The Adaptation Fund (AF) will have a strong presence at the United Nations Climate Change Conference this December 2-14 in Katowice, Poland.

Under the theme of 'Accelerating Innovative Adaptation Together' (#AFAdaptTogether), AF will feature a side event on adaptation innovation and scaling up effective projects, a multimedia exhibit on concrete actions for the most vulnerable showcasing its pioneering Direct Access modality, a contributor dialogue with representatives of contributor country delegations and speakers from implementing entities, and a joint adaptation event for French speaking countries. It will also participate in high-level meetings, panel discussions and speeches alongside governments, implementing partners, NGOs and the private sector.

The Fund is hoping for a completion of the process to formally serve the landmark climate Paris Agreement at this COP24. Also, it has set a resource mobilization goal for 2018 of US$ 90 million to help it continue to meet growing demand for its work.

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**Side Event: Innovative Replicable and Scalable Adaptation Interventions**

Thursday, December 6, 1:15pm-2:45pm
Bieszczady Room

AF will discuss its groundbreaking concrete adaptation work for the most vulnerable and the valuable models it produces that can lead to wider change. New innovation and project scale-up grants designed to accelerate AF’s work and knowledge will also be discussed. AF’s contributions and value to serving the Paris Agreement will be additionally highlighted.

Learn more

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**Multimedia Exhibit**

December 3-14
Exhibit Area

Multimedia Exhibit will feature Adaptation Fund’s pioneering Direct Access modality and accelerating adaptation through Action, Innovation & Knowledge while fostering vulnerable groups and biodiversity.
**AF - IFDD Side Event**

Tuesday, December 4, 3 pm - 4:30 pm  
Francophonie Pavilion

Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD) and the AF organize a side event to discuss innovation and knowledge on adaptation.

Learn more

**Press Event: Launching New Innovation Grants While Pioneering Scalable Concrete Adaptation Actions in Vulnerable Countries**

Monday, December 10, 3 pm - 3:30 pm  
Press Conference Room Warszawa, Area B-Theatre

Learn more

**Adaptation Fund Contributor Dialogue**

Tuesday, December 11, 1 pm - 2 pm  
Venue: TBD

Learn more

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Accelerate Innovative Adaptation Actions through New Grant Funding Windows

The AF Board approved three new small grant funding windows outside its regular processes for submitting project proposals during its 32nd meeting in October. It also approved or endorsed 13 new project proposals and nearly US$ 20 million in new projects.

Read the press release

Adaptation Fund Well-Positioned to Help Accelerate Climate Actions, in View of UN Climate Report

A new report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) highlighted the urgency to accelerate adaptation activities to avoid climate impacts. The Fund's medium-term strategy is well-positioned to help these actions with concrete tailored projects to the most vulnerable communities.

Read the press release

Adaptation Fund Annual Performance Review 2018

The Fund's eighth annual performance report covers the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The report provides cumulative data on project and programme approvals under the action pillar, and for the first time, it reports progress on innovation and learning and sharing.

Read the report

UNDP : To protect billion-dollar tourism industry, Mauritius and Seychelles to restore their coral reefs with new US$10 million grant from Adaptation Fund

With a new US$10 million grant from the AF, climate change adaptation project in Mauritius and Seychelles will restore reefs, protect food security and promote disaster risk reduction through ecosystem-based approach.

Read the article

Multimedia & Flyers
New Video: Adaptation Fund—Pioneering Effective Actions on the Ground

The new video focuses on the AF's pioneering effective actions on the ground based on its three strategic pillars of Innovation, Action and Learning and Sharing. The Fund's collaborative efforts with its implementing partners that lead to wider changes in the project regions are highlighted, along with its important role in serving for the Paris Agreement. AF projects beneficiaries, implementing partners and secretariat staffs share their views and experiences on the work of the Fund.

Watch the video

New Photo Album: Adaptation Fund Project Site Visit to Colombia

The US$ 8.5 million project funded by the Adaptation Fund 'Reducing Risk and Vulnerability to Climate Change in the Region of La Depresión Momposina in Colombia', implemented by the UNDP and the Colombia government aims to help vulnerable communities adapt to severe flooding and weather events by developing and strengthening hydro-climate information and early warning systems, rehabilitating wetlands and streams to improve water flow, diversifying food sources, fostering climate-resilient farming practices and climate-proofing buildings.

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Flyers:

Check out our latest infographic, Briefing Note and the Direct Access flyer to learn more about the Fund's recent activities.

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