

Transforming Adaptation to Climate Change in Coastal Cities



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Despite the knowledge of the scale and urgency of climate change, current climate action is insufficient to successfully tackle its impacts. Recognition of the problem is not translating into decisions that address root causes and promote transformative change and climate justice. Rapidly urbanizing coastal regions face the complex challenge of adapting to increasing climate impacts and ensuring equitable development while overcoming poverty and sharp inequalities—a particularly difficult set of tasks for local policy makers.

Based on examples from Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, and Jakarta, Indonesia, the speakers at this seminar will discuss issues of land rights and informality that shape uneven vulnerability to climate change in coastal zones, and highlight the need for more integrated and transformative approaches to adaptation.

 Light refreshments will be served following the event.

 Please register via e-mail by 21 June: dunja.krause@un.org

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Opening Remarks

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