

## Concept Note: Convenings for the UAE NAP Roadmap Development

### Context:

GGGI is supporting MOCCAIE to develop the National Adaptation Plan of the UAE. In the run-up to COP-28 GGGI is working with key actors of climate governance to define the Roadmap of the NAP document and process. An Inception workshop was undertaken in May 2023 during which a draft "Vision" for the NAP process was developed, and a long list of Sectors was elaborated. The Roadmap process will pick up from this progress.

### What is a NAP Roadmap?

Roadmaps outline the overall approach to the development of the NAP document and or the whole NAP process, describing the development means and processes of the NAP document. Different examples of [roadmaps](#) suggest that this Roadmap addresses both the document and the implementation. The meetings planned as part of the roadmap development will seek to do both.

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**MEETING 1:** UAE NAP Roadmap: Roles and Responsibilities and Outlook for Implementation. A focus-group discussion with Research and Academic Institutions/Networks and NGOs.


### Event Details

- **Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023
- **Time:** 10.00am to 11.30am (UAE Time)
- **Duration:** 90 mins
- **Platform:** Online (Teams link to be Shared)
- **Participants:** Research and Academic Institutions/Networks, GGGI and MOCCAIE

### Objectives

- To receive guidance from Research and Academic Institutions/Networks and NGOs on the outline and contents of the roadmap;
- As a part of this, to discuss opportunities and challenges of current institutional mechanisms related to climate change processes and documents;
- To discuss and receive guidance from Research and Academic Institutions/Networks and NGOs on the definition of reference institutions for each component of the NAP, and to collectively scope how these same institutional roles will evolve during the implementation phase of the NAP.

### Program Schedule

Agenda Item		Chair - Presenter
Welcome- Participant Introductions Objectives of the Session	5'	Shaemma Mebwana (Climate Change Analyst, MOCCAIE)
Review of the UAE NAP Development Log frame	10'	Saleem Khan

		(Senior Climate Adaptation Officer, GGGI)
Outline of the draft UAE NAP Roadmap scope and content - Introduction to the purpose and outline of the roadmap and the purpose of a Roadmap - Discussion of the scope, inputs to be received.	15'	Shivenes Shanmugam (Senior Economist, GGGI)
Initial Stakeholder mapping elements gathered from the inception workshop: - Outline of key hypotheses and challenges relating to the UAE's governance and stakeholder structure (related to climate and adaptation governance)	10'	Nicholas Simon Taylor (Lead, Adaptation and AFOLU, GGGI)
Group Discussion: What are the considerations for ensuring that the Roadmap and the NAP document are implementable? - Elements of draft UAE NAP Roadmap identified and validated - Outside of MOCCA, which institutions will be the reference organization/Ministry each of the NAP document development's stages? Listing and alignment of NAP deliverables with institutional support. - Discussion of implementation phase and the means required for this. - Elements of draft roadmap developed,	45'	Nicholas Simon Taylor (Lead, Adaptation and AFOLU, GGGI)  Ingvild Solvang (Deputy Director and Head of Climate Action and Inclusive Development-CAID)  Shivenes Shanmugam (Senior Economist, GGGI)
Wrap up, Next Steps and Vote of Thanks	5'	GGGI UAE Team

### **Guiding Questions for the Group Work**

Overarching questions (facilitated by Mentimeter):

#### **Open Session (15'-20')**

- Which institutions will be the reference agencies/Ministries for each stage of the roadmap?  
> Discussion
- What are the governance roadblocks that need to be addressed by the UAE NAP?
- What are the challenges between Federal and Emirate-level implementation that should be anticipated by the UAE NAP?

#### **Drafting of the Elements of the Roadmap (20-40")**

- Draft allocation of institutions for the roadmap
- Discussion of the implementation phase