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## *High-level dialogue in preparation for COP26*

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### *Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme Webinar series*

*15<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

*19h-22h CEST*

### CONCEPT NOTE

## Background

The **Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme** is an initiative of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) funded by the 11<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund (EDF), within the context of the wider EU Global Climate Change Alliance+ (GCCA+) flagship programme.

Its **specific objective** is to strengthen the capacities of OACPS regions and countries to undertake regional and national adaptation and mitigation actions in response to the challenges caused by the impacts of climate change.

As a follow up to the second Regional Technical Meeting (RTM), held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021, this High-level Dialogue aims to further discuss OACPS priority issues and continue advocacy actions and engagement with partners, in preparation for COP26.

The Dialogue will take place virtually on **15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 19h (CEST)**.

## Objectives

The meeting will serve as a platform to:

- Discuss OACPS priority issues with selected partners in preparation for COP26.
- Outline joint advocacy activities before, at and beyond COP26.

The *OACPS Resolution on Climate Action* will be used as the basis for discussion and can be found at the following link:

[http://www.acp.int/sites/acpsec.waw.be/files/Decisions%20and%20Resolutions\\_112th%20Session%20of%20CoM\\_on%207%20and%208%20July%202021\\_0.pdf](http://www.acp.int/sites/acpsec.waw.be/files/Decisions%20and%20Resolutions_112th%20Session%20of%20CoM_on%207%20and%208%20July%202021_0.pdf).



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## Organisation

The following actions are expected for the proposed objectives outlined above:

1. The *OACPS Resolution on Climate Action for COP 26* will be used as a basis for the discussion.
2. Key partners are expected to provide their views and perspectives on COP26.
3. Joint advocacy actions with key partners will be identified.

## Outcomes

Joint statement(s) will be prepared with key partners for COP26 and joint advocacy actions will be agreed upon to be carried out ahead, at and beyond COP26.

The outcome of the meeting will also provide input to the Special meeting of the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development which will be convened to focus on OACPS preparations for the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Conference of Parties (COP26) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), tentatively scheduled to take place in November 2021.

## Participants

Participants will include representatives from the members of the six regions of the OACPS, the European Union, the Umbrella group, the Environmental Integrity Group as well as G77 and China, Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Group, AOSIS and the African group of Negotiators (AGN), IRENA, UNFCCC Secretariat, Secretariat of the OACPS and the Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme.

### Tentative programme

Date to be confirmed		
Time	Session	Speaker
5min	Official opening of the High-level Dialogue by moderator	<b>Ms. Cristelle Pratt</b> , Assistant Secretary General (ASG) Secretariat of the OACPS
5min	Opening session: Welcome remarks	<b>H.E. Mr. Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti</b> , Secretary General, Secretariat of the OACPS
5min	Opening remarks	<b>Mr. Koen Doens</b> , Director General, Directorate General for International Partnerships, (DG INTPA)



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10min	Presentation of OACPS key issues for COP26 (OACPS Resolution on Climate Action towards COP26)	<b>Dr. Pendo Maro</b> , Team Leader of the Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme
5min	Setting the scene for COP26: the EU's expectations	<b>Mr. Mauro Raffaele Petriccione</b> , Director General, Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA)
	<b>Key Highlights</b>	
8min	Presentation of SBSTA main issues at stake: Article 6 of the PA Agreement and Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)	<b>Mr Tosi Mpanu Mpanu</b> , Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (UNFCCC SBSTA)
8min	Views and perspectives on COP26: climate diplomacy and perspectives from Caribbean countries	<b>H.E. Mr Carlos Fuller</b> , Belize's Permanent Representative to the United Nations and Vice-President of COP26 Bureau for the Group of Latin America and Caribbean countries (GRULAG)
8min	Views on COP26: the SIDS perspectives	<b>Ms Anne Rasmussen</b> , Assistant Chief Executive Officer at Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa and Vice-President of COP26 Bureau for SIDS
8min	COP26: advancing Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in OACPS countries	<b>Mr Amjad Abdulla</b> , Vice Chair, WGII & DG Climate Change, IPCC and Head of Partnership at the International Renewable Energy Agency ( <b>IRENA</b> ) and former AOSIS lead negotiator
	<b>Regional Priorities</b>	
30min	Regional priorities for COP 26	<b>Intra-ACP GCCA+ Regional organisations</b>
30min	OACPS Key issues for COP26	<b>OACPS UNFCCC negotiators</b>
30min	Discussion	



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23min	<p>Decision on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- OACPS Strategic Issues for Climate Action</li><li>- Advocacy actions for COP26;</li><li>- Joint Statement before, at COP26, and ideas towards COP 27.</li></ul>	
5min	Wrap-up and Conclusions	<b>Ms. Cristelle Pratt</b> , Assistant Secretary General (ASG) Secretariat of the OACPS