

## Draft report from parallel working group on the communication strategy (19 September 2018)

### Excom 8

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Report back:

- Recalling decision text from 5/CP23, namely paras 13 and 19 of decision 5/CP23, the group agreed that the communication strategy should facilitate Excom's effort to enhance user-friendliness of its knowledge products;
- Agreed to host a side event at COP24 to promote the recommendations of the Task Force on Displacement. The group further agreed that this side event is to be organized by IOM and PDD in collaboration with Excom.
- Noting that the upcoming COP marks the five-year anniversary of the WIM, the group agreed to host an event to showcase the work of the WIM, and to highlight that loss and damage is an issue, but also to demonstrate how people can be part of the solution. The group further agreed that the event will invite people, especially youth groups, to engage with Excom members as well as collaborate among themselves to enhance the efforts to avert, minimize and address loss and damage. The event will be complemented with a poster session. The group also agreed to explore support from the Polish government, through Monika, in celebrating the WIM 5-year anniversary.