

An aerial photograph of a lush green landscape. A dirt road winds through the center of the image, flanked by dense green vegetation and a river on the left. In the distance, a small village is visible on a hillside. The sky is overcast. The text "ENHANCING NATIONAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters.

ENHANCING NATIONAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE

CLIMATE ACTION & SUPPORT
TRANSPARENCY TRAINING (CASTT)

ADAPTATION ACADEMY

UNFCCC CASTT Adaptation Academy

<http://bit.ly/adaptation-academy>



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Adaptation Action Enhancement Program and Community of Practice

Aiming to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, the global community adopted the Paris Agreement in 2015, and through it established the enhanced transparency framework for countries to identify, implement, and report their commitments and planned actions for mitigating and adapting to climate change.

Developing countries continue to need capacity-building support to conduct their national climate change assessments, and specifically in the areas of vulnerability and adaptation assessments, as well as the associated reporting. A more in-depth training, which allows developing countries to adequately plan and report upon the actions necessary to meet the ambitious goals of the Paris Agreement, is needed.

The CASTT Adaptation Academy is a program providing multi-week training courses for national climate focal points and ministerial representatives — particularly those from developing countries. The Adaptation Academy is an official initiative of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) operated in collaboration with key academic and research institutions across the globe.

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Format

- Four-weeks of in-person instruction held annually at each regional institution
- Distinct guest lecturers with regional and topical expertise
- 2021 version will be condensed and online due to the COVID-19 pandemic



Key Outcomes

- Advanced training of around 100 national adaptation focal points and climate policy decision makers per year
- A first-of-its-kind adaptation action enhancement community of practice



Topics

- Reporting on Impacts, risks, and vulnerabilities
- Developing adaptation strategies, policies, plans, goals, and actions
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation actions and processes



Get Involved

Contact us to find out how your organization can increase countries' climate resilience by contributing to the program.

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