

WIM and Excom 101

2019 WIM Review Event

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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

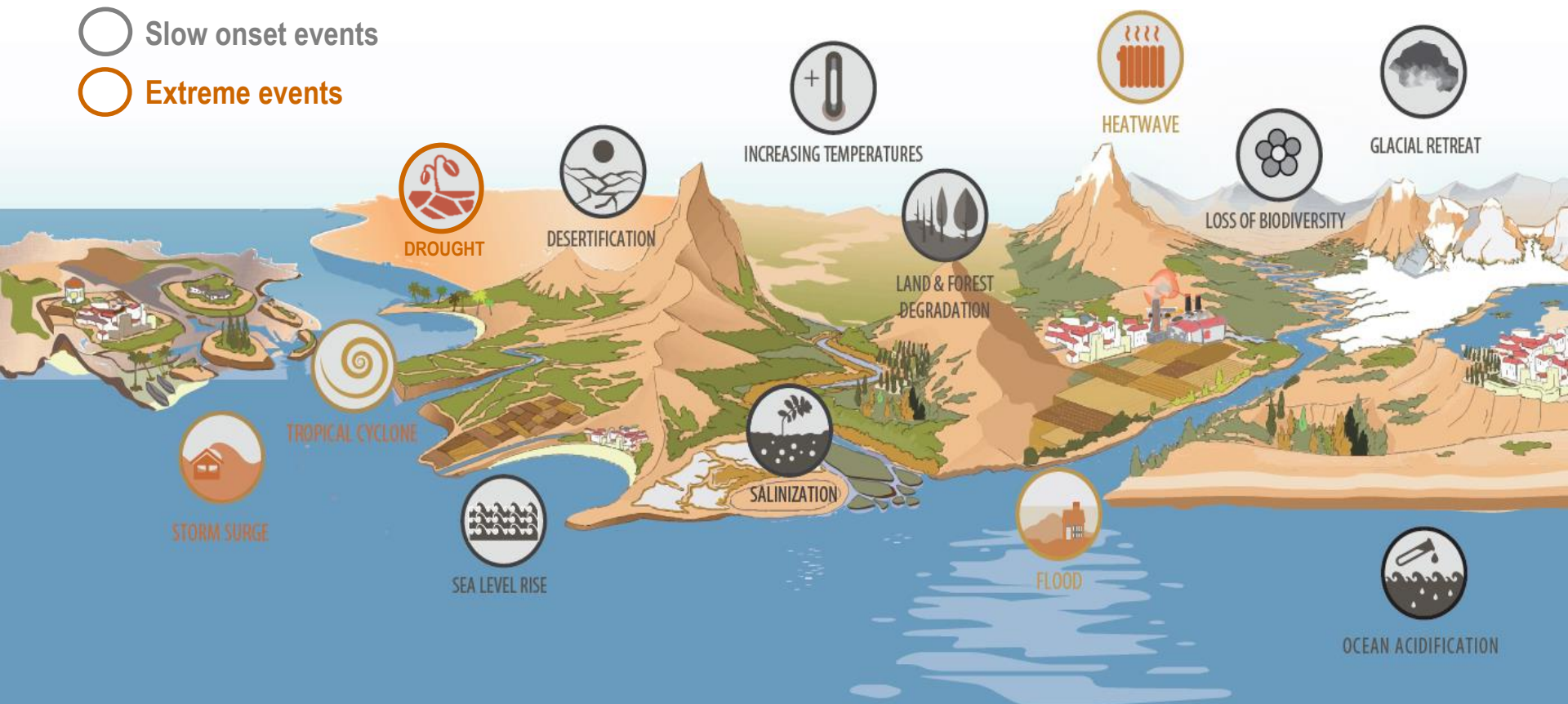




Loss and damage associated with climate change impacts

○ Slow onset events

○ Extreme events



ECONOMIC LOSSES

INCOME

PHYSICAL ASSETS



BUSINESS
OPERATIONS



AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION



TOURISM



INFRASTRUCTURE



PROPERTY



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NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES

INDIVIDUALS

SOCIETY

ENVIRONMENT



LIFE



HEALTH



HUMAN
MOBILITY



TERRITORY



CULTURAL
HERITAGE



INDIGENOUS
KNOWLEDGE



SOCIETAL/
CULTURAL IDENTITY



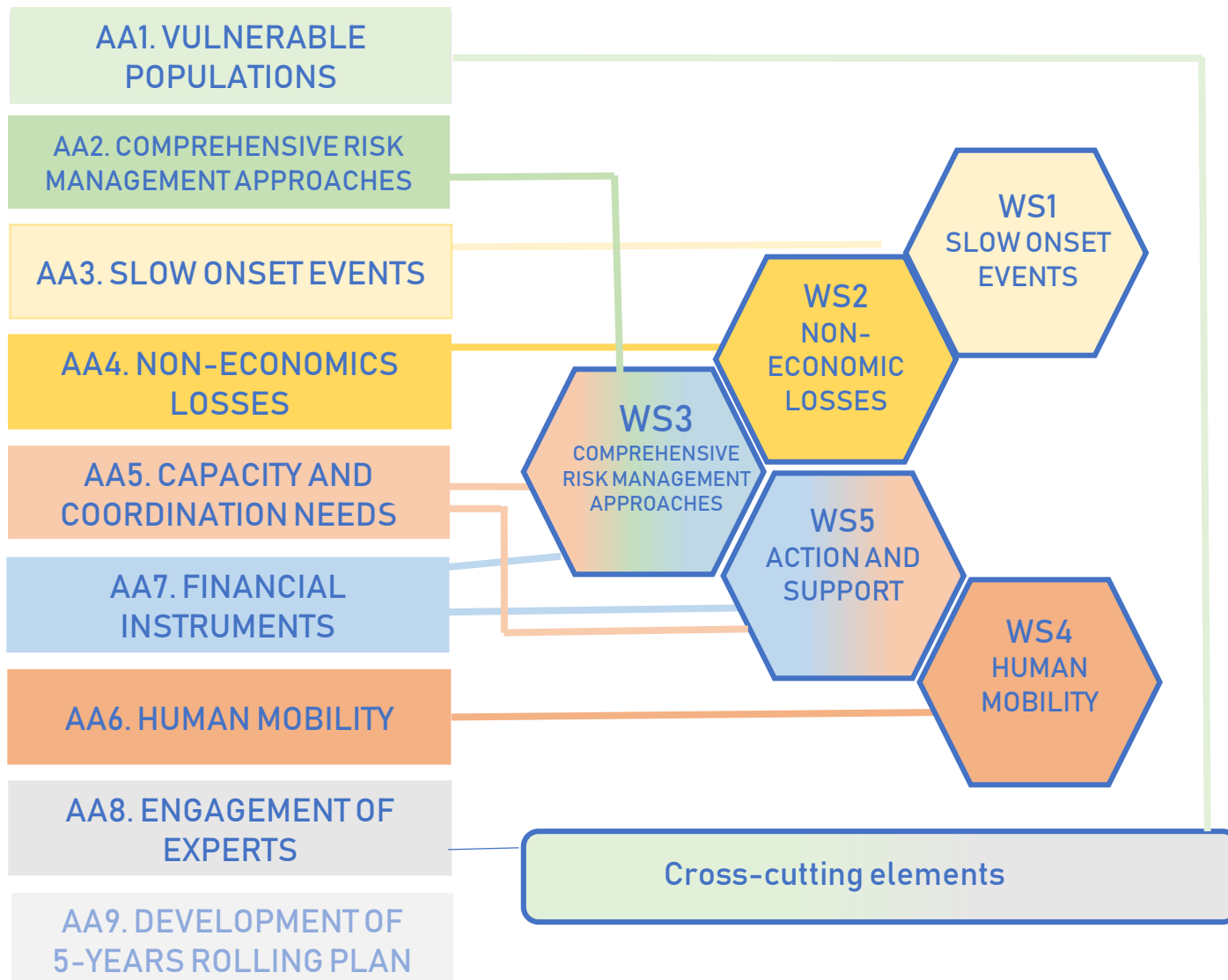
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ECOSYSTEM
SERVICES



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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**

Contact the Executive Committee at
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Thank you!

