

CALL FOR CASE STUDIES

State and Trends in Adaptation Report 2024: Small Island Developing States (STA24)

Following the tradition of the State and Trends in Adaptation (STA) series ([STA20](#), [STA21](#), [STA22](#), [STA23](#)), the 2024 edition will present a comprehensive review of climate adaptation in the economies of Small Island Developing States. The review will include macro topics, sectoral analyses, financing, and cross-sectoral issues. The objectives of the STA24 report are to provide an integrated overview of climate risks, adaptation action, and financing needs and gaps; and build partnerships that bring together the best knowledge on the science, policy, and practice of climate adaptation in Small Island Developing States.

We want to bring to the report voices from the best researchers and practitioners working to find innovative adaptation solutions in Small Island Developing States. We would like to invite organizations to join this effort by contributing case studies presenting their work. These case studies should highlight the most innovative and effective examples of good climate adaptation practices in Small Island Developing States. We want to learn from the research of contributors and the experience of practitioners, and the ways their work has, or can, lead to adaptation action at scale in Small Island Developing States. The case studies will greatly enhance this publication and give the contributors visibility with the highest levels of decision makers in the region and globally.

Case study contributions require two pages of text that will be presented as an insert in the report. We are looking for short pieces with focused messages and data (especially new data) to substantiate these messages.

To help us select the most interesting case studies, the STA24 Editorial Committee would like to receive a project or research briefing. To reduce the burden on proponents, we do not have a fixed format and encourage you to use existing materials. We will be looking at the following information when selecting the case studies:

1. Concise description of their organization and the adaptation product, service, or research
2. Details of its context, including:
 - 2.1. Location
 - 2.2. Partners
 - 2.3. Target groups of the work (spatial scale, number of people) and their circumstances (cultural, socio-economic, demographic)
 - 2.4. Funding
3. Highlight the work's:
 - 3.1. Innovation
 - 3.2. Achievements to date
 - 3.3. Scalability/potential for replication

The deadline for submitting case studies for evaluation by the STA Editorial Committee is **1 July 2024**. The Editorial Committee expects to select about five case studies. The organizations undertaking these programs will be invited to prepare a two-page insert for the publication following a format prepared by the Editorial Committee. Submission of this insert is expected by **30 July 2024**.

GCA will cover editorial services for final drafts, infographics, layout and photos and a one-time stipend of €1,000.