

**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**

23–25 July 2012, Mexico City, Mexico

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

**AGENDA**

<b>DAY 1: Monday, 23 July</b>	
08:00–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:20	<b>Opening and welcome</b>
09:20–10:30	<p><b>Session 1 – Framing the discussion on loss and damage from the Latin American perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective and scope of the meeting, Chair</li> <li>• Climate-related risks, sectors and systems that are most relevant to the Latin American contexts for extreme weather events and slow onset events based on the IPCC AR4 and the SREX results, Mr. Avelino Suarez, IPCC</li> <li>• Overview of a range of approaches to address loss and damage currently in practice in Latin America: Key findings from the background paper, Ms. Koko Warner, UNU</li> </ul>
10:30–10:50	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:50–12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significance of addressing loss and damage for Latin America and important elements of the work programme on loss and damage for COP18, Mr. Juan Hoffmaister, Bolivia (Plurinational State of)</li> </ul> <p>Sharing expectations and outcomes – all participants</p>
12:30–13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30–16:00	<p><b>Session 2 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage at the local/sub-national level and by the sector</b></p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Juan Hoffmaister</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peruvian examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Measures and tools to address loss and damage in the context of climate change adaptation, Ms. Philine Oft, GIZ</li> <li>○ Insurance for development: an overview on the Peruvian experience, Mr. Victor Cardenas, GlobalAgRisk</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A climate risk management approach for Latin America: lessons from four national case studies, Mr. Rajeev Isaar, UNDP-BCPR, Mr. Marius Keller, IISD</li> </ul> <p>Based on the approaches presented, plenary discussion will address, <i>inter alia</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Types of loss and damage that can be addressed through tools and approaches presented</li> <li>○ 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 Latin-American context</li> <li>○ The relative cost-effectiveness of these approaches and tools</li> <li>○ Lessons learned, including elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices</li> </ul>
16:00–16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:30–18:00	<p><b>Session 3 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage at the national level</b></p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Julio Garcia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mexican examples on an institutional framework for disaster management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Financing risk prevention activities: Disaster Prevention Fund, Mr. Enrique Guevara, CENAPRED</li> <li>○ Risk retention and transfer: Natural Disaster Fund, Mr. Rubem Hofliger</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Based on the approaches presented, plenary discussion will address, <i>inter alia</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Types of loss and damage that can be addressed through approaches and tools presented</li> <li>○ 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 Latin America</li> <li>○ The relative cost-effectiveness of these approaches and tools</li> <li>○ Lessons learned, including elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 2: Tuesday, 24 July</b>	
09:00–10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of national loss and damage database, Ms. Cristina Rosales Climent, Corporación OSSO</li> </ul> <p>Based on the approach presented, plenary discussion will address, <i>inter alia</i>, as above</p>

10:00–12:30 (Including coffee break)	<p><b>Session 4 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage at the macro level (regional and international)</b></p> <p>Facilitator – Ms. Koko Warner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experiences and lessons learned from the Caribbean Climate Risk Facility, Ms. Ekhusuehi Iyahen, CaribRM</li> <li>• Costs of extreme events and policy options for the region, Ms. Myriam Urzua, UNECLAC</li> <li>• Regional strategy on integrated climate risk management, Mr. Raúl Artiga, SICA</li> </ul> <p>Based on the approach presented, plenary discussion will address, <i>inter alia</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Types of loss and damage that can be addressed through the approaches and tools presented</li> <li>○ Resource requirements (e.g. budget, infrastructure, technical capacity for implementation) in order for different strategies and tools to be effectively applied in the Latin American context</li> <li>○ The relative cost-effectiveness of these approaches and tools</li> <li>○ Lessons learned, including elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices</li> </ul>
12:30–13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30–15:30	<p><b>Session 5 – A range of approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts related to slow onset events</b></p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Murray Simpson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional climate information systems for sectoral risk management to address loss and damage associated with slow onset events, Mr. Juan Jose Nieto, CIIFEN</li> <li>• Findings of the economics of climate change analysis on sea level rise and drought - example of scenarios up to 2100 for Central America and its dry arc, Ms. Julia Lennox, UNECLAC</li> </ul>
15:30–15:40	<p><b>Session 6 – Sharing more relevant experiences and identifying regional priorities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the breakout group discussions for Session 6, Chair</li> </ul>
15:40–16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00–17:40	<p><b>Session 6 – Sharing more relevant experiences and identifying regional priorities</b></p> <p>Breakout group discussions to share existing practices on a range of approaches to address loss and damage and to identify priorities for the region.</p> <p>Groups divided by different levels (local/sub-national, national, and regional/international). Facilitators of Sessions 2, 3 and 4 will moderate the groups and, the discussion will include approaches related to both extreme weather events and slow onset events.</p>
17:40–18:00	Reporting back from the groups
18:00–	<b>Cocktail hosted by the Host Government</b>
<b>DAY 3: Wednesday, 25 July</b>	
09:00–12:30 (Including coffee break)	<p><b>Session 7 – Links and synergies between approaches, and regional priorities</b></p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Lucas di Pietro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting on main discussion points from previous sessions by rapporteurs, Mr. Sven Harmeling, GermanWatch and Mr. Lizardo Narvaez</li> <li>• Contextualization of key issues discussed according to the COP questions, facilitators of the previous sessions</li> <li>• Plenary discussion addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How can comprehensive risk management portfolios or toolkits be designed?</li> <li>○ How can risk management approaches be tailored to national and regional contexts for Latin America?</li> <li>○ How can Parties and other stakeholders evaluate which tools might be most appropriate for their particular risks and circumstances?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:30–13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30–15:00	<p><b>Session 8 – Key messages and summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intervention by representatives from organizations and networks on available support</li> <li>• Take-home messages</li> <li>• Chair’s summary and closing</li> </ul>
15:00–	<b>Networking coffee hour</b>