

**Reference document on Action Area 3, activity (a)
of the initial two-year workplan of the Excom**

Action Area 3: Enhance data on and knowledge of the risks of slow onset events and their impacts, and identify ways forward on approaches to address slow onset events associated with the adverse effects of climate change with specific focus on potential impacts, within countries and regions
Activity (a): Take stock of organizations that are working on slow onset events and the scope of their current efforts
Expected results: Mapping of organizations and their efforts carried out

From Excom 2 to Excom 3

1. Excom 2 considered, the background paper¹ on Action Area 3, activity (a), the *beta* version of the online database² mapping 151 organizations working on slow onset events and their efforts, and a user-friendly synopsis³ of the initial mapping of organizations.
2. Excom 2 requested the secretariat to contact the mapped organizations to review the information contained in the online database and update the information as needed, and also to provide suggestions of additional institutions/organizations, if any, to be included in the database.
3. Excom 2 agreed on the template for submission of information.⁴ The organizations suggested by Excom members during Excom 2 were invited to submit information through the template. An open invitation for submission of information was made available on the UNFCCC website. An announcement to this effect was also made through the Climate-L mailing list.
4. As of 22 April 2016, the following updates and new set of information has been submitted and the online database was updated accordingly:
 - 23 initially mapped organizations updated and supplemented information using the template;
 - 6 organizations submitted information for the first time.
5. The annex lists the organizations referred to in paragraph 4 above.

¹ Available at <http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/cancun_adaptation_framework/loss_and_damage/application/pdf/background_document_aa3a_v er_26jan.pdf>.

² Available at <<http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWP/Pages/soesearch.aspx>>.

³ Available at <http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/cancun_adaptation_framework/loss_and_damage/application/pdf/stocktaking_synopsis.pdf>.

⁴ Available at <<http://unfccc.int/9430>>.

Annex

Organizations which updated and/provided additional information

- Arid Land Research Center
- Centre for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN)
- Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF)
- Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)
- Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
- Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
- European Soil Data Centre
- Global Terrestrial Network for Glaciers (GTN-G)
- Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
- International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
- International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- International Union of Soil Science (IUSS)
- Observatory for the Forests of Central Africa (OFAC)
- Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
- Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
- The Pacific Institute
- The Soil Conservation Service of Iceland (Landgræðsla ríkisins)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

Organizations which newly submitted information

- Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
- Sabin Center for Climate Change Law at Columbia Law School
- UNEP Vienna - Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention (UNEP Vienna - SCC)
- WWF India
- WWF Nepal
- WWF Philippines