

# **Third Meeting of the OECD Task Force on Climate Change Adaptation**

## AGENDA

10 May 2021

12:00-15:30 (Paris time)

Online video conference

## ■ Date, time and venue

Monday 10 May 2021, 12:00-15:30 (CET)

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## ■ Background of the Task Force

The OECD Task Force on Climate Change Adaptation (TFCCA) meets as part of the OECD Working Parties on Climate, Investment & Development (WPCID) as well as on Biodiversity, Water & Ecosystems (WPBWE). Both are part of the OECD Environment Policy Committee (EPOC). The objective of the TFCCA is to assist the OECD Secretariat in delivering projects for the Environment Policy Committee to advance countries' policy agendas and strengthen their resilience to climate change and climate variability. The TFCCA seeks to promote concrete solutions and develop policy guidance on climate change adaptation. This work is informed by policy analysis, the collection of data, and the development of indicators, carried out as part of the Environment Policy Committee projects. TFCCA work can inspire national policies on adaptation and facilitate the assessment and monitoring of progress in implementing countries' climate change adaptation policy agendas.

The objective of the TFCCA is to:

- a. Provide a platform for a focused discussion and advice on relevant outputs under the OECD's Programme of Work and Budget (PWB) on resilience and adaptation to climate change and climate variability;
- b. Provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge on the latest research and country practices on adapting to a changing climate;
- c. Identify and advise on the future development of data and indicators that can assist countries in assessing, benchmarking and monitoring progress in implementing national adaptation policies.

## ■ Objectives of this meeting

This meeting of the Task Force on Climate Change Adaptation (TFCCA) aims to facilitate the exchange of information about recent developments related to adaptation among members and stakeholders and to discuss the scoping notes for new adaptation projects as part of the OECD's 2021-22 Programme of Work.

The results from the meeting will be reported back to the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Party on Climate, Investment and Development, to be held on 17 May 2021.

## Monday 10 May 2021

### 12:00-12:10 Welcoming remarks and welcome exchange among participants

**Speaker** The Chair, **Simon Buckle**, Head of the OECD's Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division, will introduce the objectives and the agenda for this meeting.

**Virtual "meet and greet"**: following the welcoming remarks, participants will have the opportunity to meet each other informally for 5 minutes in small break-out groups.

**Document** A background document provides an update from the Secretariat on recent adaptation-related activities: <https://community.oecd.org/docs/DOC-193086>

### 12:10-12:35 Horizon scanning: The future of climate change adaptation: *The impacts of climate change on public health*

This recurrent session seeks to shed light on selected issues in climate change adaptation that may be increasingly well understood by academic researchers, but whose policy relevance is only just emerging. It aims at informing countries' continuous progress and advancements in their adaptation policy agendas and provide delegates with an opportunity to interact with key experts in the field.

This presentation will focus on the health-related impacts from climate change.

**Speaker** **Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum**, Climate Change and Health Team Leader, Department of Public Health and Environment, World Health Organization

**Questions for discussion**

- *How do the presented issues resonate with concerns or priorities in your own country or organisation?*

### 12:35-13:25 Update from TFCCA members

All members are invited to share and discuss any significant recent adaptation-related developments within their countries or organisations. In light of the release of the new EU Adaptation Strategy, DG Clima will intervene and respond to questions shared with the Secretariat. Other members are invited to share similar updates or lessons they have learned in the process of developing or monitoring their most recent National Adaptation Plans and/or Nationally Determined Contributions with regard to adaptation, or on their outcome.

**Moderator** **Simon Buckle**, Head of the OECD's Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division (Chair)

**Format:** each intervention on an update should not last more than 3 minutes so as to give the maximum number of people the opportunity to take the floor.

**Speakers** **Willem Jan Goossen**, Policy Officer, DG Clima, European Commission

**Shawn L. Carter**, Senior Manager, Geological Survey's National Climate Adaptation Science Center, *United States*

**Frances Pimenta**, Climate Adaptation Policy Lead, and **Chris Bishop**, Climate Economic Advisor, Climate Division, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, *United Kingdom*

**Marie-Caroline Badjeck**, Manager, and **Vincent Loiseau**, Senior Policy Analyst, Climate Change Adaptation Policy, Environment and Climate Change, *Canada*

**Luiz Paulo de Oliveira Silva**, Project Coordinator, Department of Climate, Ministry of Environment, *Brazil*

**Angela Patricia Rivera Galvis**, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, *Colombia*

**Questions to guide discussion**

- What are the lessons you would share with other countries that you have learned from developing your NAP/NAS, or the monitoring thereof?
- Do you see areas for collaboration with the TFCCA Secretariat or other task force members?

**Document** Slides on the EU Adaption Strategy: <https://community.oecd.org/docs/DOC-193112>

### 13:25-13:35 Project update: Losses & damages from climate change

This project provides an overview of selected climate impact projections, their underlying uncertainties and a discussion of what this implies for managing such impacts. A short update on this project will be provided and delegates will have a chance to ask questions.

**Moderator** **Simon Buckle**, Head of the OECD's Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division (Chair)

**Speaker** **Nicolina Lamhauge**, Special Advisor, OECD Secretariat

### 13:35–13:50 Break

13:50-14:00 **Remarks by Rodolfo Lacy, OECD Environment Director**

**Speaker** **Rodolfo Lacy**, Director of the Environment Directorate, OECD

The introductory remarks will include an update on key strategic initiatives of the OECD on climate policy over the course of the 2021-22 work biennium and how the discussions and outputs as part the TFCCA will contribute to these horizontal initiatives.

**Moderator** **Simon Buckle**, Head of the OECD's Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division (Chair)

14:00-15:30 **Discussing scope and deliverables of key adaptation priorities in 2021-22**

During the previous TFCCA meetings and the subsequent discussions during the Working Party on Climate Investment and Development (WPCID), three priorities of work were selected for the 2021-22 biennium: **1) Measurement of adaptation progress; 2) Finance and investment for climate resilience; and 3) Adapting to a changing climate in the management of extreme wildfires.**

The Secretariat has prepared proposals for the scope and deliverables of planned work for each of the priorities. The following three sessions seek to discuss the proposals and to obtain feedback from Members. They also provide opportunities for countries to signal their interest to get more closely involved in selected streams of work.

**Moderator** **Simon Buckle**, Head of the OECD's Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division (Chair)

As countries have now widely developed national adaptation plans and strategies and are making significant efforts in implementing them, it is important that progress in implementation can be measured on the basis of robust indicators. In support of the development of indicators, and the underlying data collection processes, the OECD proposes to focus its 2021-2022 contribution on the following priorities: (i) conduct a comprehensive stock-take of existing adaptation indicators and their use in informing policy decisions; (ii) facilitate an exchange among countries on experiences and lessons learned; (iii) identify, collect and share emerging good practices to support this dialogue.

**Format:** the Secretariat will very briefly introduce the discussion, after which members are invited to share their reflections and suggestions, notably on the scope of the work and on the proposed deliverables, as well signal their expression of interest to participate in the work.

**Speakers** **Catherine Gamper**, Co-ordinator of the TFCCA, OECD Secretariat

**Discussants** **Andrew Carr**, Senior Climate Scientist, Climate Evidence, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, *United Kingdom*

**Olga Pilifosova**, Manager Adaptation, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

**Questions for discussion**

- *Does the proposed framing resonate with the challenges faced in your country?*
- *Are there initiatives underway in your country that would be relevant to the development of this programme of work?*
- *Would your country like to be involved more closely in the work, for example as part of by providing a case study?*
- *Are there other related topics that should be considered?*

**Document** Scoping note "Measuring progress in implementing national adaptation policies": <https://community.oecd.org/docs/DOC-193083>

The financial system has a critical role to play in enabling the transition to a climate-resilient future, consistent with the aims of the Paris Agreement and the reality of increasingly severe climate change impacts. This will require enhanced efforts by the public and private sectors to ensure that finance and investment flows support resilience. To support this agenda, and on the basis of discussions with the TFCCA and the Working Party on Climate, Investment and Development (WPCID), the OECD is suggesting a new programme of work in this area. The focus in this biennium will be to begin to develop and operationalise a systemic framing of finance and investment for climate resilience, setting a pathway for future work in subsequent bienniums.

**Speaker** **Michael Mullan**, Programme Lead Adaptation Finance and Investment, OECD Secretariat

**Discussant** **Craig Davies**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**Questions for discussion**

- *Does the proposed framing resonate with the challenges faced in your country?*
- *Are there initiatives underway in your country that would be relevant to the development of this programme of work?*
- *Who are the key partners the OECD should engage with to deliver impact on this topic?*

**Document** Scoping note "Finance and Investment for Climate Resilience":  
<https://community.oecd.org/docs/DOC-193084>



15:00-15:30 **Priority 3: Adapting to a changing climate in the management of extreme wildfires**

There is growing recognition of the potential attributive effects of climate change in driving recent and future extreme wildfires. To shed a more comprehensive light on just how climate change can be expected to change extreme wildfire patterns in the future, the OECD proposes to conduct a comprehensive stock-take of the expected ecological, social and economic impacts of extreme wildfires. On this basis, the OECD proposes to assess the appropriateness of current policies in place to assess wildfire hazards and impacts, to invest in measures to reduce risks as well as to learn from lessons of past extreme wildfire responses. The ultimate contribution of the work will be the development of principles that could guide countries in addressing their policy challenges related to extreme wildfires.

**Format:** the Secretariat will briefly summarise the scoping note, after which Delegates are invited to share their reflections and suggestions, notably on the scope of the work and on the deliverables as well as to share any expression of interest for the work.

**Speaker** **Catherine Gamper**, Co-ordinator of the TFCCA, OECD Secretariat

**Discussants** **Ioanna Tsalakanidou**, Manager Climate Change Adaptation, Climate Change Department, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece

**Tamar Raviv**, Head of Biodiversity and Open Spaces Division, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel

**Questions for discussion**

- *Does the proposed framing resonate with the challenges faced in your country?*
- *Are there initiatives underway in your country that would be relevant to the development of this programme of work?*
- *Would your country like to be involved more closely in the work for example as a case study country?*

**Document** Scoping note "Adapting to a changing climate in the management of extreme wildfires": <https://community.oecd.org/docs/DOC-193082>

15:30 **Concluding remarks**

The Chair will discuss any other business and close the meeting. A summary of the meeting and a summary of the next steps to be undertaken by the TFCCA will be provided.

