

THE WARSAW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM AND ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First meeting of the Task Force on Displacement

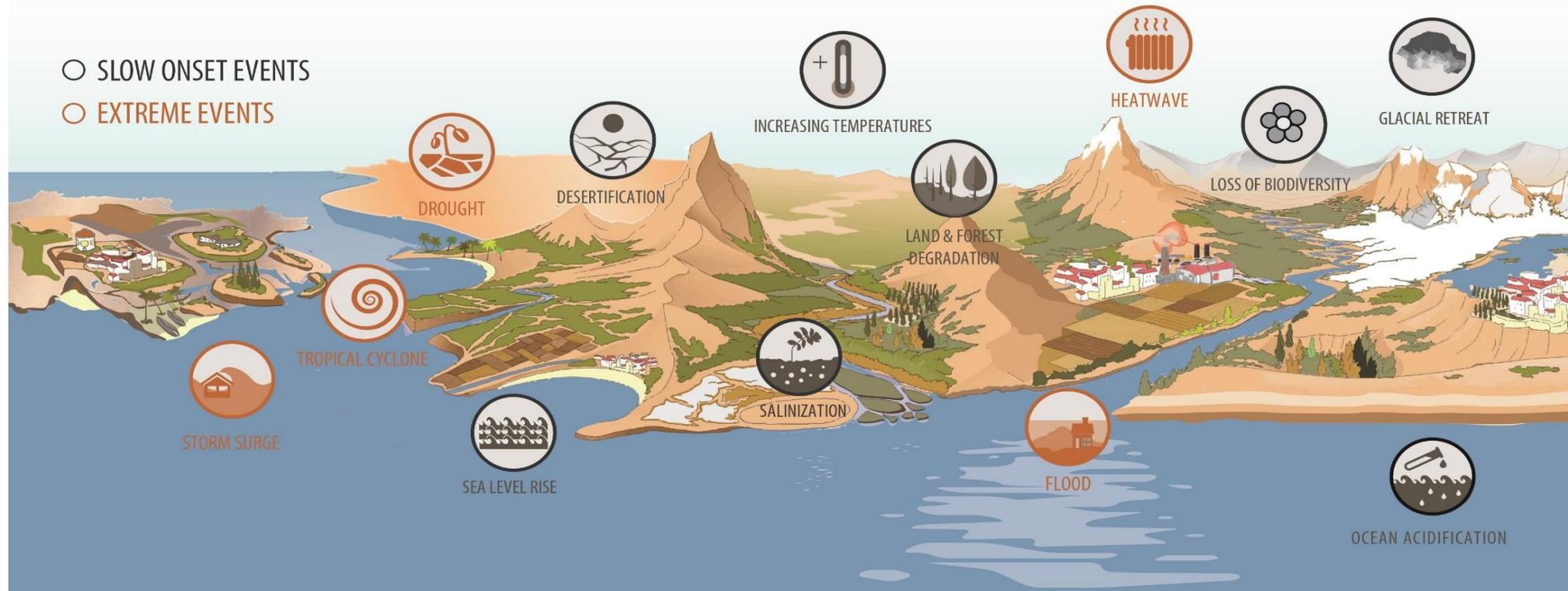
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LOSS AND DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



ECONOMIC LOSSES



NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES



The Warsaw International Mechanism & its functions

The Warsaw International Mechanism is the main vehicle under the Convention to **address loss and damage** associated with climate change impacts **in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable** to the adverse effects of climate change, in a comprehensive, integrated and coherent manner.

FUNCTIONS OF THE MECHANISM

(a) Enhancing knowledge & understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches

(b) Strengthening dialogue, coordination, coherence & synergies among relevant stakeholders

(c) Enhancing action & support, including finance, technology & capacity building



The Executive Committee & its technical arms

The Executive Committee (Excom) **guides the implementation of the functions** of the Warsaw International Mechanism through its workplan.

The Excom comprises 20 members from Parties to the Convention.

TECHNICAL ARMS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXPERT GROUP ON NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES

Develop inputs and recommendations to enhance data on and knowledge of reducing the risk of and addressing non-economic losses

TASK FORCE ON DISPLACEMENT

Develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement associated with the adverse effects of climate change

TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON COMPREHENSIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATIONAL APPROACHES

Provide technical support and guidance on comprehensive risk management and transformational approaches



Relevant work of the Executive Committee

WORK TO DATE

Action Area 6 of the initial 2-year workplan of the Excom:

‘Enhance the understanding of and expertise on how the impacts of climate change are affecting patterns of migration, displacement and human mobility; and the application of such understanding and expertise’.

69 sets of inputs from more than 30 experts and organizations on “knowledge, data and scientific information on internal and cross-border migration, displacement and other forms of human mobility”



Technical meeting on migration, displacement and human mobility, hosted by IOM in July 2016 in Casablanca, Morocco, produced 3 sets of synthesis information and recommendations

FIVE-YEAR ROLLING WORKPLAN



Mandate of the Task Force on Displacement

Complement, draw upon the work of and involve, as appropriate, existing bodies and expert groups under the Convention including the Adaptation Committee and the LDC Expert Group, as well as relevant organizations and expert bodies outside the Convention, **to develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change**

*(Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 49,
ToRs, paragraph 5)*



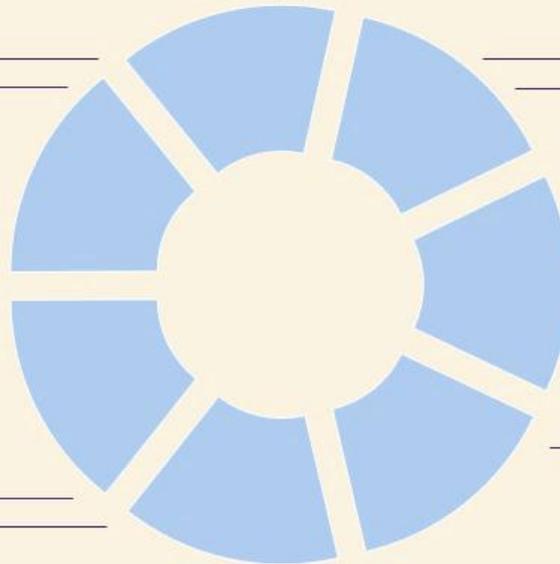
ToR: Scope of work of the Task Force

Take into account the latest science, most recent evidence, findings and experience

Identify legal, policy and institutional challenges, good practices, lessons learned

Take into account the three functions of the Warsaw International Mechanism

Take into account Action Area 6 and other relevant action areas of Excom's workplan



Provide opportunities for Parties to articulate their questions and needs, good practices, lessons learned

Share information with, complement, draw upon the work of and involve, as appropriate, existing bodies and expert groups under the Convention and expert bodies outside the Convention

Consider approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change on subnational, national, regional, international level

(ToRs, paragraph 6)



ToR: Target audiences for the recommendations

Target audiences for the recommendations can include, but do not need to be limited to:

- the Executive Committee,
- the Parties,
- governments,
- regional organizations,
- practitioners,
- civil society,
- technical and scientific communities.

(ToRs, paragraph 9)



ToR: Mode of work & reporting of the Task Force

Mode of work of the Task Force:

- Primarily electronic modality
- In-person meetings, as deemed necessary

The Task Force reports:

- To the Excom, on a regular basis, through its co-facilitators, at the meetings of the Excom

→ Progress related to the work of the Task Force will be captured in the report of the Excom

(ToRs, paragraphs 18–20)



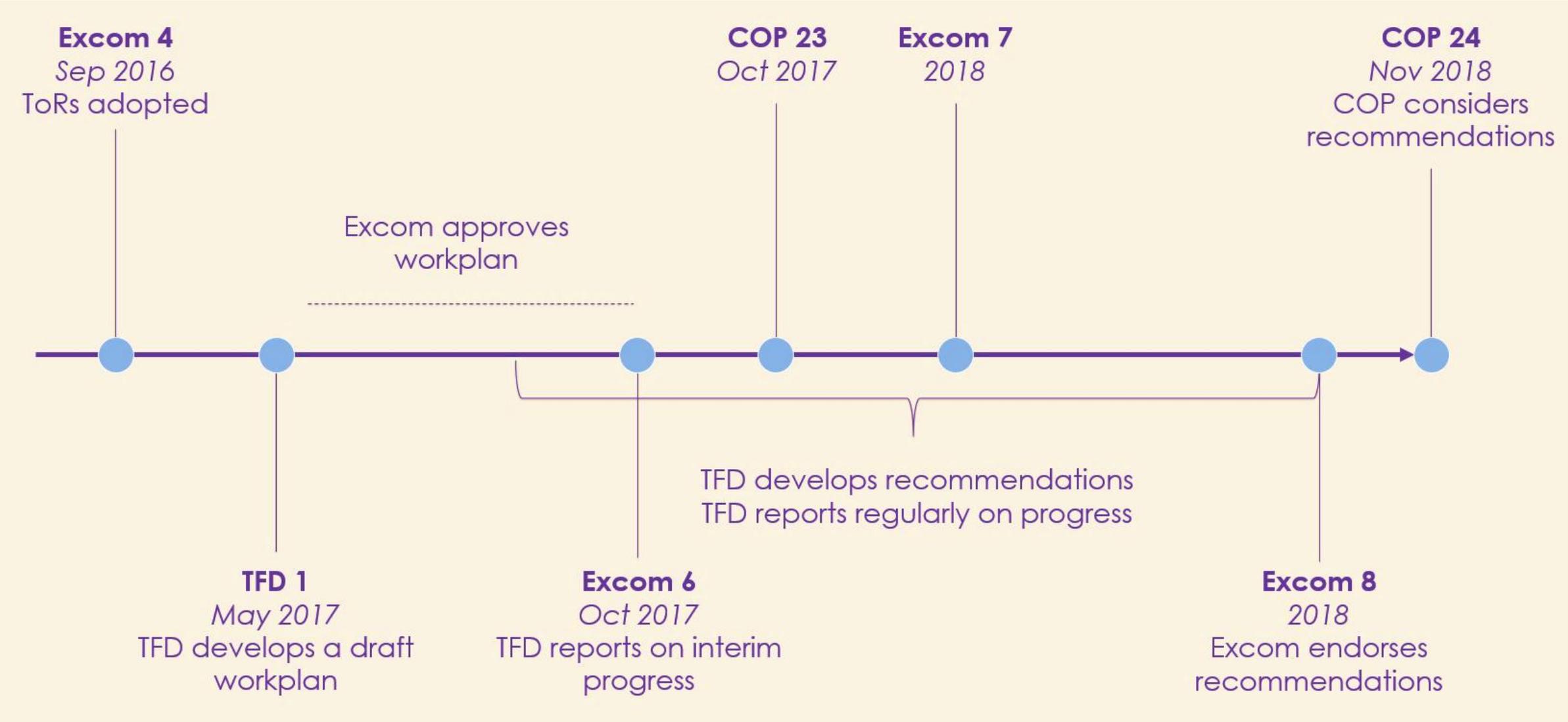
ToR: Mandate for the first meeting of the Task Force

To prepare its **draft workplan**, including a list of activities, associated deliverables and respective timelines, subject to review and approval by the Excom and prior to implementation of workplan by the Task Force.

(ToRs, paragraph 8)



Timeline



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Thank you!

