
**Sixth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism
for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts**

Agenda item 6:

Awareness raising, outreach and sharing information

Sub-item (a):

**Side event on financial instruments and tools to address the risks of
slow onset events**

Background information and details about the process to date is available in **Reference document Excom/2017/6/4.**



Objectives of the side event:

- Raise awareness and understanding of financial instruments and tools that address the risks of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change;
- Put a spotlight on some of the gaps, challenges and risks associated with financial instruments and tools (from the 2016 SCF Forum);
- Highlight innovative financial instruments and tools outside the realm of insurance.

Flow of the side event



90 minutes event

Thursday 9 November 13:15-1



Dynamic facilitator to moderate discussions

Introduction by the Excom



Panel discussions on the topics:

1. Features of financial instruments and approaches to support scaling up efforts to address risks of loss and damage associated with slow onset events;
2. Features of collaboration and partnerships to support efforts to address risks of loss and damage associated with slow onset events.



Question and answer session (including using Sli.do online tool)

Awareness-raising photo campaign



Social media awareness raising two weeks in the lead up to the side event

Three-day awareness raising campaign at a photo stand in Bonn Zone (6–8 Nov):

Collection of photos taken during the campaign will be showcased at the side event.



Example of past photo campaign prior to NELs side event (SB 44, 2016)

Decide on the speaker for the opening remarks/introduction at the side event (Thursday 9 November 13:15-14:45)