

# Technical workshop on the institutional arrangements of the Santiago Network of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage

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#### Overview

- ▶ WIM established in COP 19 in 2013, objectives;
  - ► Enhancing knowledge and understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches.
  - ► Strengthening dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies among relevant stakeholders.
  - ► Enhancing action and support, including, finance, technology and capacity-building
- ► The Executive Committee (ExCom) was also established at COP 19 and is mandated to guide the implementation of the functions of the WIM
- ► Paris Agreement Article 8 on loss and damage

#### WIM Executive committee

- ▶ Decision2/CP 20 The ExCom may establish expert groups, sub- committees, panels, thematic advisory groups or task-focused ad hoc working groups to help it guide the implementation of the WIM.
- ▶ Decision 2/CP.20, paragraph 8 overarching mandate of expert groups is guiding the implementation of the WIM, in an advisory role, and to report to the Executive Committee.
- ► The scope of work of the expert groups comprises those activities contained in the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee (see para. 3 above) that refer to the respective expert groups

#### ExCom Expert groups

- ► The expert groups assist the ExCom in fulfilling relevant mandates from Parties and in undertaking activities contained in its five-year rolling workplan
- ► The ExCom has established five expert groups,
  - ► Task Force on Displacement,
  - ► Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management,
  - ► Slow onset events,
  - ► Non-economic losses,
  - ► Action and support

#### Santiago Network for Loss and Damage

- ▶ Decision 2/CMA.2, COP25 (2019), the Santiago Network for Loss and Damage (SNLD) was established as part of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM)
- ▶ Objective is to catalyze technical assistance of relevant organizations, bodies, networks and experts, for the implementation of relevant approaches at the local, national and regional level, in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change
- Decision 19/CMA.3 Para 9, Parties agreed on the functions of the SNLD

## The role of the Executive Committee and its expert groups, task force and technical expert group

- ► Excom ensure coherence, synergies and collaboration between the expert groups, task force and SNLD
- Expert groups will be generating technology needs inline with their respective themes and mandates.
- ► The expert group will help to identify the technical gaps that SNLD will address through the relevant organizations, bodies, networks and experts
- SNLD will help to consolidate technical needs from all the expert groups

- ➤ SNLD will synthesize and package the technology needs originating from all the expert groups making them ready for use at the national and sub national level
- Excom should be a link between the expert groups and SNLD as it cordinates the WIM
- Excom as it prepares/review TORs for the expert groups, technical expert groups and task force should ensure that working relationship with SNLD is well articulated

### Thank You

