

**UNFCCC expert meeting on assessing the risk of loss and damage associated
with the adverse effects of climate change**

26–28 March 2012, Tokyo, Japan

Agenda

DAY 1: Monday, 26 March	
08:00–09:00	Registration
09:00–11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening and welcome by the Host Government, Mr. Hideki Minamikawa, Vice-Minister, Ministry of the Environment • Relevant research initiatives in the host country, Mr. Nobuo Mimura, Ibaraki University <p>Session 1 – Framing the discussion</p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Espen Ronneberg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From DRR perspective: Mr. Andrew Maskrey, UNISDR • From the insurance perspective: Ms. Joanne Linnerooth-Bayer, IIASA • From the financial risk management perspective: Mr. Paul Clements-Hunt, The Blended Capital Group
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages with the National Adaptation Plans under the Cancun Adaptation Framework, Mr. Thinley Namgyel, Least Developed Countries Expert Group <p>Discussion on expectations and outcomes - all participants</p>
12:30–14:00	Lunch
14:00–14:20	<p>Session 2 – Data, information requirements for assessing impacts and climate risk</p> <p>Facilitator – Ms. Maryam Golnaraghi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and goals of this session, Ms. Maryam Golnaraghi, WMO • Developing new science supply chains through the modelled world, Mr. James Beedle, Willis Japan Insurance Broker K.K.
14:20–16:15	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p><i>Part I: Standards, guidelines, availability, and accessibility to climate and hazard data and analysis</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of data and tools availability, accessibility of climate and hazard data, Ms. Maryam Golnaraghi, WMO <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. David Farrell, Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology Ms. Estefania Jimenez, Meteorological National Institute, Costa Rica Mr. Yoshinori Oikawa, Japan Meteorological Agency, Japan Mr. Christopher Oludhe, IGAD-ICPAC Mr. Stefan Roesner, National Meteorological Service, Deutscher Wetterdiens (DWD)</p> <p><i>Part II: Standards, guidelines, availability, and accessibility to sectoral data and analysis</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of data and tools availability, accessibility of sectoral impact data, Mr. Kamal Kishore, UNDP-GRIP <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Ms. Bess Lim, Philippines Ms. Henrik Brecht, World Bank Mr. James Beedle, Willis Japan Insurance Broker K.K.</p> <p>Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the data and information requirements (hazards, climatic conditions, socio-economic impact data) for assessing impacts and climate risk, at different levels (sub-national, national, regional, global) and for at-risk sectors and ecosystems? • What data are available, where are the gaps, what are the challenges with data availability, accessibility in addressing the gaps (hazard, environmental and climatic conditions and socio-economic)?
16:50–17:10	Coffee break
17:10–17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final remarks by each panelist on the ‘most pressing gaps’ • Concluding remarks by the facilitator
17:45	Welcome reception and sightseeing organized by the Host Government

DAY 2: Tuesday, 27 March	
09:00–10:30	<p>Session 3 – Methods and tools for risk assessment: requirements, strengths, weaknesses, can they address socio-environmental impacts?</p> <p>Facilitator – Ms. Pamela Kertland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key findings from the background paper: Ms. Swenja Surminski • Country experience/perspectives from the national level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Flood management and risk assessment approaches, including in the context of the Natural Catastrophe Insurance Fund, Mr. Adthaporn Singhawichai, Thailand ○ Summary of the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2012, and reflections on methods and tools for addressing social and environmental impacts, Mr. Steven Wade, HR Wallingford
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional experience/perspectives from the regional level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pacific Catastrophe Risk Assessment and Financing Initiative: Better Information, Smarter Investments, Ms. Litea Biukoto, Secretariat of the Pacific Community ○ Current practice and lessons learned from the Africa Adaptation Programme, Mr. Joseph Intsiful, Africa Adaptation Programme • Economic cost assessment in the context of sea level rise, Mr. Murray Simpson, University of Oxford • Health perspective, Mr. Jostacio Lapitan, WHO
12:30–14:00	Lunch
14:00–16:45 <i>(Including coffee break)</i>	<p>Session 4 – What are the capacity needs for applying risk assessment methods on the ground, including for facilitating their application in developing countries?</p> <p>Breakout group discussion. Groups divided by region.</p>
16:45–17:30	Reporting back from the groups

DAY 3: Wednesday, 28 March	
09:30–11:00	<p>Session 5 – Linking risk assessment with decision-making</p> <p>Facilitator – Ms. Angela Kallhauge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextualizing discussion points from day 1 and 2, Mr. Albert Binger, Mr. Paul Clements-Hunt <p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Part I: Parties' views</p> <p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the results of risk assessments be optimally formulated in order to support decision-making? • What are the desired methods for presenting the results of risk assessment exercises so that they drive decision-making?
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–13:00	<p>Panel II: Gateways to networks for support, potential partnerships</p> <p>Panel: Mr. Sam Bickersteth, CDKN, Ms. Henrike Brecht, World Bank, Mr. Kamal Kishore, UNDP-GRIP, Mr. Andrew Maskrey, UNISDR, Mr. Espen Ronneberg, SPREP.</p>
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:00	<p>Session 6: Summary and way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary points of the meeting, Mr. Akhilesh Surjan, Ms. Koko Warner, UNU • Key messages • Chair's summary • Closing
15:30–17:30	Field trip organized by the Host Government