

AGENDA

Facilitator: **Musonda Mumba**, UN Environment



18:30 - 18:35	<p>1) Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youssef Nassef, Director, Adaptation Programme, UNFCCC secretariat
18:35 - 18:45	<p>2) Innovative action to scale up adaptation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youssef Nassef, Director, Adaptation Programme, UNFCCC secretariat: <i>Introduction on the need for innovative action to scale up adaptation in the post-Paris regime, and role of the LAKI</i>• Barney Dickson, Head, Climate Change Adaptation Unit, Ecosystems Division, UN Environment: <i>Overview of the key outcomes of the LAKI and taking the LAKI forward</i>
18:45 - 19:35	<p>3) Opportunities and challenges in closing priority knowledge gaps</p> <p>Panelists will provide reflections on opportunities and challenges in closing priority knowledge gaps and scaling up the LAKI in subregions and thematic domains through an interactive dialogue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bhaskar Singh Karky, Resource Economist, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)• Jian Liu, Chief Scientist and Acting Director of Science Division, UN Environment• Julia Barrott, weADAPT Knowledge Manager and Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute• Dhanush Dinesh, Global Policy Engagement Manager, CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security• Jason Spensley, Senior Specialist, Project Preparation and Adaptation Planning, Green Climate Fund
19:35 - 20:00	<p>4) Implementation of the second phase of the LAKI</p> <p>Building on reflections shared by the panelists, the interactive dialogue with participants will focus on getting their views on implementation of the second phase of the LAKI, including on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunities and challenges based on their expert experience and organizational setting• Expressions of interest in collaborating in the second phase of the LAKI

HAVE A QUESTION?

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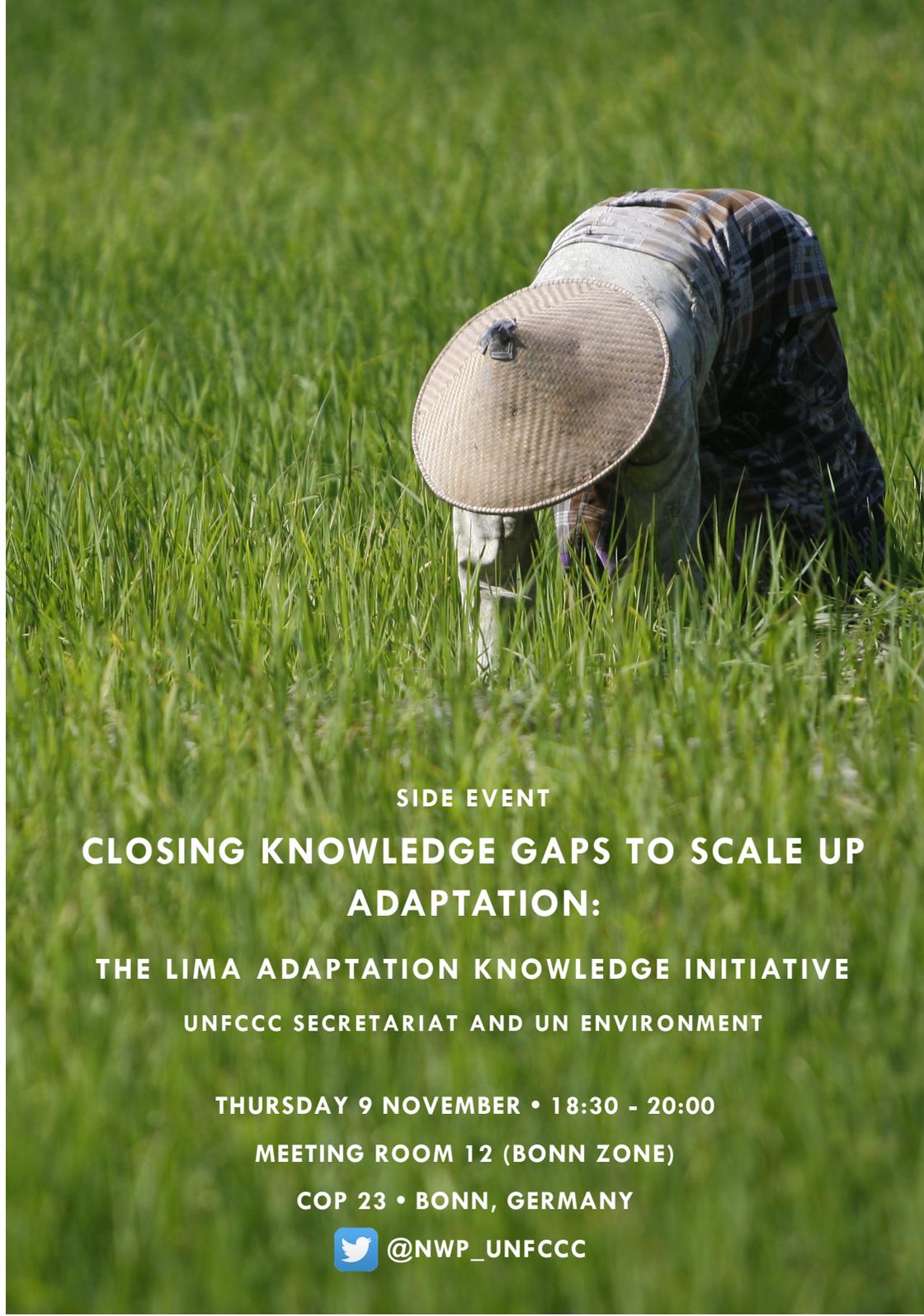
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SIDE EVENT

CLOSING KNOWLEDGE GAPS TO SCALE UP ADAPTATION:

THE LIMA ADAPTATION KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVE

UNFCCC SECRETARIAT AND UN ENVIRONMENT

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On November 9th, the UNFCCC secretariat and UN Environment will co-convene a COP 23 side event to share the outcomes of the first phase of the LAKI and discuss the next phase of the LAKI's knowledge-for-action implementation.

The **overarching goal** is to gain political and material support towards the second phase of the LAKI and towards implementing action identified during the first phase.

Objectives:

- Raise visibility of the LAKI** as one of the modalities under the Nairobi work programme (NWP) in the following ways:
 - **Showcase the multi-partner collaboration** between the UNFCCC secretariat, UN Environment, subregional entities, research institutions, academia, the COP Presidency and the Chair of the SBSTA;
 - **Demonstrate NWP's role** in identifying priority knowledge gaps and in catalyzing actions to remove knowledge barriers through both a "robust" knowledge assessment process and successful collaborative partnership;
 - **Highlight the systematic LAKI process** in producing a credible list of priority knowledge gaps. This approach generates ownership and legitimacy for the outcome and hence triggers or realigns the supply side on knowledge, financial and in-kind support to be channeled to closing these gaps.
- Discuss the second phase of the LAKI:**
 - Note the successful **completion of the first phase** in six subregions;
 - Discuss **implementation of a second phase of the LAKI** that would include the following aspects:
 - ◇ Continue catalyzing collaboration and the implementation of response actions to close the priority knowledge gaps in the context of the six subregions covered in the first phase of the initiative; and
 - ◇ Implement the LAKI in new subregions, particularly in vulnerable developing countries including least developed countries, small island developing States and African States.



THE LIMA ADAPTATION KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVE

Whether it is the absence of knowledge, lack of appropriate access to knowledge or the disconnect between knowledge holders and beneficiaries, climate change adaptation knowledge gaps have been consistently identified as a formidable barrier to successful adaptation actions.

The Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI), a collaborative effort between the UNFCCC secretariat under the Nairobi work programme (NWP) and UN Environment, is designed to help identify and catalyze action to close such adaptation knowledge gaps in various subregions of the world.

The UNFCCC secretariat, UN Environment and regional partners have jointly held a series of priority-setting workshops, covering six subregions with a total number of 38 countries (see Figure below), to identify and help bridge knowledge-for-action gaps for the successful implementation and scaling up of climate adaptation actions. Of these workshops, 3 focused on small island developing States, 11 on least developed countries and 13 on African States.

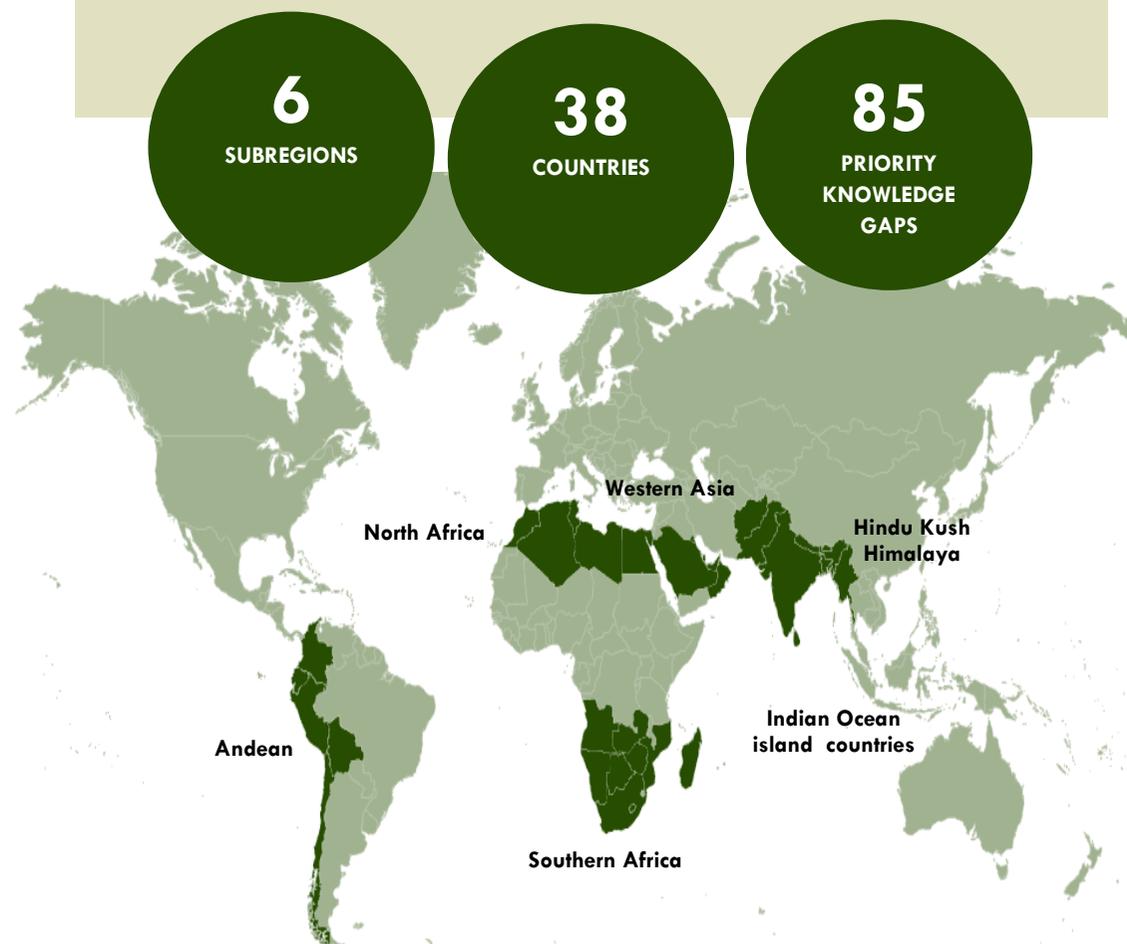


Figure: Overview of the 6 subregions covered in the first phase of the LAKI.