

Scope and details of the Informal Consultation on “UAE’s National Adaptation Plan (NAP)”

11.30 am – 1.00pm, 23rd February 2023 (Online – Microsoft Teams)

Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), Masdar City, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Background

The growing body of scientific evidence on climate change confirms the urgent need to increase climate action in general, and adaptation actions in particular. In this context, UNFCCC has established the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process as a way to facilitate adaptation planning. NAP aid country-owned, country-driven action to enhance the coherence of adaptation and development planning. Based on nationally identified priorities, including those reflected in the relevant national documents, plans, and strategies, NAP can be coordinated with national sustainable development objectives, plans, policies, and programs. Thus, realizing the importance of the NAP, the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCA), Government of the UAE, has identified Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) as one of its potential partners in this process and given the task of preparing a National Adaptation Plan (NAP) for the UAE and in view of the forthcoming UNFCCC COP28 to be held in Dubai, UAE from 30th November to 12th December 2023.

Consultation

GGGI has initiated the process for preparing the NAP. As a first step, GGGI has planned to have an initial consultation with all of the relevant stakeholders/entities. The aim of this consultation is to create awareness and to take stock of the institutional capacity to address NAP.

Date and Time

In this connection, a virtual consultation is scheduled on Thursday 23rd February 2023, from 11.30 am - 1.00 pm through Microsoft Teams.

Objectives of the Consultation

- (1) To outline the UNFCCC NAP Process;
- (2) To discuss the institutional capacity to address NAP and identify the gaps;
- (3) To discuss the role of Academia in addressing the UAE’ NAP;
- (4) To carry out an exercise - A Questionnaire for the development of the UAE National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Structure.

Outcome

Strengthened institutional coordination and climate change awareness, information and knowledge management for planning National Adaptation Plan (NAP) for the UAE.

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