tool providing users with easy access to information on impact pathways, metrics, and data collection strategies and protocols, specific for different CSA investments. The digital tool will be presented at CoP28 and made accessible for free.

4) Following the UNFCCC pathway:

As of May 2023, the IPAM Steering Committee approved a new Task Group to focus on the IPAM's contributions to the Global Stocktake (GST) and the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) through the end of 2023. All IPAM members are invited to join this Task Group. A separate team of IPAM members will be established to explore other COP 28 opportunities for engagement with Parties and stakeholders in Dubai. The GST-GGA Task Group is currently evaluating the outcomes from the recent SB 58 meetings in Bonn. Next steps will be communicated soon.

IPAM was invited to participate in the Third Technical Dialogue at the final major UN conference before the Stocktake is to be finalized at the COP 28 this December. The chair of IPAM's Steering Committee, Karl Schultz, focused his [intervention](#) at the dialogue on the imperative of metrics evaluation. Karl further noted that "IPAM stands ready to support such a process for the First Global Stocktake and beyond."

Impressions from IPAM at the technical dialogue of the first GST



IPAM will be present at CoP28 in Dubai:

- It will be the occasion to organize one or more face-to-face meetings with all present IPAM members.
- IPAM members will support their fellows in attending each other's dedicated side events.
- IPAM will organize a special side event on "metrics for the global goal on adaptation". More details will follow in coming editions of the newsletter.

5) IPAM's communication:

IPAM reaches out to you in different ways:

- A general newsletter for the global audience is widely shared at least twice a year.
- An internal newsletter keeping pace with the activities is shared with the members once a month. This newsletter is also accessible to all IPAM LinkedIn's followers.
- IPAM members are granted access to Gdrive folders sharing data on internal works, member's publications and projects, updates, and summaries of activities.

You can reach out to IPAM:

- Registering through our webpage (<https://www.adaptationmetrics.org>)
- [Twitter@IPAM_Metrics](https://twitter.com/IPAM_Metrics)
- Writing to our secretariat: ipam@aaainitiative.org

6) IPAM webinars :

In order to increase IPAM members cohesiveness on one hand, and to broadcast IPAM works on the other, the Steering Committee strongly encourages the organization of dedicated webinars and has already [organized some in the past](#).

IPAM contributions/organization at external events (CAS summit, Adaptation Futures, comments to UNFCCC's Global Stocktake, participations at CoP26 and CoP27) are also searchable on our website.

IPAM webinars are open to all members to present their activities, and 8 of the 17 member organizations have already announced the subjects of their proposed webinars (detail in the internal newsletters).

The first webinar of this series will be held on Wednesday, July 26, at noon UTC, and presented by The Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP).

CSTEP is one of India's leading think tanks, and its presentation will be called "Climate co-benefits of natural resource management (NRM) based development programmes".

More details on CSTEP can be obtained from their website - <https://www.cstep.in/>

The framework that will be presented provides guidance to state and non-state actors to quantify the resilience, adaptation and mitigation co-benefits from NRM-based development programmes.

More details will be shared with you along with a link to attend this and other webinars.

7) Why join IPAM ?

Being an IPAM individual member means networking with other scientists interested in adaptation metrics, and have access several information, including publications and project ideas.

It also gives you the opportunity to participate to IPAM committees' reflections and conceptualizations of adaptation metrics for specific sectors, and even the possibility of creating an ad-hoc task group on a thematic of your choice.

Being an IPAM Member Organization entitles you to be acknowledged on IPAM materials (e.g., website, letterhead), to represent IPAM at specific events (with the consent of the Steering Committee) and have a vote on Steering. And member organizations may be party to funded projects, as IPAM usually funnels its grants for selected projects directly to its members.

You are welcome at IPAM!