



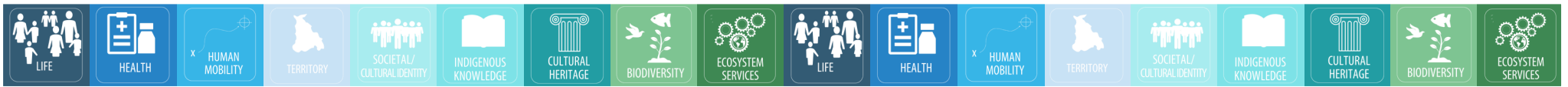
# SHINING THE LIGHT ON NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES



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AGENDA — Room - Berlin, WCCB  
WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2016 | 13:15 — 14:45

PART I	<p><b>Ms. Shereen D'Souza</b> Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism <b>Ms. Olivia Serdeczny</b> Climate Analytics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to the Warsaw International Mechanism and its Executive Committee</li> <li>- Overview of non-economic losses</li> </ul>
PART II	<p><b>Mr. Espen Ronneberg</b> Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme <b>Ms. Marina Maiero</b> World Health Organization <b>Mr. Abias Huongo</b> Least Developed Countries Expert Group <b>Mr. Estebancio Castro Diaz</b> International Alliance of Indigenous &amp; Tribal Peoples of Tropical Forests</p>	<p><b>A range of practical examples</b> on the ground. Each speaker will highlight challenges, risks, and lessons learned from national approaches and approaches at the national level.</p>
PART III	<p><b>Interactive roundtable discussion with audience participation</b></p> <p><b>Question 1:</b> How national governments, international, regional and national organizations and communities could improve or develop integration of non-economic losses in the decision making processes and policies to reduce the risk of NELs? What are the challenges, risks, and approaches to address NELs?</p> <p><b>Question 2:</b> How can the work of Executive Committee contribute to strengthening efforts to integrate measures to reduce the risk of non-economic losses in comprehensive approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change?</p>	



## WHAT ARE NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES?

The term economic losses can be understood as the loss of resources, goods and services that are commonly traded in markets. The term non-economic losses can be understood as the remainder of **items that are not economic and are not commonly traded in markets**. The absence of a market price is one of the main reasons why assessing non-economic loss is challenging, but their effect on human welfare is no less important.

## WHAT DO NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES MEAN TO YOU?

We welcome you to our photo booth, where we can take a photo of you with your **answer to this question** - individually or with colleagues. We invite you to **share your photo via Instagram or twitter** using [#climateNELs](#), [#SB44](#) and [@UNFCCC](#).

You can also **ask our side event speakers questions**. If your question is popular, it will be read out at our side event (see green box for details ⇨).

The photo booth will be open **16-18 May 2016**.

## SIDE EVENT

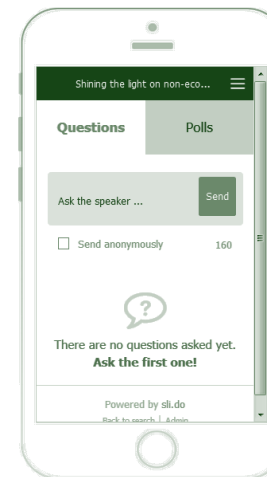
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This is the first side event organized by the [Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage](#). The event will showcase some of the challenges, risks and lessons learned with addressing non-economic losses associated with climate change impacts. Find out more about the event here: [<unfccc.int/9546>](#) and about NELs in the Executive Committee here: [<unfccc.int/9431>](#).



## ASK A QUESTION

1. Grab your smartphone, laptop, or tablet and connect to the Wi-Fi (PlugNPlay)
2. Open the web browser
3. Go to [<sli.do>](#) and enter the event code: **#NELs**
4. On the event page, you can *ask questions and vote for the best ones*

