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**OECD-United Kingdom
Climate Change Committee**

Measuring progress in implementing national adaptation policies

28 September 2021

Online Video Conference



■ Date & time

Tuesday 28 September 2021, 11:00-14:40 (CET)

	Bogotá	Washington	London	Tokyo
Time zones	4:00-7.40 am	5:00-8.40 am	10:00 -13:40 pm	18:00-21:40 pm

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■ Background

This meeting is jointly convened by the OECD and the UK Climate Change Committee. It brings together members of the OECD Task Force on Climate Change Adaptation (TFCCA), adaptation stakeholders from the United Kingdom as well as leading international experts on adaptation measurement. The TFCCA members are policy makers from OECD member and non-member countries as well as experts from other leading organisations working on climate change adaptation. The TFCCA assists the OECD Secretariat in delivering projects in support of strengthening countries' resilience to climate change and climate variability. The TFCCA seeks to promote concrete solutions and develop policy guidance on climate change adaptation.

The UK Climate Change Committee is an independent statutory body which advises the UK and devolved governments on emissions targets and reports to Parliament on progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for and adapting to the impacts of climate change.

■ Meeting objectives

This meeting is organised as part of an ongoing OECD programme of work that aims at assisting countries in advancing their adaptation measurement practices and supporting them in the development of appropriate and useful adaptation indicators. It also aims to provide an opportunity for experts from countries and other organisations to share experiences and discuss progress and challenges in developing measurement frameworks and instruments. Ultimately, it seeks to inform the further development of the OECD work.

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11:00-11:15 Welcoming remarks

The OECD Secretariat and the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) will briefly introduce the background and objectives of this meeting, as well as the ongoing work on adaptation measurement.

Speakers **Simon Buckle**, Head of the OECD Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division

Andrew Carr, Head of Adaptation Science, Climate Evidence, UK Defra

11:15-11:30 1 - Keynote address

The UK Climate Change Committee (CCC) will share insights on its decade of experience in assessing the progress on the UK government's climate change adaptation programme.

Speaker **Mike Thompson**, Director of Analysis, UK Committee on Climate Change

11:30-12:30 2 - Measuring adaptation progress and effectiveness: the state of play

This session seeks to provide a discussion on the current state of play in adaptation measurement. It brings together academic experts and international organisations to shed light on how the effectiveness and progress in implementing adaptation policies can be measured, against which baselines and what kind of measurement instruments or indicators can be considered along this chain of results.

Moderator **Xavier Leflaive**, Team leader, OECD Resilience, Adaptation and Water

Speakers **Timo Leiter**, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Emil Ivanov, Statistician, Environment Statistics Section, United Nations Statistics Division

Question to guide the discussion

- *How do the expert interventions resonate with your own experience in implementing adaptation measurement frameworks?*

12:30-13:00 Break

13:00-14:30 3 - Measuring adaptation progress: insights from country practices

This session aims at providing insights from different countries on their ongoing efforts in adaptation measurement. Country representatives are invited to provide some background of their countries' existing adaptation measurement frameworks, the process for selecting and developing measurement instruments or indicators, as well as to describe information collection processes. Participants will be invited to reflect on the existing gaps and challenges with a view to informing the OECD's work going forward.

Moderator **Xavier Leflaive**, Team leader, OECD Resilience, Adaptation and Water

Speakers **Brendan Freeman**, Senior adaptation analyst, UK Climate Change Committee

Camilo Prats, Adaptation targets and indicators expert for Chile's NDC and Transparency Framework, Ministry of Environment of Chile

Achim Daschkeit, Expert, Climate Impacts and Adaptation Section, Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Germany

Question to guide the discussion

- *In light of the presentations, what are the main opportunities and challenges in adaptation measurement practices?*

14:30-14:40 Concluding remarks

The OECD Secretariat will provide a summary of the meeting and the proposed next steps to be envisaged as part of the programme of work going forward.

Speakers **Mikaela Rambali**, Policy analyst, OECD Resilience, Adaptation and Water Team

Simon Buckle, Head of the OECD Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division

