

UNFCCC expert meeting on a range of approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including impacts related to extreme weather and slow onset events

9–11 October 2012, Bridgetown, Barbados

Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday, 9 October	
08:00–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:30	Opening and welcome
09:30–10:00	Coffee break
10:00–12:00	<p>Session 1 – Framing the discussion on loss and damage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives and scope of the meeting, Ms Miwa Kato, UNFCCC • Overview of a range of approaches to address loss and damage currently in practice in the region: Key findings from the background paper, Mr. Soenke Kreft, UNU • AOSIS views on loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, Ms. Malia Talakai, Nauru <p>General discussion on the significance of addressing loss and damage for the national and regional contexts Sharing expectations and outcomes</p>
12:00–13:30	Lunch
13:30–15:10	<p>Session 2 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts related to slow onset events¹</p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Leon Charles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the issues relevant to impacts associated with slow onset events for the small island developing States, Mr. Murray Simpson, CARIBSAVE • Panel discussion including practitioners engaged in the implementation of concrete approaches, to share experiences and to discuss approaches to address loss and damage for a range of slow onset events • Introduction to the breakout groups
15:10–15:30	Coffee break
15:30–18:00	<p>Breakout group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout group discussions to share experiences and lessons learned in addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts related to slow onset events, in order to analyze characteristics such as stakeholders, institutional arrangements, sources of finance and legal frameworks, based on the shared experiences, and to identify related regional priorities
Evening	Welcome reception by the host government
DAY 2: Wednesday, 10 October	
09:00–09:30	<p>Session 2 (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of key points from the group discussions
09:30–11:30 <i>(including coffee break)</i>	<p>Session 3 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage at the local and national levels</p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Luke Daunivalu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good practices in local-level approaches, Mr. Espen Ronneberg, SPREP • Good practices in national-level approaches, Ms. Michelle Gyles-McDonnough, UNDP Barbados and the OECS • Revealing the interaction between Society and Nature. DesInventar, disaster inventories for damage and loss assessment, Ms. Cristina Rosales Climent, Corporación OSSO
11:30–13:00	<p>Plenary discussion on the issues below in relation to the approach(es) presented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of loss and damage that can be addressed through tools and approaches presented ○ Resource requirements (e.g. budget, infrastructure, technical capacity for implementation) for different strategies and tools to be effectively applied locally and sub-nationally in the regional context

¹ It includes sea level rise, increasing temperatures, ocean acidification, glacial retreat and related impacts, salinization, land and forest degradation, loss of biodiversity and desertification (as reflected in Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 25.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relative cost-effectiveness of these approaches and tools ○ Lessons learned, including elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to the breakout groups <p>Breakout group discussion – Sharing relevant experiences at the national and subnational levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakout group discussions to share existing practices on a range of approaches to address loss and damage at the national and subnational levels, including lessons learned, such as elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:00	<p>Session 3 (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sharing of key points from the group discussions
15:00–16:30	<p>Session 4 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage at the regional and international levels</p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Al Binger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good practices in regional level/transboundary approaches, Ms. Sharon Lindo, CCCCC ● Panel discussion including practitioners engaged in the implementation of regional approaches, to share experiences and to provide comments on the issues below in relation to the approach(es) presented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of loss and damage that can be addressed through the approaches and tools presented ○ Resource requirements (e.g. budget, infrastructure, technical capacity for implementation) in order for different strategies and tools to be effectively applied in the regional context ○ The relative cost-effectiveness of these approaches and tools ○ Lessons learned, including elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices ● Introduction to the breakout groups
16:30–16.45	Coffee break
16:45–18:00	<p>Breakout group discussion – Sharing relevant experiences and identifying regional priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakout group discussions to share existing practices on a range of approaches to address loss and damage and to identify priorities at the regional level for addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts related to extreme weather and slow onset events.
DAY 3: Thursday, 11 September	
09:00–10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sharing of key points from the group discussions
10:00–13:00 <i>(including coffee break)</i>	<p>Session 5 – Links and synergies between approaches, regional priorities, key messages, and the way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reporting on main discussion points from previous sessions by rapporteurs ● Contextualization of key issues discussed according to the COP questions by facilitators of previous sessions ● Plenary discussion addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How can comprehensive risk management portfolios or toolkits be designed? ○ How can risk management approaches be tailored to national and regional context? ○ How can Parties and other stakeholders evaluate which tools might be most appropriate for their particular risks and circumstances?
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30–17:00	<p>Session 5 (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take-home messages ● Summary ● Closing