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

Agenda item 4(d)

Action Area 4: Non-economic losses

Activity 4(a): Raise awareness of the nature and extent of non-economic losses and of how to integrate measures to reduce the risk of non-economic losses in comprehensive approaches to addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change

Process from Excom 2 to date

*During
Excom 2*

- The Excom decided to hold a [side event](#) in the context of activity (a) of Action Area 4 at the Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB44/APA1)

*Inter-
sessionally*

- A group of champions, through email exchanges and two telecons:
 - Developed a draft concept note for the side event, containing its objectives, structure and format of the event, guiding questions for discussion, initial proposals for speakers, and logistical aspects.
 - Shared the draft note with the Excom on 23 March, soliciting inputs on the possible facilitator, speakers, structure of the event
 - Developed a draft outreach material ([flyer](#))
- Under the guidance of the co-chairs, speakers to be invited for the event is finalized.

Excom 3

The group of champions will hold a telecon with the facilitator of the event in the margins of Excom 3 to ensure common understanding on the objective of the event is shared.

Group of champions: Ama, Karla, Monika, Nurul

Process from Excom 2 to date: Details of the side event

- *Title:* ‘Shining the light on non-economic losses: challenges, risks and lessons learned for addressing them’
- *When & Where:* Wednesday 18 March, 13:15–14:45 (90 minutes), room Berlin, WCCB
- *Objective:* To raise awareness of the nature and extent of non-economic losses and put spotlight on some of the challenges, risks and lessons learned
- *Format:* Interactive, facilitated round table discussions with minimum use of power point slides, with active engagement of the audience
- *Speakers:* Climate Analytics, Indigenous Peoples' Organization (IPO), LEG, SPREP, WHO

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE WARSAW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM FOR LOSS & DAMAGE

This is the first side event organized by the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage. The event will showcase some of the challenges, risks and lessons learned with addressing non-economic losses associated with climate change impacts.

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2016 | 13:15 – 14:45 | Light refreshments will be provided
Room: Berlin (tbc) | World Conference Centre Bonn – Germany

SIDE EVENT

SHINING THE LIGHT ON NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES

CHALLENGES, RISKS AND LESSONS LEARNED FOR ADDRESSING THEM

SPEAKERS

- Climate Analytics
- Indigenous Peoples' Organization (IPO)
- Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)
- Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- ...



LIFE



HEALTH



BIODIVERSITY



INDIGENOUS
KNOWLEDGE



ECOSYSTEM
SERVICES



SOCIETAL/
CULTURAL IDENTITY



CULTURAL
HERITAGE



TERRITORY



HUMAN
MOBILITY

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Next steps

The Excom may wish to consider:

- What to do with the outcomes?
 - Summary note of discussions to be made publicly available and made available to the expert group on NELs