



## 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE OECD TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

7 - 8 March 2022

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### LOGISTICS

**Timing:** Monday 7 March (12:15 – 15:15 CET) and Tuesday 8 March (12:15 – 15:30 CET)

**Registration link:** <https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcq-d-ChrTktHdMN07eIU-AFnEjUUYqeTqjM>

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- [TFCCA community page](#)
- [Documentation for the 4<sup>th</sup> TFCCA meeting](#)
- [Website page](#)

#### 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.

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE TFCCA

The 4th Meeting of the Task Force on Climate Change Adaptation (TFCCA) will facilitate the sharing of updates on recent national and international adaptation developments among delegates. This will include a focus on the outcomes and future implications of the COP26. The meeting will also update members on key ongoing project developments with a view to seek members' guidance and orientations for future work. In light of the development of the new Programme of Work and Budget 2023-2024, members will be able to share views and priorities on new potential adaptation priorities. Finally, an update will be shared and a discussion organised on the future of the TFCCA, in which the Secretariat will report back on recent deliberations and feedback received from Delegates of the WPCID.



## DAY 1: MONDAY 7 MARCH 2022

### 12:15 – 12:25 **Welcoming remarks**

**Walid OUESLATI**, Chair of the Meeting and new Acting Head of the OECD's Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division, will introduce himself. The Chair will then proceed with an overview of the objectives and the agenda for this meeting.

**Rodolfo LACY**, Director, Environment Directorate, OECD, will provide welcoming remarks, including an orientation on adaptation as a strategic work priority in the OECD's Programme of Work.

Background document: ["4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the TFCCA: Update on recent activities \(May 2021-February 2022\)"](#)

### 12:25 – 12:40 **KEYNOTE OPENING ADDRESS**

**Dr. María Heloísa (Maisa) ROJAS**, Incoming Minister of Environment of Chile

Dr. Rojas is a Chilean physicist and climatologist with deep insights into the impacts of climate change. Prior to her appointment as the Minister of Environment, she was the director of Chile's Center for Climate Science and Resilience and contributing author to the IPCC reports as well as co-ordinator of the scientific advisory committee of COP25. Dr. Rojas holds a Ph.D. in Atmospheric Physics from the University of Oxford.

### 12:40 – 12:50 **Virtual "Meet & Greet"**

A Virtual "meet and greet" will give participants the opportunity to meet each other informally in small break-out groups for 5 minutes.

### 12:50 – 13:30 **Update from TFCCA members**

TFCCA members are invited to share and discuss any significant recent adaptation-related developments within their countries or organisations. A specific focus will be placed on the outcomes of COP26 with regard to climate change adaptation. Each update should not last more than 3 minutes so as to give the maximum number of participants the opportunity to take the floor.

#### Speakers:

- **Egypt: Mostafa SAFWAT** (Economic Affairs, Embassy of Egypt in France)
- **Greece: Ilias PREVEZAS** (Climate Change Advisor, Ministry for Climate Change and Civil Protection) and **Ioanna TSALAKANIDOU** (Ministry of Environment & Energy)
- **Costa Rica: Ximena APESTEGUI** (Advisor, Climate Change Adaptation, Ministry of Environment and Energy)
- **Slovak Republic: Josef SKULTÉTY** (Director, Department of Climate Change Policy, Ministry of Environment)
- **Ireland: Máirín Ní CHEALLAIGH** (Energy, Air and Adaptation Division, Department of Transport)
- **Japan: Yuko YOSHIDA** (Deputy Director, Office of Global Environment and Decarbonizing Innovation Research / Climate Change Adaptation Office, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment)
- **Italy: Greti LUCARONI** (Economist Adviser, Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea)



Questions to guide discussion:

- What are recent adaptation related developments in your country that you would like to share with the group? What impacts, if any, do you expect the COP26 to have on your adaptation priorities?
- Do you see any areas for further collaboration with the OECD Secretariat or other task force members?

13:30 – 13:50 **Break**

13:50 – 14:20 **Updates from relevant climate-related OECD flagship initiatives (part 1)**

This session will provide an update on key ongoing climate-related initiatives relevant to the TFCCA. This will include the OECD Horizontal Project on Integrating Climate and Economic Resilience, which has started to develop its adaptation and resilience aspects. It will also present recent developments related to adaptation-related indicators as part of the International Programme for Action on Climate (IPAC). Delegates are invited to consult the background documents and provide feedback on the presentations during the session.

Speakers:

- **Andrew PRAG** (Project Co-ordinator Horizontal Project on Integrated Climate and Economic Modelling, OECD)
- **Ivan HASCIC** (Senior Policy Analyst, International Programme for Action on Climate, OECD)

Questions to guide discussion:

- Do you have comments or suggestions that could guide the work going forward?

Background documents: [[ENV/EPOC/WPEI\(2022\)4](#)]

14:20 – 14:40 **Horizon scanning: The future of climate change adaptation**

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 to provide delegates with an opportunity to interact with key experts in the field.

Speaker: **Jim HALL** (Professor of Climate and Environmental Risks, University of Oxford)

Questions to guide discussion:

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

14:40 – 15:10 **Updates from relevant climate-related OECD flagship initiatives (part 2 Losses & Damages)**

This session will provide an update on the past and planned work under the Losses & Damages project. This will include a brief overview of the OECD report *Managing Climate Risks, Facing Up To Losses And Damages* and a presentation of possible new areas of work. Delegates are invited to consult the background documents and provide feedback on the presentations during the session.



Speakers:

- **Marcia ROCHA** (Lead of Climate Quantitative Assessments Team, Project Co-ordinator Losses & Damages, OECD)

Questions to guide discussion:

- Do you have comments or suggestions that could guide the work going forward?

Background documents: [\[ENV/EPOC\(2021\)24\]](#)

15:10 – 15:15

**Wrap up day 1**

**Walid OUESLATI**, Chair of the Meeting and Acting Head of Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division, OECD, will close the meeting day 1.

## DAY 2: TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2022

12:15 – 12:20

**Welcome day two**

**Walid OUESLATI**, Chair of the Meeting and Acting Head of Environment, Transitions and Resilience Division, OECD, will introduce the objectives and the agenda for this second day of the meeting

12:20 – 13:00

**Adapting to a changing climate in the management of extreme wildfires**

The Secretariat will provide a brief overview of recent project activities and accomplishments to date. It will then provide an overview of the activities planned as part of the country-focused work to be carried out in 2022. The expected project outcomes will be presented. Country delegates who will participate in this work will be invited to share their views on the objectives of the country-focused work as well as the expected outcomes. It will also provide an opportunity for other delegates to share feedback and signal interest should they be more closely involved in the work.

Speaker: **Catherine GAMPER** (Co-ordinator TFCCA, OECD)

Discussants:

- **Portugal:** **João Carlos VERDE** (Advisor, Portuguese Agency for the Integrated Management of Rural Fires (AGIF))
- **Australia:** **Tricia ADDIE** (Assistant Director of Strategic and International Policy, National Recovery and Resilience Agency)
- **United States:** **Shawn CARTER** and **Emily ORZECZOWSKI** (National Climate Adaptation Science Center, US Geological Survey)
- **Chile:** **Gladys SANTIS** (Adaptation Officer, Ministry of Environment)



Questions to guide discussion:

- Does the proposed framing resonate with the challenges faced in your country?
- Are the proposed activities to engage countries in case studies and in cross-country dialogues appropriate? Do you have additional suggestions?

Background document: [“Adapting to a changing climate in the management of wildfires: Country Engagement Proposal”](#)

13:00 – 14:00 **Future orientation of the adaptation work**

In light of the ongoing process to develop the future OECD Programme of Work and Budget (PWB 2023-24), this session will briefly recapitulate the process for the development of the PWB and summarise strategic guidance received thus far by EPOC and the working parties. Members of the TFCCA will then be invited to provide comments, more detailed orientations on the suggested priorities, as well as have an opportunity to flag additional priorities for work.

The OECD Secretariat will briefly introduce the discussion, after which members are invited to share their reflections and suggestions in break-out groups, on the orientation and scope of the work. At the end of the deliberations delegates will be invited to vote in plenary on priorities.

Speaker: **Catherine GAMPER** (TFCCA Co-ordinator, OECD)

Questions to guide discussion:

- How do the broad priorities provided thus far resonate with your work?
- What are the more detailed orientations you would like to see the work to go into?
- What other broad priorities, if any, would you suggest to add?
- Would you like to engage in any of these priorities in-kind or through financial support going forward?

Background document: “WPCID draft proposal for the Programme of Work and Budget 2023-24” [[ENV/EPOC/WPCID\(2022\)3/REV1](#)]

14:00 – 14:15 **Break**

14:15 – 14:55 **Measuring progress in implementing national adaptation policies**

This session will inform participants of the accomplishments in the work on measuring progress in implementing national adaptation policies to date. It will provide an outlook of planned activities in 2022 and give countries in which case studies have been carried out, or are about to start, an opportunity to share experiences and objectives for engagement. Other countries are invited to provide additional insights and feedback and express interest in case they wanted to engage more closely in this project. Since the measurement work has been suggested to continue into the new OECD Programme of Work and Budget (PWB 2023-24), this session will also seek delegates’ feedback and orientations for this work beyond the current project cycle.

Speaker: **Mikaela RAMBALI** (Policy Analyst, OECD)

Discussants:

- **United Kingdom: Nigel MILLER** (Head of Evidence and Analysis, Climate Division, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)
- **Chile: Camilo PRATS** (Adaptation targets and indicators expert, Ministry of Environment)
- **Austria: Markus LEITNER** (Expert on mitigating the risks of climate change, Environment Agency Austria)
- **European Union: Willem Jan GOOSSEN** (Adaptation, Directorate General CLIMA)
- **Slovak Republic: Martin Gális** (Analyst, Institute for Environmental Policy, Ministry of Environment)

Questions to guide discussion:

- How would you hope the OECD's work on measurement to guide your own countries' activities?
- What outcome would you hope to see at the end of 2022?
- What priorities would you suggest the measurement work to focus on in 2023-2024?

Background document: "Measuring progress in the implementation of national adaptation agendas: the case of the United Kingdom" – [[ENV/EPOC/WPCID\(2022\)5](#)]

14:55 – 15:25

**Climate-resilient finance and investment**

Finance is a critical element for implementing adaptation. Achieving climate-resilient economies and societies will require increasing the billions of financial flows dedicated to adaptation, as well as aligning broader finance flows with climate-resilient development. The Secretariat will present the key messages from the new programme on climate-resilient finance and investment and set out plans for the future.

Speaker: **Michael MULLAN** (Programme Lead Climate Adaptation Finance, OECD)

Discussants:

- **Alice PAUTHIER** (Project Manager Climate Finance & Investments, I4CE)
- **Michael SZOENYI** (Flood Resilience Program Lead, Zurich Insurance)

Questions to guide discussion:

- What are the main challenges and opportunities that you see for scaling-up and aligning finance for adaptation?
- Which sectors would you prioritise for quantitative analyses of adaptation finance?
- What are your priorities for work on adaptation finance in the coming year?

Background document: "Framing Paper on Climate-resilient Finance and Investment" [[ENV/EPOC/WPCID\(2021\)21](#)]

15:25 – 15:30

**Closing Remarks**

This session will announce the departure of a steering group member, Alon Zask, who will move on to other functions in Israel. Mr. Zask will intervene from the floor and the Chair will invite interested candidates to fill this role to contact the Secretariat.

The Chair will provide closing remarks.

Speakers:

- **Alon ZASK** (Head of Inter-Ministerial Co-ordination on Adaptation, Israel)