

Working Group 4 – Clearing House on risk transfer

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Concept paper

1. **Mandate**
2. **Objective**
3. **Users/ Audience**
 - a. Who are potential users?
 - b. Usability of information
4. **Background information**
 - a. Functions of the ExCom with regards to risk transfer
5. **Modalities**
 - a. Needs assessment
 - b. Assess - Need for expert inputs
6. **Content**
 - a. **Review of available information and experiences** -, e.g. existing submission, existing clearinghouses, examples of existing insurance arrangements, instruments and tools at different levels
 - b. **Information categories**
 - i. (Links) to risk information
 - ii. Information regarding how to set up climate risk insurance schemes
 - iii. List of institutions working on the topic
 - iv. Insurance instruments at various level
 - v. Types of funding
7. **Designing the clearinghouse**
 - a. Principles to guide the design of the clearinghouse
 - i. Serve the functions of the WIM, be embedded in the WIM
 - ii. Fulfill the clearinghouse's function
 - iii. Needs based approach
 - iv. Use what is out there
 - v. Interactiveness
 - vi. Usability of the website: Questions related to web based platform, user friendliness, what are barriers to usability?
 - b. Ways to present information
 - i. Maps
8. **Technical considerations**
 - a. (Hosting arrangement)
 - b. Building the clearinghouse – IT
 - c. Ongoing content management (Link management, updating content for relevancy, accuracy, currency, etc.)
9. **Budget**
10. **Mock-up:** Look and feel - Design of the clearinghouse (Content categories), e.g. a side map

Indicative Timeframe

	Phase	Output	Timeframe	
1	<p>Provide a basis for discussion</p> <p><u>Intersessionally, a group would:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and finalize a concept paper • Develop and finalize a mock-up power point : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Content: Excom champions ○ Mock up look and feel: Secretariat • Develop a draft implementation plan • Develop a letter of invitation and template for needs assessment submission. First draft for considerations/ approval by the ExCom. • Send out letter of invitation and template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept paper • Mock-up power point • Letter and template for submission 	Until ExCom 4 tbc	May - Sep
2	<p>Discuss, assess needs, learn lessons from other clearinghouses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss concept paper in plenary and mock-up power point • Discuss and finalize implementation plan • Look at submissions • Learn lessons: Invite experts from other clearinghouses, data platforms • Get input from experts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation plan 	During ExCom 4 tbc	Sep
3	<p>Decide on implementation plan</p>		Until COP 22	Sep- Nov
4	<p>Implement the clearinghouse for risk transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch clearinghouse • Side event at COP 23/ SB 46 		Until COP 23/ SB 46	2017