

**Ninth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for  
Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts  
Bonn, Germany, 09–11 April 2018**

**Agenda item 8: Priority activities for 2019–2021 contained in the five-year rolling workplan**

*About this document*

This document compiles priority activities for 2019–2021 contained in the five-year rolling workplan and suggestions for possible initial approaches for their implementation.

## **I. Background and introduction**

1. Excom 6 (October 2017) agreed on a set of activities for its five-year rolling workplan. For each of the five strategic workstreams of the workplan, the Excom developed:

(a) Activities which are envisioned to be largely initiated by Excom 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2019). For these activities, the workplan specifies associated expected results, possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities), indicative inputs needed, and indicative Excom meeting to consider or start the activity.

(b) Activities and/or provisions for priority activities for 2019–2021 without detailed information for implementation.

2. COP 23 (November 2017) noted the flexibility of the workplan of the Excom, which enables the timely consideration of cross-cutting issues and current, urgent and emerging needs.

3. Table 1 below provides relevant excerpts from the workplan of the Excom and suggestions for possible approaches for implementation.

## **II. Next steps**

4. The Excom may wish to consider possible approaches indicated in Table 1, with a view to agreeing on any action, as required.

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<b>Strategic workstream (a): Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to slow onset events</b>	<b>Possible approaches</b>
Activity 5. Identify follow-up actions, as appropriate	Acknowledging that the Expert Group on SOEs is just being formed, consider once results from the implementation of Activity 2 as well as other relevant activities are reported back
<b>Strategic workstream (b): Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to non-economic losses</b>	<b>Possible approaches</b>
Activity 4. The NELs expert group to work jointly with the Task Force on Displacement, as appropriate, to develop guidelines for averting, minimizing and addressing NELs in the context of human mobility	Noting that the Expert Group on NELs is just being formed, advise the group to consider including the activity in their workplan, to be developed
Activity 5. Foster existing and/or build new partnerships and otherwise cooperate with relevant stakeholders engaged in work on NELs	Carry out, as an initial step, in the process of forming technical experts for the Expert Group on NELs
Activity 6. Invite partners to coordinate related capacity-building events at the regional and national levels to identify capacity needs and support, with a view to supporting the efforts of developing countries to assess and address NELs	Noting that the Expert Group on NELs is just being formed, advise the group to consider including the activity in their workplan, to be developed
<b>Strategic workstream (c): Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches</b>	<b>Possible approaches</b>
Activity 5. Facilitate the development and dissemination of guidance, as appropriate, for:	Noting that the Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management is just being formed, advise the group to consider including these activities (5 and 6) in their workplan, to be developed
a) Creating comprehensive risk profiles, identifying options for designing and implementing country-driven risk/risk assessments at the national level, including for the preparation of asset inventories	
b) Risk management strategies and approaches/good contingency plans and planning	
c) Climate risk insurance solutions	
Activity 6. Collect awareness-raising strategies, related knowledge products and methodologies to enhance the understanding of CRM approaches, to be made accessible and used by national governments	
<b>Strategic workstream (d): Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to human mobility including migration, displacement and planned relocation</b>	<b>Possible approaches</b>
Activity 4. Through the Excom, enhance the catalytic role of the WIM, in accordance with its mandate and functions, including by:	Advise the Task Force on Displacement to include these activities (4 and 5) in their workplan, to be developed

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- Encouraging cooperation among relevant policy areas, promoting dialogue and coherence and identifying tools and strategies for averting, minimizing and addressing human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation
- Seizing opportunities, as appropriate, to contribute to relevant international policy and processes in the areas of human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation
- Facilitating continuous and well-structured dialogue and engagement among relevant organizations, bodies and networks to foster the sharing of experience across regions and countries

Activity 5. Invite partners and relevant stakeholders to identify capacity needs and support the efforts of developing countries to avert, minimize and address human mobility associated with the adverse effects of climate change

**Strategic workstream (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**

**Possible approaches**

Identify follow-up activities on the review of the Warsaw International Mechanism, as appropriate

Noting the review of the WIM is mandated to take place in 2019, consider at the first meeting of 2020

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