



# WIM and Excom 101

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# What are the Warsaw International Mechanism and its Executive Committee?

## The Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage

To address loss and damage associated with impacts of climate change, including extreme events and slow onset events, in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change (Decision 2/CP.19)

- Three functions:
- Enhancing understanding
  - Enhancing dialogue, coordination, coherence, synergies
  - Enhancing action and support

### The Executive Committee

**Guides the implementation of the functions of the Mechanism**

Composed of 20 members



Expert groups, technical panels, etc.  
To help execute the work of the Executive Committee





Parties



### OTHER CONSTITUTED BODIES UNDER THE UNFCCC

- Adaptation Committee
- Least Developed Countries Expert Group
- Paris Committee on Capacity-Building
- Standing Committee on Finance
- Technology Executive Committee
- ...

### TECHNICAL ARMS OF EXCOM

- Expert Group on Slow Onset Events
- Expert Group on Non-Economic Losses
- Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management
- Task Force on Displacement
- ...

### EXTERNAL ENTITIES

- United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations
- Civil society organizations
- Foundations
- Regional centers
- ...

# Loss and damage associated with climate change impacts

○ Slow onset events

○ Extreme events



## ECONOMIC LOSSES

INCOME

PHYSICAL ASSETS



BUSINESS OPERATIONS



AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION



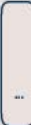
TOURISM



INFRASTRUCTURE



PROPERTY



## NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES

INDIVIDUALS

SOCIETY

ENVIRONMENT



LIFE



HEALTH



HUMAN MOBILITY



TERRITORY



CULTURAL HERITAGE



INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE



SOCIETAL/CULTURAL IDENTITY

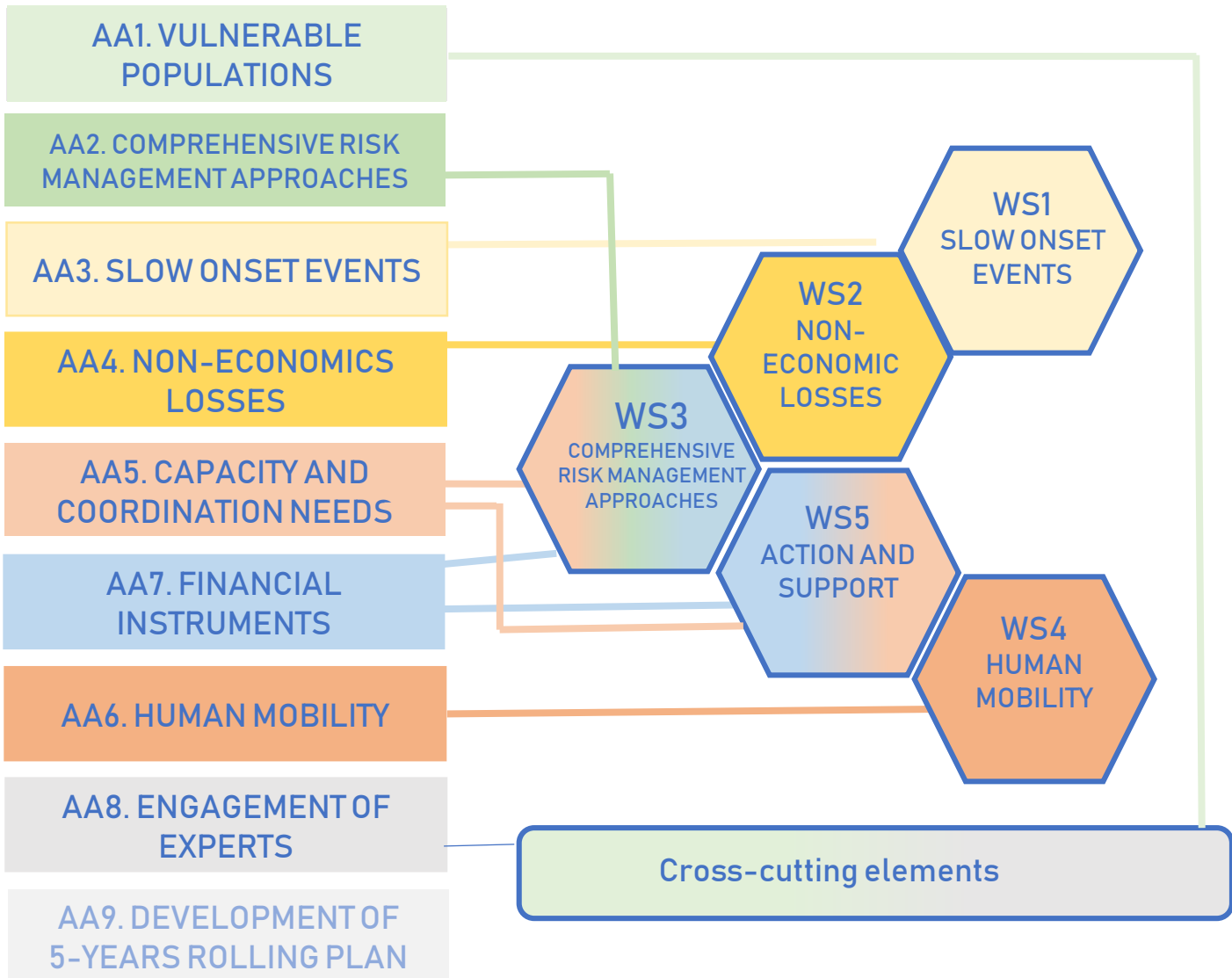


BIODIVERSITY



ECOSYSTEM SERVICES





Initial 2-yr workplan  
Action Areas

5-yr rolling workplan



For further information  
on loss and damage under the UNFCCC

Visit **[www.unfccc.int/6056](http://www.unfccc.int/6056)**

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Thank you!

