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.
Key Dates & How to Apply

- **Course dates**: 5-23 September 2022
- **Application period**: 23 May - 30 June 2022
- **Target audience**: Early to mid-career professionals from developing countries with relevant background or working in the field of climate change and adaptation
- **How to apply**: Interested individuals are encouraged to apply for the September course through the IHE Delft application portal. Visit [https://bit.ly/adaptationacademy2022](https://bit.ly/adaptationacademy2022) to apply.

Objectives

- Delivering **advanced, no-cost training** to national adaptation focal points and climate policy decision makers
- Creating a first-of-its-kind adaptation action enhancement community of practice

Results from 2021 Courses

The first courses of the CASTT Adaptation Academy took place in a condensed, online format due to COVID-19 in September and October 2021. Interest and early feedback indicate a vital need for even more in-depth training on the course topics introduced.

Topics

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

2022 Format

- Three-week, in-person course held at IHE Delft Institute for Water Education in The Netherlands
- Interactive exercises, field visits, and peer-to-peer knowledge exchanges
- Lectures from global experts with topical and regional insights, representing the UNFCCC, academia, and practitioner groups

2021 By the Numbers

- 39 unique speakers and lecturers
- 70 countries represented
- 110 selected participants
- 400+ applicants
- 98% of participants rated the courses as excellent or good

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