



ADAPTATION FUND

Side event at SB 60



Delivering on the Global Goal on Adaptation: Perspectives and Opportunities from the Adaptation Fund

Monday 10th June 2024 10:15 — 11:30 Room Bonn

Objective: The event aims to outline how the Adaptation Fund's portfolio and funding windows support the implementation of the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) framework adopted at COP28. It will present perspectives from its projects on how the goals can spur real action and financial measures that deliver for the most vulnerable.

10h15 – 10h30 Welcome remarks

Mikko Ollikainen, Manager of Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

Lucas Di Pietro, Chair of the Adaptation Fund Board

10h30 – 11h00 Examples from the Adaptation Fund Portfolio advancing the GGA:

- **Increasing the resilience of infrastructure and human settlements**
Cerin Kizhakkethottam, Programme Management Officer, UN-Habitat
- **Reducing climate impacts on ecosystems and biodiversity, and accelerating the use of nature-based solutions**
Jessica Troni, Chief, Climate Change Adaptation Unit, UNEP
- **Building resilience against climate change related health impacts**
Antonios Kolimenakis, Technical Officer, Climate Change and Health, WHO
- **Priorities and challenges in advancing the Global Goal on adaptation in the Pacific SIDS**
Espen Ronneberg, Adviser, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Programme, SPC

11h00 – 11h10 The AF funding modalities and opportunities to advance the GGA

Saliha Dobardzic, Programming and Innovation Lead, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

11h10 – 11h30 Moderated discussion