

UNFCCC's Expert Meeting on National Adaptation Goals/Indicators and Their Relationship with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (July 24-25, 2018)

Theme: Climate Change Adaptation, SDGs, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
Location: Mita Conference Centre, Tokyo

IRIDeS Professor Yuichi Ono participated the expert meeting on national adaptation goals/indicators and their relationship with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction organized by the UNFCCC's Adaptation Committee at Mita Conference Centre in Tokyo, 24-25 July 2018. It was co-organized by the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) with the support of the Governments of Japan, Australia, Germany and Ireland as well as UNISDR.

The Adaptation Committee conducted this expert meeting with a view to providing broad technical guidance to the Parties on the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of adaptation actions and mobilizing knowledge and experience in the context of relevant international frameworks for adaptation planning and implementation.

The expert meeting shared views on national adaptation goals/indicators and related data collection, M&E and reporting frameworks and informed the Parties on what is possible in terms of national adaptation goals/indicators and how such goals and indicators relate to the global goal on adaptation.

While the Sendai Framework set seven global targets with indicators and terminology, the Paris Agreement does not have clear targets and indicators in the area of climate change adaptation. It was surprising to know that there are 900 proposed indicators. Professor Ono shared how the disaster risk reduction communities agreed to the above-mentioned indicators and terminology.

It is important to make a common approach to share disaster-related indicators in the area of both SDGs which have been already well linked and Paris Agreement ones which are to be developed in the future. This expert meeting was a first step.



Group photo



Group Discussion