

## DRAFT TEXT

on

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**Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage**  
**associated with Climate Change Impacts**  
**Review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage**  
**associated with Climate Change Impacts**

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### **Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the 2024 review thereof**

#### **Placeholder for preamble**

#### **Procedural**

*Placeholder, pending Parties' consultations*

#### **Enhancing implementation**

1. *Agrees* on the need to enhance the effectiveness of the implementation of the functions of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts;
2. *Requests* the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change to enhance its efforts to catalyse the provision of technical assistance by relevant organizations, bodies, networks and experts for the implementation of relevant approaches at the local, national and regional level in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
3. *Encourages* developing country Parties that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to submit requests for technical assistance to the Santiago network;

#### **Enhancing complementarity and coordination**

4. *Recognizes* the importance of enhancing complementarity and coordination across the work of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism, the Advisory Board of the Santiago network and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage;
5. *Encourages* the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board, in collaboration with the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, to enhance the coherence and complementarity of their work, including by:
  - (a) Holding regular meetings between the Co-Chairs of the bodies and the respective secretariats;
  - (b) Holding back-to-back meetings of the bodies, particularly for meetings of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board;
6. *Also encourages* the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board to inform the development of each other's knowledge products and other technical products, and to develop knowledge products together;
7. *Requests* the Executive Committee, including through its thematic expert groups, and the Advisory Board, in undertaking their work, to enhance collaboration with constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement within their respective mandates, as well as relevant organizations and other stakeholders outside the UNFCCC process, drawing on the best available information and expertise relevant to their work, including by forming partnerships for collaborative work;

### **Enhancing accessibility and outreach**

8. *Recognizes* the need to enhance the relevance, usefulness and dissemination of the outputs of the Warsaw International Mechanism to enable Parties and other stakeholders to easily make use of them in planning and implementing approaches to responding to loss and damage;
9. *Requests* the Executive Committee to improve the user-friendliness, relevance and dissemination of its technical products to practitioners working, including at the local level, on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
10. *Also requests* the Santiago network to make use of the outputs of the Warsaw International Mechanism when catalysing technical assistance to developing countries for responding to loss and damage;
11. *Encourages* the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board to:
  - (a) Develop a joint communication and outreach strategy, including by leveraging the Santiago network's capacity to reach out to stakeholders outside of the UNFCCC process;
  - (b) Undertake joint outreach to UNFCCC national focal points, loss and damage contact points and national liaisons to the Santiago network secretariat to promote synergies among them;
  - (c) Work together with the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage to ensure its uptake of knowledge products, including technical guides, available under the Warsaw International Mechanism;

### **Enhancing finance and other support**

*Placeholder, pending Parties' consultations*

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12. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken in paragraphs x-y above<sup>1</sup> by the secretariat referred to in this decision;
13. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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<sup>1</sup> To be completed at a later stage.