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# Launch of the UNFCCC CASTT Adaptation Academy

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**Wednesday, 7 July 2021**

06:00-07:15 UTC / 15:00-16:15 JST

**Registration: <https://bit.ly/apcw-launch>**

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The UNFCCC secretariat, in collaboration with five research and educational institutions, has initiated the **Climate Action and Support Transparency Training (CASTT) Adaptation Academy**. Designed to provide a multi-week training programme on the Paris Agreement with a focus on the adaptation reporting aspects of the enhanced transparency framework, the Adaptation Academy will aim to enhance technical capacity for adaptation assessments, planning, policy frameworks and coordination across ministries and governance levels to act on climate change.

The side event will be an opportunity to launch the CASTT Adaptation Academy to national experts from developing countries from the Asia-Pacific region.

## Programme

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Donald Cooper, Director of Transparency Division, UNFCCC Secretariat

### **Remarks from Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)**

Dr. Eden Y. Woon, President

### **Remarks from Korea Environment Institute (KEI)**

Dr. Jeyong Yoon, President

### **Remarks from UNFCCC Secretariat**

Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary

### **Country Perspectives**

Mirza Shawkat Ali, Director of Climate Change and International Convention, Dept. of Environment, Bangladesh

Sandee G. Recabar, Chief, Implementation Oversight Division, Climate Change Commission, the Philippines

### **Introduction to UNFCCC CASTT Adaptation Academy**

Bhava Dhungana, UNFCCC Secretariat

### **Closing Remarks**

Jigme, UNFCCC Secretariat