

Comprehensive Risk Management in the Context of Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage

First meeting of the Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management

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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 knowledge and understanding of CRM
 - Strengthening 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



Chronology and Milestones

Initial technical work

Development of an initial workplan

Implementation of the initial 2-year workplan

Implementation of a 5-year rolling workplan

COP 13
(2007)



Consideration of means to address L&D launched

COP 16
(2010)



Work programme on L&D established

COP 17
(2011)



Relevant knowledge on L&D shared & synthesised

COP 18
(2012)



Role of the COP in addressing L&D agreed

COP 19
(2013)



Warsaw International Mechanism & its Executive Committee established

COP 20
(2014)



Workplan & the organization of the Executive Committee approved

COP 21
(2015)



Averting, minimizing and addressing L&D anchored in the Paris Agreement

COP 22
(2016)



Warsaw International Mechanism reviewed

COP 23
(2017)



Fiji Clearing House for Risk Transfer launched

COP 24
(2018)



Recommendations on climate-related displacement endorsed

Guidelines for implementing the Paris Agreement agreed

COP 25
(2019)

Next review of the Warsaw International Mechanism



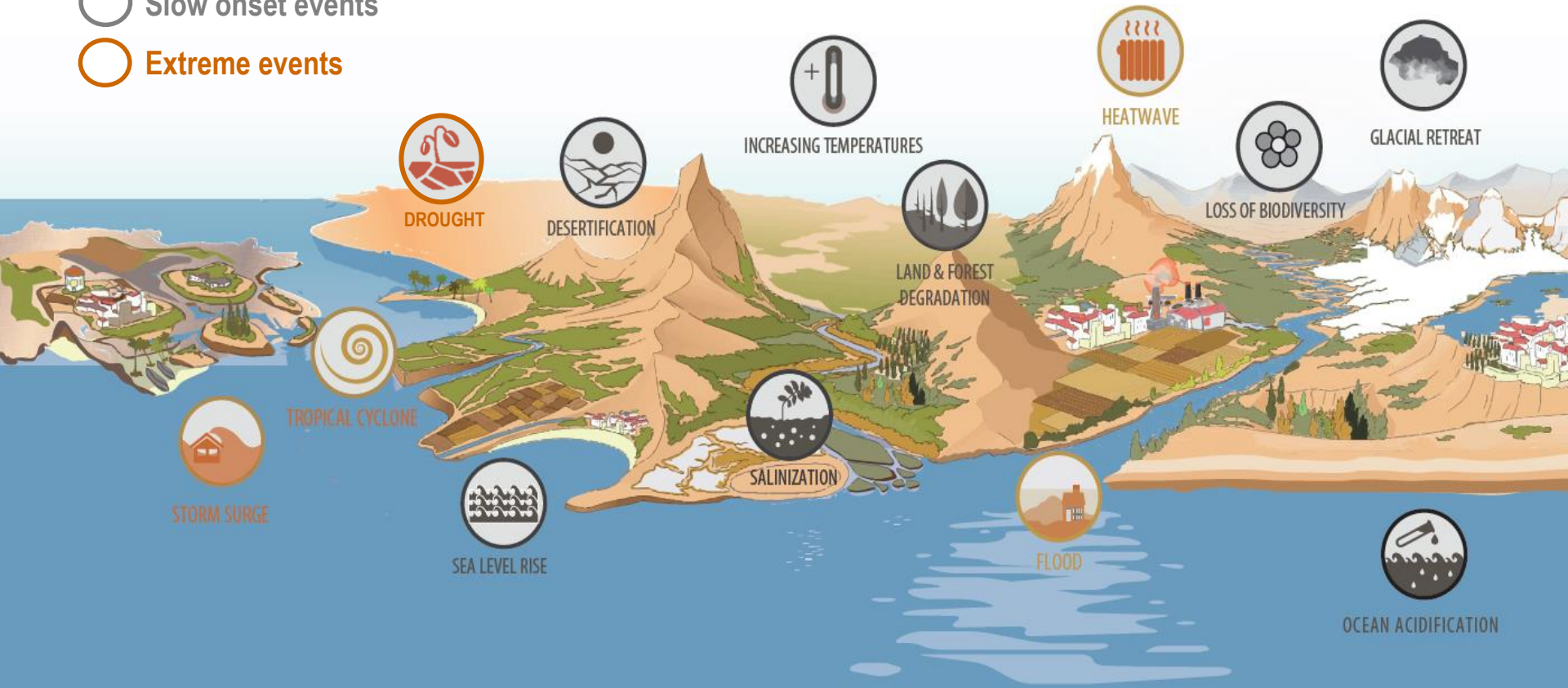
How does the Warsaw International Mechanism function?



Loss and Damage Associated with Climate Change Impacts

○ Slow onset events

○ Extreme events



ECONOMIC LOSSES

INCOME



BUSINESS OPERATIONS



AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION



TOURISM

PHYSICAL ASSETS



INFRASTRUCTURE



PROPERTY



NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES

INDIVIDUALS



LIFE



HEALTH



HUMAN MOBILITY

SOCIETY



TERRITORY



CULTURAL HERITAGE



INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE



SOCIETAL/CULTURAL IDENTITY

ENVIRONMENT



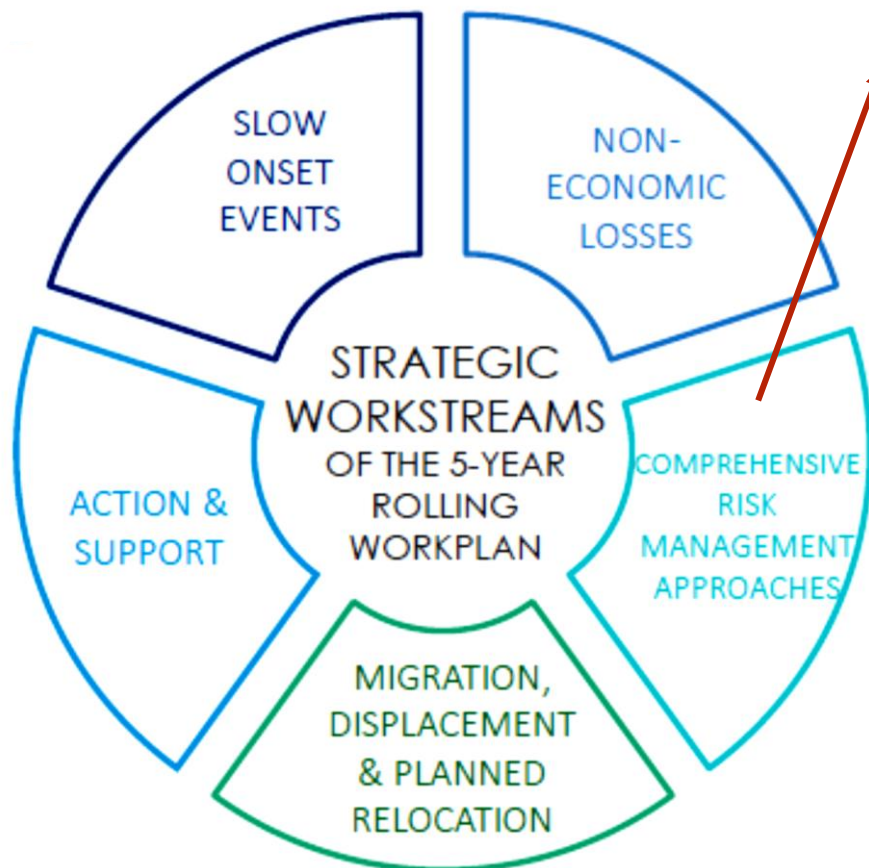
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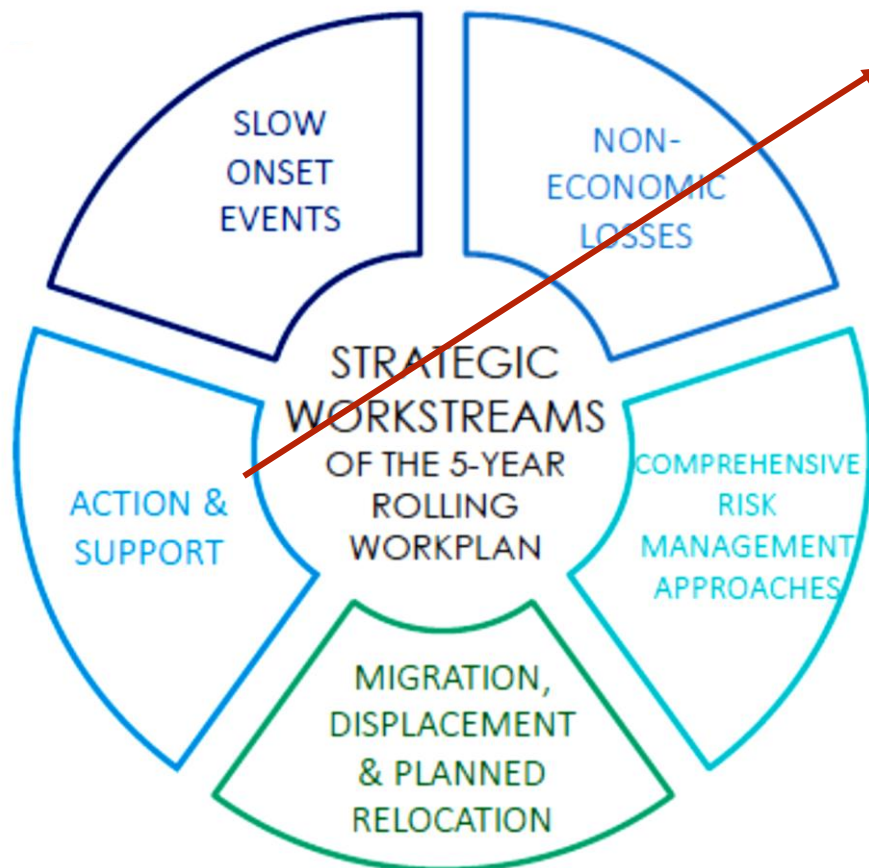
Five-Year Rolling Workplan for the Executive Committee (2018-)



Strategic workstream (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.

Five-Year Rolling Workplan for the Executive Committee (2018-)



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

Other workstreams: Apart from Workstream e, each has an expert group.

Katowice Outcome: relevant organizations invited to make available sufficient resources to successfully implement the five-year rolling workplan of the Excom, including through expert groups

Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management (TEG-CRM) is achieving this mandate!

Partnering on CRM Approaches



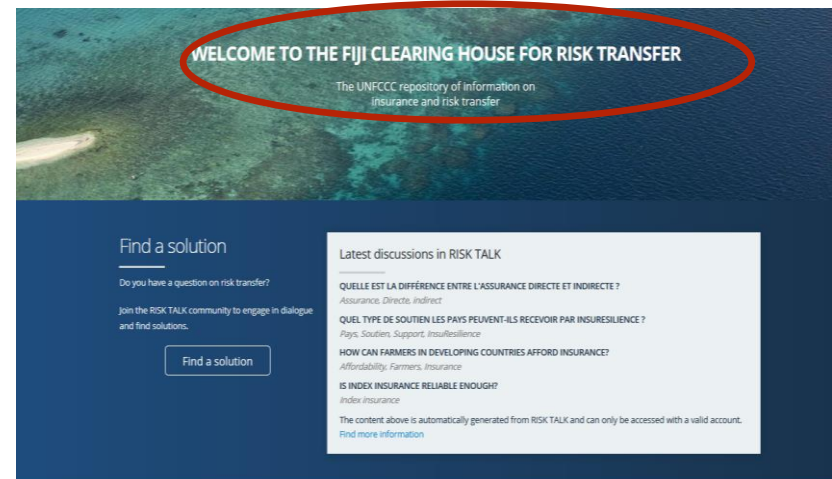
All Strategic workstreams: Implemented through partnerships! Excom cannot work alone and be successful.

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This includes the work to be undertaken by the **Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management (TEG-CRM)**

Key Accomplishments of the WIM and its Excom

- Raised the visibility of the issues of L&D across multiple levels
- Facilitated knowledge creation and drive for a paradigm shift on climate risk management and adaptation
- Convenes on issues related to averting, minimizing and addressing L&D (e.g. 2018 Suva Expert Dialogue etc)
- Established thematic expert support groups (e.g. SOEs, NELs, CRM, TFD)
- Draft compendium on CRM



Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management (TEG-CRM)

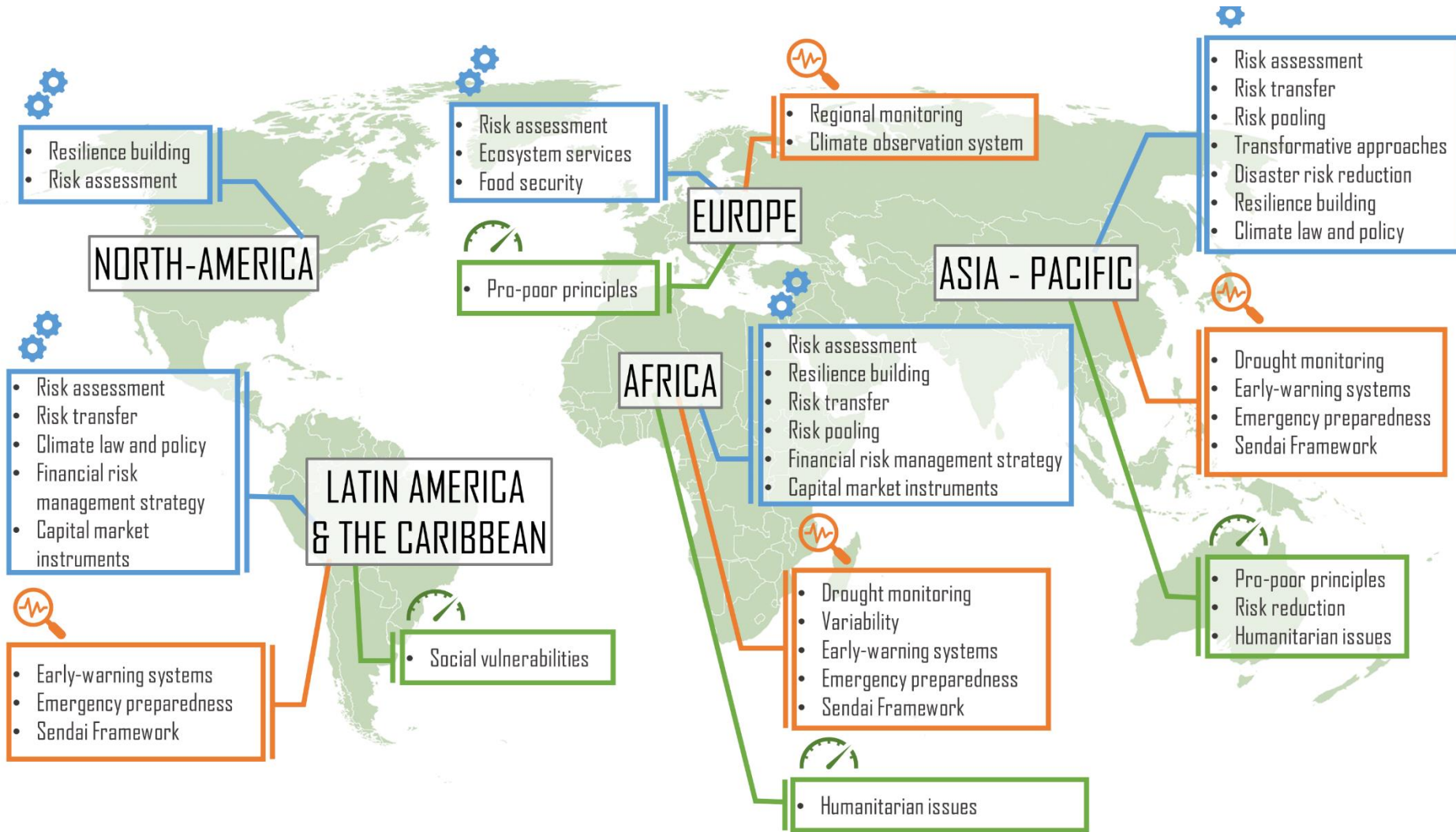
- **Mandate:** to enhance knowledge and understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches, including issues related to finance, data, technology, regulatory environments and capacity-building.
- **Scope of work:** To help execute support those activities contained in strategic workstream (c) and other workstreams of the five-year rolling workplan of the Excom.
- **Selection of Experts:** Based on qualifications and expertise, including practical international, regional and/or national experience on different types of CRM approaches.
- **Reporting:** The TEG-CRM reports to the Excom, on a regular basis, through their co-facilitators, at the meetings of the Excom and through written reports.
- **Timeframe:** The term of work is bound by the duration of the Excom's Workplan, unless the Excom decides otherwise.

For details of Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management, see

www.unfccc.int



Regional Expertise of TEG-CRM



KEY ACTIVITIES UNDER THE FIVE-YEAR ROLLING WORKPLAN OF THE WIM EXCOM

 COMPREHENSIVE RISK MANAGEMENT APPROACHES

 OBSERVATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT

 RISK PROFILES



Outlook for TEG-CRM - First Meeting

- Develop a plan of action in line with the WIM Excom mandate, strategic workstream (c) of the five-year rolling workplan, and the terms of reference for expert groups.
 - Also to align with other workstreams, including “workstream e” on action and support
 - Can mobilise existing and new partnerships
- Collaborate and engage with the Excom and other stakeholders to facilitate a capacity-building workshop on enhancing observation and risk assessment in the context of loss and damage in late October 2019
 - Collaboration may include ad hoc members from the roster of experts
 - With approval of Excom



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loss-damage@unfccc.int

Thank you!

