

## SECOND FIVE YEAR ROLLING WORK PLAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WARSAW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM ON LOSS AND DAMAGE

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At COP 19 (2013) Parties decided to establish the Warsaw International Mechanism for loss and damage associated with impacts of climate change (WIM) which addresses loss and damage from both extreme weather events and slow onset events. The WIM is further guided by Art 8 of the Paris Agreement. Its Executive Committee (ExCom) guides the implementation of the following functions:

- (a) Enhancing knowledge and understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including slow onset impacts;
- (b) Strengthening dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies among relevant stakeholders;
- (c) Enhancing action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

As the ExCom presents its five-year rolling work plan for the period 2023-2027, the three functions will continue to serve as the overarching framework for its work and that of its five expert groups.

The mandated role of the expert groups is to help execute the work of the ExCom in guiding the implementation of the functions of WIM, as appropriate, in an advisory role. The thematic expert groups do so by implementing their respective Plans of Action. The ExCom has established, to date, the Expert Groups on Slow onset events (SOEs), Non-economic losses (NELs), and Action and Support (ASEG), the Technical expert group on comprehensive risk management (TEG-CRM), and the Task force on displacement (TFD).

In implementing the workplan, the ExCom will take into account, in a cross-cutting manner:

- Gender perspective, in particular under the scope of the 5-year enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its [gender action plan](#);
- Consideration of groups at the frontline of climate change, such as Indigenous Peoples and local communities;
- The latest and best available science;

- Strengthened collaboration across constituted bodies under the UNFCCC process;
- Drawing upon the work, information and expertise of bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as well as on international processes, such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, and Convention on Biological Diversity;
- Making technical products under the WIM accessible.

Activity number	Activities	Possible approaches by ExCom	Indicative timeframe	Additional remarks and decisions reference
	<i>Description of the activities and outcomes to be delivered in the next five years (2023–2027)</i>	<i>Possible approaches for delivering associated deliverables, including brief description of the related activities</i>	<i>Indicative timeframe for implementation/inception of work</i>	
1	Organize a series of events and develop knowledge products to commemorate 10-year anniversary of the Warsaw International Mechanism and its ExCom	<p>Invite contributions from other constituted bodies and expert groups as appropriate</p> <p>Launch an art competition (e.g., for photographs, paintings and drawings), depicting impact and solutions for averting minimizing and addressing loss and damage</p>	2023	Decision 2/CMA.2 para 29
2	Foster public education and awareness-raising efforts at the regional, national and local level, with a view to enhancing knowledge and understanding and building capacity on loss and damage	<p>Organize, with expert groups, annual outreach events targeting loss and damage contact points and other focal points under the UNFCCC, with a view to strengthening their capacities on loss and damage, as appropriate</p> <p>Establish a champion group at the first meeting of the year to organize outreach events in consultations with the full membership, as appropriate</p>	2023 onward	<p>Decision 2/CMA.2, paras 11, 12 and 29</p> <p>ExCom 14 decision</p> <p>Decision 2/CMA.2, para. 29</p> <p>Decision 10/CP.24 para 2</p> <p>Decision 2/CMA.2 para 22</p>

		<p>Participate in regional and international events, dialogue, and fora, as appropriate, including those organized by other UNFCCC constituted bodies</p> <p>Maintain a calendar of relevant events and strategically prioritize events for participation</p>		Decision 2/CMA.2 para 29
3	Explore new modes of communicating with and among stakeholders on averting, minimizing, and addressing loss and damage	<p>Update the ExCom’s communication strategy, as appropriate, as a reference to undertake new five-year rolling workplan of the ExCom and the Plans of Actions of the expert groups</p> <p>Facilitate the preparation of a newsletter to capture activities and outputs of expert groups</p> <p>Partner with spatial data entities to showcase story-maps from communities, sectors and countries focusing on loss and damage impact and efforts to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage</p> <p>Cultivate an online presence (e.g., website) as a repository and source of information on the knowledge products and other activities of expert groups</p>	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, para 12
4	Produce, encourage or endorse the production of knowledge products across workstreams, including but not limited to: policy briefs, case studies, sharing of best practices, to increase visibility on loss and damage issues	<p>Prioritize topics for knowledge products</p> <p>Identify target audience for knowledge products, including policy makers, and encourage the use of tools such as infographics to make them more accessible</p> <p>Encourage and foster partnership with scientific community and other partners</p>	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, para 26 and para 23

5	Enhance synergies and consider ways to facilitate engagement of expert groups, as well as to foster partnerships and exchange of information with communities of practice relevant to averting minimizing, and addressing loss and damage	Hold cross-expert group meetings annually in conjunction with ExCom meetings  Invite expert group members to contribute to meetings of ExCom, including under agenda items relating to science, as appropriate	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, para 12
6	Engage and enhance partnerships with other UNFCCC constituted bodies	Prepare and submit written inputs on loss and damage in response to, or support of, initiatives of other UNFCCC constituted bodies at the regional and international levels, as appropriate  Establish liaison members, and attend meetings of constituted bodies  Invite constituted bodies to attend ExCom meetings as appropriate	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2 para 21 and 22  Decision 4/CP.22 para 4 (a)  Decision 5/CP.23 para 20
7	Strengthen collaboration with the Consultative Group of (CGE)	Share information through the liaison members  Continue the engagement including with regard to the training material of the CGE as well as outreach events.	2023 onward	ExCom 15 decision
8	Facilitate joint work by SOEs ASEG, TEG-CRM and the Nairobi Work Programme (NWP) on facilitating implementation of risk management approaches for slow onset events and extreme events	Explore the use of opportunities available under the NWP, such as Focal Point Forums, to identify common action areas to address knowledge gaps for managing climate risks comprehensively in developing countries' context and showcase associated good practices  Leverage NWP's network of partner organizations to engage in expert groups activities, as appropriate. These could include thematic expert meetings, outreach events, calls for submissions, as well as turning technical outputs into user-friendly,	2023-2024	Plans of Action of expert groups

		audience-specific knowledge products, and disseminate them to a broader audience		
9	Improve ExCom's access to, and interaction with, relevant scientific and technical panels, bodies, and expertise	Hold expert briefings, including by expert group members and the IPCC authors as appropriate, to strengthen the science-policy interface in the work of the ExCom	At the regular meetings of the ExCom	ExCom 15 decision (v) iii Decision 4/CP.22, para 4 (c)
10	Engage with the scientific community, including indigenous, traditional and local knowledge holders, on information and data relating to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage	Inform the science community on knowledge and capacity gaps on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage  Facilitate or enhance research on, and share good practices for, averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage, including long-term risk assessment and risk communication	2023 onward	ExCom 15 decision (v) v Decision 10/CP.24, para 5 (d) Decision 4/CP.22, para 4 (c) Decision 2/CMA.2 para 9, para 28
11	Engage those that are at the forefront of climate change including women, youth, Indigenous People, local communities, and persons with disabilities	Include in annual reports of the ExCom information on progress towards integrating a gender perspective  Foster collection, sharing, management and use of gender- disaggregated data  Encourage expert groups to mainstream gender and other human rights perspectives in implementing their Plans of Action  Mainstream gender, youth, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and persons with disabilities' considerations in the work of the ExCom, in alignment with the Gender Action Plan, Action and Climate Empowerment work program, and the workplan of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples (FWG LCIPP)	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2 para 12 Decision 10/CP.24 para 5 (e)
12	Strengthen synergies with instruments, processes and mechanisms of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable	Establish liaison members	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2 para 22 Decision 10/CP.24 para 5

	Development and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030	<p>Invite stakeholders and custodians of the Sustainable Development Goals and Sendai Framework to attend ExCom meetings as appropriate</p> <p>Involve the stakeholders and custodians of Sustainable development Goals and Sendai Framework in outreach events</p>		
13	<p>Develop technical guides in collaboration with expert groups, technical expert group and task force, which include sections on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Risk assessments, including long-term risk assessment, of climate change impacts;</li> <li>b) Approaches to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the risk assessments referred to in (a) above;</li> <li>c) Resources available for supporting such approaches;</li> <li>d) Monitoring systems for assessing the effectiveness of these approaches</li> </ul>	<p>Prioritize and endorse topics for technical guides to direct the work of the expert groups</p> <p>Identify target audience for technical guides</p> <p>Provide strategic guidance to the expert groups, provide space at the annual cross-expert group meetings</p> <p>Encourage consultation with relevant stakeholders in the planning and drafting of the technical guides</p>	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, para 26
14	Promote and disseminate technical guides and other knowledge products, including those by expert groups, to target audiences	<p>Cultivate an online presence (e.g., website) as a repository and source of information on the knowledge products and other activities of expert groups</p> <p>Use newsletters to capture information on activities and outputs of expert groups</p>	In conjunction with #13	Decision 2/CMA.2, para. 11
15	Facilitate capacity building and training on the application of technical guides and other knowledge products	Hold virtual meetings to launch technical guides and knowledge products	2024 onwards	

		<p>Encourage expert groups to provide capacity building on the application of the technical guides</p> <p>Organize events and webinars on technical guides, including case studies of country experiences in implementing them</p>		
16	<p>Compile, identify gaps, and prepare, as appropriate, guidance, tools and methodologies for carrying out assessments of needs related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage at various levels</p>	<p>Engage expert groups, UNFCCC constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and other partners, as appropriate, to identify, compile and prepare guidance, tools and methodologies.</p> <p>Explore opportunities for integrating loss and damage guidance, tools and methodologies into existing processes such as formulation and implementation of National Adaptation Plans, Adaptation Communications, and disaster risk reduction and other planning processes</p>	2023 onwards	<p>Decision 3/CP.18 Decision 2/CP.19</p>
17	<p>Develop and/or mainstream tools to facilitate the integration of information on averting minimizing and addressing loss and damage into national planning and policymaking processes</p>	<p>Encourage countries to consider the integration of averting minimizing and addressing loss and damage approached into national plans</p>	2024 onwards	<p>1<sup>st</sup> five-year rolling workplan, workstream a.4</p> <p>Plans of Action of expert groups</p>
18	<p>Solicit information from the organizations, bodies, networks and experts on their progress in providing technical assistance to developing countries relevant to the Santiago Network for inclusion in the annual report</p>	<p>Announce and broadly publicize the cut-off date for inclusion in the upcoming annual report</p>	Annually	<p>Decision 2/CMA.2, para. 45 Decision 19/CMA.3, para. 6 Decision 2/CP.25</p>

		Review the information submitted to the UNFCCC Submission portal, and provide guidance to the Secretariat as appropriate		Decision 17/CP.26
19	Prepare recommendations to be included in the annual report of the ExCom, based on its work and the work of the expert groups	Consider, at the last meeting of the year, areas of potential recommendations based on progress of its work, including inputs from expert groups, and include them in the annual reports	Annually	Decision 2/CP.19, para 3 and para 7 (f) Decision 3/CP.25, para 12 Decision 2/CMA.2, para 39
20	Evaluate the progress in implementing the five-year rolling workplan of the ExCom and the Plans of Action of the expert groups	Conduct a survey to assess uptake of products developed by ExCom and the expert groups and how they respond to the needs of developing countries  Conduct stocktake of the implementation of activities of the five-year rolling workplan and Plans of Action of the expert groups	2024-2025	
<b>a) Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to slow onset events</b>				
21	Facilitate continued partnership with Technology Executive Committee to highlight nationally relevant technologies for coastal zones with respect to slow onset events	Extend official invitation for initiating strengthened collaboration	2023 -2024	
22	Increase awareness and share information related to slow onset events	Update and share information on the SOEs database  Convene outreach events on slow onset events to, inter alia share info on integrating slow onset events considerations in national planning, policy responses, etc (current Plan of Action)  Organize technical meetings and awareness-raising sessions with a focus on approaches in relation to recovery and rehabilitation and permanent loss (Jointly coordinated by TEG-CRM and SOEs)	2023 onward	1 <sup>st</sup> five-year rolling workplan, workstream a.3
<b>b) Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to non-economic losses</b>				



23	Engage with NELs to develop and periodically update the database on tools for assessing non-economic losses	Assist the NELs in establishing and maintaining the database as appropriate	2024 onward	
24	Facilitate collaboration between the TFD and NELs for the development technical guide on NELs in the context of human mobility	Provide specific direction for the technical guides and schedule joint meetings	2023 onward	
25	Expand knowledge on the role of traditional knowledge in non-economic losses	Invite the LCIPP FWG to explore ways to integrate traditional knowledge in technical products and to identify good practices with regards to the participation of Indigenous Peoples in the identification of non-economic losses	2023 onwards	
26	Facilitate building new partnerships with stakeholders engaged in work on non-economic losses	Invite potential partners to present on their relevant work to the ExCom, based on the mapping conducted by NELs	2023 onward	
<b>c) Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches (including assessment, reduction, transfer and retention) to address and build long-term resilience of countries, vulnerable populations and communities to loss and damage, including in relation to extreme and slow onset events, inter alia, through: emergency preparedness, including early warning systems; measures to enhance recovery and rehabilitation and build back/forward better; social protection instruments, including social safety nets; and transformational approaches</b>				
27	Engage relevant experts, collect and disseminate information on methodologies available for integrating long-term assessment, including those associated with the quantification of risks, into comprehensive climate risk management approaches, including national and subnational assessment and planning processes	Partner with the TEG-CRM  Increase visibility and use of the UNDRR's Technical guidance on comprehensive risk assessment and planning in the context of climate change by adding a link on UNFCCC website  Engage practitioners and decision-makers on comprehensive risk assessment and planning in the context of climate change	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, para 23
28	Maintain and promote the Fiji Clearing House for Risk Transfer	Continue to engage partners and identify ways to improve the Fiji Clearing House's utility and benefit to stakeholders	2023 onward	

29	Update and promote the compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches	Collaborate with the TEG-CRM to periodically update to include new and emerging information on good practices and use of tools, including technical guides  Solicit feedback from other expert groups	2024	
<b>d) Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation</b>				
30	Facilitate and support collaboration between the TFD and NELs for the development technical guide on non-economic losses in the context of human mobility	Provide specific direction for the development of the technical guide and schedule joint meetings	2023	
31	Increase visibility and use of the TFD recommendations	Promote on the website and with relevant partners and stakeholders  Collaborate with the TFD in its communication and outreach	2023 onwards	
<b>e) Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change</b>				
32	Strengthen collaboration with the Green Climate Fund (GCF), including to clarify how developing country Parties may access funding for development of funding proposals related to the strategic workstreams of the five- year rolling workplan, and include information thereon in annual reports	Extend an invitation for initiating strengthened collaboration	2023 onwards	Decision 19/CMA.3, para 12 (b)  Decision 2/CMA. 2, para  Decision 39 2/CP.19, para 5(c)
33	Initiate collaboration with the Global Environment Facility (GEF)	Extend an invitation for initiating collaboration	2023	
34	Strengthen collaboration with the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF)	Consider the input prepared by the ASEG and submit to the SCF for consideration in the preparation of its draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention and the Paris Agreement	Annually	Decision 19/CMA.3, para 12 (a) Decision 2/CMA.2, para Decision 37 Decision 2/CP.19 para 5(c)(ii) ASEG Plan of Action a.1)

35	Cooperate with the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to organize the Glasgow Dialogue	<p>Invite the SBI Chair to share the information with the ExCom on the progress of the preparation of the Glasgow Dialogue</p> <p>Establish a champions group to provide input</p>	Until SBI 60 (2024)	Decision 1/CMA.3, para 74
36	Explore collaboration with the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)	<p>Encourage the liaison member to participate in the Informal Coordination Group of the PCCB</p> <p>Extend official invitation to the co-chairs of the PCCB to explore how to advance joint work on capacity-building concerning loss and damage</p>	2023 onward	

Placeholder for follow-up activities in response to guidance by the COP/CMA