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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Capacity-building Hub - PCCB Focus Area Day**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Wednesday**

**14h45-15h45 GMT**

### **Building Capacities towards NDC implementation and the global stocktake: innovative practices from the global south**

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#### **Background:**

As climate science strengthens the call for transformative action and the international climate regime moves towards implementation, building capacities for NDC implementation and the Global Stocktake becomes a major priority for developing countries. In this context, Impulsouth emerges as a growing alliance of organizations working collaboratively to increase knowledge and capacities on climate action in developing countries. The initiative promotes south-south cooperation to strengthen southern engagement with the Paris Agreement ambition cycle and strengthens the role played by young leaders through research, training and green innovation.

Impulsouth is funded by the International Development Research Center (IDRC), coordinated by Fundación Avina, implemented by United Nations University (UNU) and FLACSO Ecuador and national partners. It operates in 6 countries across Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa: Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Madagascar, Niger, Uganda and Zambia. It partners with national governments and research institutions.

#### **Objectives:**

- Generate food for thought about capacity building for NDC implementation and the global stocktake and how south-south cooperation can help innovate in this matter. -
- Enable learning and networking between national decision makers implementing NDCs in the global south.
- Share innovative practices under implementation by Impulsouth and partners. -
- Identify opportunities for collaboration.

#### **Summary:**

In this dynamic conversation, a global roundtable will discuss the why, what and how of innovative capacity building for NDC implementation and Global Stocktaking. Speakers will be in a great majority young national delegates from the global south, who are taking increasing leadership in their home countries in NDC implementation, reporting and capacity building.



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The conversation will take a 3x3 format: there will be three main blocks and speakers from each block will be given three minutes to reflect on a driving question. After interventions, the audience will have the opportunity to make considerations on how to build collaborations for innovating in capacity building. The conversation will be represented visually and projected on the screen to illustrate the main ideas that emerge.

## **Agenda:**

### **14h45 Welcome & opening remarks**

Santiago Alba-Coral, Director of Climate-Resilient Food Systems program,  
International Development Research Center (IDRC)

### **14h55 WHY? Why is capacity building strategic for NDC implementation and GST? Sara González Troncoso, Head of International Relations, National Council on Climate Change, Dominican Republic**

Aurelius Chishimba Nkonde, Senior Climate Change Officer – Mitigation, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Department, Zambia

### **15h05 WHAT? What capacities need to be built towards the global stocktake? Daoura Neino Mahamadou, BUR 1 coordinator, Environment Council for Sustainable Development, Niger**

Jenifer Calderon Cintora, International Cooperation Advisor, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Guatemala

### **15h15 HOW? How is innovation in capacity building for NDC implementation happening?**

### **15h30 Interventions from the audience: How can south-south cooperation foster innovation in capacity building for NDC implementation and global stocktaking?**

Martin Ojok, Senior Climate Change Officer, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda

Andreas Jonathan Micka I, Division chief in charge of the coordination of adaptation policies, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Madagascar

Dr. Ambe Emmanuel Cheo, Associate Academic Officer, United Nations University

### **15h45 Closure**

**Moderator: Laura Senan, Manager of Alliances, Fundación Avina**

### **Learn more about speakers at:**

- [Meet Andréas Jonathan, Division chief in charge of adaptation policies in Madagascar](#)
- [Meet Martin Ojok, Senior Climate Change Officer at the Ministry of Water and Environment in](#)

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- *Meet Aurelius C. Nkonde, Senior Climate Change Officer at the Ministry of Environment in Zambia*
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