

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

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Chair: Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Agenda

DAY 1: Monday, 27 August	
08:00–09:00	Registration
09:00–10:30	<p>Session 1 – Framing the discussion on loss and damage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives and scope of the meeting, Chair • Climate change related risks that are most relevant to the region based on the SREX results, Mr. Bach Tan Sinh, IPCC • Overview of a range of approaches to address loss and damage currently in practice in the region: Key findings from the background paper, Ms. Koko Warner, UNU <p>Plenary discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Importance of addressing loss and damage for the the national and regional contexts, and possible elements of the work programme on loss and damage for COP18 from the policy perspective ○ Expectations and outcomes of the meeting
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	<p>Session 2 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts related to slow onset events¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key issues relevant to impacts associated with slow onset events in the region, Mr. Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD • 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 Panel: Mr. Arun Shrestha – glacial retreat and its related impacts, Mr. Yinlong Xu – drought/desertification in the context of food security, Mr. Steen Christensen – loss of biodiversity, Mr. Ainun Nishat – SLR/salinization <p>Plenary discussion</p>
12:30–13:30	Lunch
13:30–15:10	<p>Breakout group discussion 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the breakout group discussions • Breakout group discussions to share experiences and lessons learned in addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts related to slow onset events, with a view to identifying related regional priorities
15:10–15:30	Coffee break
15:30–16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of key points from the group discussions
16:30–18:00	<p>Session 3 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage at the local/sub-national level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good practices using a community-based approach, all participants • Plenary discussion 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 tools and approaches presented ○ Resource requirements (e.g. budget, infrastructure, technical capacity for implementation) in order for different strategies and tools to be effectively applied locally and sub-nationally in the regional context ○ The relative cost-effectiveness of these approaches and tools ○ Lessons learned, including elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices
DAY 2: Tuesday, 28 August	
09:00–10:30	<p>Session 4 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage at the national level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics for climate change adaptation: case for action, Mr. Charles Rogers, ADB • Key elements for consideration in addressing loss and damage from climate change impacts for countries in the region, Mr. Sanny Jegillos, UNDP

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"> • Good practices in national-level approaches, all participants <p>Plenary discussion including practitioners engaged in the implementation of national approaches, to share experiences and to provide comments on the issues below in relation to the approach(es) presented/shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of loss and damage that can be addressed through 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 countries in the region ○ The relative cost-effectiveness of these approaches and tools ○ Lessons learned, including elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices
10:30–10:40	<p>Breakout group discussion 2 – Sharing experiences at the national and subnational levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the breakout group discussions
10:40–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	<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
12:30–13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of key points from the group discussions
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:30	<p>Session 5 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage at the regional and international levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster risk financing solutions in addressing the loss and damage associated with climate change impacts for the region, Mr. Olivier Mahul, World Bank • Good practices in approaches on transboundary river basin management in the context of climate change impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Nguyen Huong Thuy Phan, Mr. Anthony Green, Mekong River Commission ○ Ms. Lesya Nikolayeva, Zoï Environment Network • Plenary discussion addressing, <i>inter alia</i>: <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
15:30–15:40	<p>Breakout group discussion 3 – Identifying priorities for the region in addressing loss and damage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the breakout group discussions
15:40–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout group discussions to identify priorities for the region in addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts
17:30–18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of key points from the group discussions
DAY 3: Wednesday, 29 August	
09:00–12:30 <i>(Including coffee break)</i>	<p>Session 6 – Links and synergies between approaches, and regional priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant elements to address questions of the session, Mr. Roger Jones, Victoria University • Reporting on main discussion points from previous sessions by rapporteurs, Ms. Erin Roberts, Mr. Akhilesh Surjan • Contextualization of key issues discussed according to the COP question, facilitators of the 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 contexts? ○ How can Parties and other stakeholders evaluate which tools might be most appropriate for their particular risks and circumstances?
12:30–13:30	Lunch
13:30–15:00	<p>Session 7 – Available support and key messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention by representatives from organizations and networks on available support • Take-home messages • Chair’s summary and closing
15:00–	Networking coffee hour