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Adaptation Working Group



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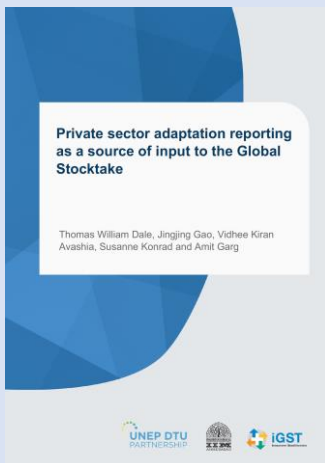
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The adaptation Working Group of the iGST has completed two major research projects to support the first Global Stocktake (GST) for adaptation

1. Private Sector Adaptation Reporting as A Source of Input to the Global Stocktake (2021-2022)

- Private sector led adaptation is an increasingly important component of global adaptation action, and capturing this in the GST is thus essential for achieving an accurate picture.
- Several gaps exist that make it difficult to incorporate data on private sector adaptation in various reporting pathways and by extension the broader GST.
- The research resulted in a discussion paper proposing a ‘who can do what’ in terms of more effectively aggregating data from the private sector to the global level.



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2. Adequacy and Effectiveness of Adaptation in the Global Stocktake (2022-2023)

- Understanding whether adaptation efforts implemented to date are actually achieving a reduction on global climate risks at adequate scale is a critical component of the GST for adaptation.
- iGST Adaptation Working Group solicited six discussion perspectives from a broad pool of international experts on how to operationalize the concepts of 'Adequacy and Effectiveness' of adaptation in the GST.
- The key questions discussed are:
 - For whom, when and why the GST should be carried out?
 - What are the assessment objectives, scope, goals and targets of GST?
 - What is considered as adequate/effective for enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability?
 - Should the GST take a top-down or bottom-up approach to carry out its information collection and preparation, technical assessment, and consideration of outputs?
 - Should the results and conclusions of the GST on A&E be primarily quantitative or qualitative, and what are the pros and cons?



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Contributing to a meaningful GST with iGST Adaptation Working Group's key findings

- How could the private sector's adaptation efforts be included in the GST?
 - How could the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation be conceptualized and operationalized in the GST?
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The iGST is a consortium of civil society actors working together to support a strong and transformative GST. It features four thematic working groups and three regional civil society hubs.

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