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Addendum*

Summary

This addendum to the report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts contains recommendations of the Executive Committee for the Conference of the Parties. It also contains an update on progress made by the Executive Committee between August 2017 and October 2017 and information on organizational and procedural matters for the reporting period. The five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee is presented in the annex.

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I. Recommendations for the Conference of the Parties

1. On the basis of its work undertaken in 2017, the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts agreed to forward, through the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, the following recommendations to the Conference of the Parties (COP) for its consideration. The COP may wish:

(a) To welcome the progress made by the Executive Committee in implementing its initial two-year workplan and relevant mandates from decision 1/CP.21;

(b) To express appreciation to Parties, bodies and organizations for supporting the work of the Executive Committee, including through partnerships and collaboration, and to encourage them to continue doing so;

(c) To welcome the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee;

(d) To note that the Executive Committee will evaluate progress made towards implementing its five-year rolling workplan in 2020, and at regular intervals at subsequent meetings of the Executive Committee;

(e) To reiterate its invitation to constituted bodies under the Convention, as those bodies undertake their work, to continue to integrate efforts to avert, minimize and address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change in particularly vulnerable developing countries, vulnerable populations and the ecosystems that they depend on;

(f) To reiterate its encouragement to Parties to incorporate or continue incorporating the consideration of extreme weather events and slow onset events, non-economic losses, human mobility, including displacement, migration and planned relocation, and comprehensive risk management into relevant planning and action, as appropriate, and to encourage relevant actors to support such efforts;

(g) To encourage interested Parties to establish a loss and damage contact point through their respective UNFCCC national focal point referred to in decision 4/CP.22, paragraph 4(d), and to further encourage Parties to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee as observers;

(h) To invite United Nations and other relevant institutions, specialized agencies and entities, the research community, civil society and the private sector, as appropriate, to strengthen cooperation and collaboration, including through partnerships, with the Executive Committee on topics relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including extreme weather events and slow onset events;

(i) To invite relevant research institutions and organizations to share their data and key findings on slow onset events with the Executive Committee, including at events organized by the Executive Committee, with a view to enhancing knowledge on and understanding of slow onset events;

(j) To take note of the budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken and to urge Parties and other organizations to make available resources for the successful and timely implementation of the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee.

II. Progress made in implementation

A. Five-year workplan of the Executive Committee

2. The COP, through action area 9 of the initial two-year workplan¹ of the Executive Committee, tasked the Executive Committee with developing a five-year rolling workplan, for consideration at COP 22. COP 22 approved² the indicative framework for the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee as the basis for developing corresponding activities, starting at the first meeting of the Executive Committee in 2017, taking into account relevant inputs provided by Parties and relevant organizations.

3. The Executive Committee initiated its work on the development of such activities at its 5th meeting (Excom 5)³ and finalized the work at its 6th meeting (Excom 6). Excom 6 was preceded by a two-day closed facilitated workshop.

4. The outputs of the workshop referred to in paragraphs 3 above and 13 below were presented on the first day of Excom 6 for targeted additional inputs by observers, with which the Executive Committee furthered its consideration of possible activities for its five-year rolling workplan.

5. The activities for the five-year rolling workplan, as agreed on by the Executive Committee, are presented in the annex. The implementation of those activities is subject to the availability of supplementary financial resources.

6. Views and inputs submitted by Parties and relevant organizations⁴ informed the development of the activities for the five-year rolling workplan and will guide its implementation, as appropriate.

7. The Executive Committee will include as a standing item on the agenda for its future meetings the consideration of cross-cutting issues and emerging needs arising from the implementation of its five-year rolling workplan.

B. Clearing house for risk transfer

8. In line with the implementation plan⁵ for operationalizing the provision referred to in paragraph 48 of decision 1/CP.21, Excom 6 considered a beta version of the clearing house on risk transfer that serves as a repository for information on insurance and risk transfer (hereinafter referred to as the clearing house for risk transfer). A demonstration of the examples of knowledge available on, and functionalities of, the clearing house for risk transfer, including its interactive space “Risk Talk”,⁶ was well received.

9. Taking further feedback and inputs provided by observers and the Executive Committee into account, the secretariat and partners of the Executive Committee for the development and maintenance of the interactive space will advance the development of the clearing house for risk transfer in the lead-up to its official launch at COP 23.

C. Making best science available

10. In line with the recommendation contained in decision 4/CP.22, paragraph 4(c), Excom 6 furthered the consideration of ways in which the Executive Committee could improve access to, and interaction with, relevant scientific and technical panels, bodies and expertise available. Accordingly, the Executive Committee plans to participate in the

¹ See document FCCC/SB/2014/4, annex II.

² Decision 3/CP.22, paragraph 3.

³ See document FCCC/SB/2017/1, chapter III.C, for further information on related work at Excom 5.

⁴ Available at <http://unfccc.int/10064>.

⁵ http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/groups_committees/loss_and_damage_executive_committee/application/pdf/clearing_house_concept_paper_excom_4.pdf.

⁶ <http://unfccc-clearinghouse.org> (as at 24 October 2017 the website had not been launched).

SBSTA–Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) joint working group meeting⁷ and an informal meeting of the Chair of the SBSTA with the Earth Observation Community to be held during COP 23.

11. Excom 6 established an intersessional group of interested members to continue discussing further engagement with the IPCC.

III. Organizational and procedural matters

A. Meeting, workshop and side event of the Executive Committee

12. Excom 6 took place from 11 to 13 October 2017 in Bonn. The meeting was open to observers. Recordings of the plenary discussions and the documentation are available online on demand to ensure the transparency of the proceedings of the Executive Committee.⁸

13. Excom 6 was preceded by a closed workshop in order to advance the development of activities for the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee. The workshop took place on 9 and 10 October 2017 in Bonn as agreed at Excom 5.⁹

14. Excom 6 reaffirmed the arrangements for the side event¹⁰ scheduled to take place on 9 November 2017 during COP 23.¹¹ The side event is entitled “Breaking new ground: risk financing for slow onset events” and aims to facilitate insightful thinking on features of financial instruments and innovative ways for collaboration and partnerships to enhance action and support for addressing the risks of slow onset events. The side event will be preceded by a three-day awareness-raising campaign on slow onset events.

15. The Executive Committee decided to hold its regular meetings in 2018 during the following periods: the week of 12 March for the 7th meeting and the week of 17 September for the 8th meeting.

B. Election of officers

16. In accordance with decision 2/CP.20, paragraph 11(b), the Executive Committee elected, by consensus, Mr. Thomas de Lannoy to serve as Co-Chair of the Executive Committee.¹²

⁷ See http://unfccc.int/science/workstreams/cooperation_with_the_ipcc/items/1077.php.

⁸ All documents, presentations, recordings and summary outcomes for each agenda item for Excom 6 are available at <http://unfccc.int/9073>.

⁹ See the summary of the decisions of Excom 5, available at http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/groups_committees/loss_and_damage_executive_committee/application/pdf/excom_5_summary_decisions_24_mar.pdf.

¹⁰ The side event will be held in the context of action area 7, activity (e), of the initial two-year workplan of the Executive Committee.

¹¹ For additional information on the side event, see <http://unfccc.int/10502>.

¹² For the current membership of the Executive Committee, see <http://unfccc.int/8806>. Mr. de Lannoy replaced Ms. Monika Antosik.

Annex

The five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

1. The Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts presents the five-year rolling workplan. The workplan will be undertaken in the context of the Paris Agreement, decisions 1/CP.16, 3/CP.18, 2/CP.19, 2/CP.20, 1/CP.21, 2/CP.21, 3/CP.22 and 4/CP.22 and future relevant decisions and will implement the following three functions of the Warsaw International Mechanism:¹

(a) Enhancing knowledge and understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including slow onset impacts;

(b) Strengthening dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies among relevant stakeholders;

(c) Enhancing action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

2. The workplan will take into account, in a cross-cutting manner:

(a) Actions to complement, draw upon the work of and involve other bodies under and outside the Convention;

(b) Particularly vulnerable developing countries; segments of the population that are already vulnerable owing to geography, socioeconomic status, livelihood, gender, age, indigenous or minority status or disability; and the ecosystems that they depend on;

(c) The role of sustainable development, including policy and regulatory enabling environments;

(d) Events that may involve irreversible and permanent loss and damage.

3. The following strategic outlook informed the development of the activities contained herein:

(a) Loss and damage being incorporated into global and national policy and practice;

(b) A focus on vulnerable people, communities, developing countries and ecosystems;

(c) Being better equipped to avert, minimize and address loss and damage;

(d) Effective systems for delivering effective action and support.

¹ Decision 2/CP.19, paragraph 5.

Activities in the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the activity
Strategic workstream (a): Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to slow onset events					
1	<p>Continue the ongoing work of action area 3(d) and (e) of the initial two-year workplan to assess and develop recommendations to improve the state of knowledge to understand, and capacity to address, SOEs and their impacts, including the capacity of regional agencies, and identify follow-up actions, as appropriate</p> <p>In addition, through collaboration with relevant stakeholders, as appropriate:</p> <p>(a) Continuously update the database of organizations working on SOEs and their current efforts, including institutional arrangements for comprehensive risk management</p> <p>(b) Assess the scope of work being undertaken on SOEs as reported by partners in the SOEs database</p> <p>(c) Assess regional impacts of SOEs and identify how to address potential gaps in the capacity of regional agencies to assist countries in addressing the impacts of SOEs</p> <p>(d) Identify relevant approaches to bridging those gaps and develop a catalogue of those approaches to avert, minimize and address SOEs</p>	<p>State of knowledge and capacity assessed</p> <p>Recommendations provided</p>	<p>Regional workshops in collaboration with other stakeholders</p> <p>Call for submissions</p> <p>Collaboration with relevant stakeholders</p>	<p>Submissions</p> <p>Information from database</p>	Excom 7 and onward
2	Establish a technical expert panel/group to improve the knowledge base on and develop recommendations for approaches to addressing SOEs, with a view to converting this knowledge base into	Technical expert group/panel established	Invite relevant experts; develop terms of reference; convene meetings of experts; receive reports back from expert group;	Executive Committee decisions List of experts	Excom 7/8

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the activity
	products that support efforts at the regional and national levels		gather results of test cases and pilot projects undertaken by others; awareness-raising campaign (e.g. expo)		
3	Organize a technical meeting, jointly coordinated by the technical expert group on comprehensive risk management and the SOEs expert panel/group, with a focus on approaches in relation to recovery and rehabilitation and permanent loss	Increased knowledge on approaches in relation to recovery, rehabilitation and permanent loss	Invitations for collaboration	TOR for meeting	Excom 8/9
4	Facilitate the development and accessibility of tools for the integration of information on potential loss and damage associated with SOEs into national planning and policymaking processes	National plans and policies informed by relevant information Tools developed and made accessible	Development of tools, e.g. guidance, to facilitate the integration	Inputs from relevant bodies, experts, Parties and meetings	Excom 10/11
Priority activities for 2019–2021					
5	Identify follow-up actions, as appropriate				
Strategic workstream (b): Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to non-economic losses					
1	Establish an expert group to develop inputs and recommendations to enhance data on and knowledge of reducing the risk of and addressing NELs, including how to factor these into the planning and elaboration of measures to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change. The expert group will be established, in the first instance, for a period of two years to execute the activities listed below	Expert group re-established; advice, inputs and recommendations to the Executive Committee	Invite experts; develop TOR; convene meetings of experts; receive reports back from expert group	Decisions of the Executive Committee	Excom 7 and onward
2	Develop an awareness-raising strategy and related knowledge products/outreach material/key messages	Enhanced visibility and understanding of NELs	Executive Committee and other relevant actors, as appropriate, with NELs expert group: side events;	Executive Committee, with NELs expert group: side events; workshops; knowledge	Excom 8

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the activity
			workshops organized by partners, as appropriate; knowledge products, etc.	products	
3	<p>Invite the NELs expert group, in collaboration with the Executive Committee:</p> <p>(a) To collect and synthesize information on available tools to assess NELs</p> <p>(b) To disseminate or otherwise make available that information, including via the UNFCCC website</p>	Information collected, synthesized and disseminated	Dissemination of information via appropriate channels, e.g. side events, UNFCCC website	Available tools	Excom 8
Priority activities for 2019–2021					
4	The NELs expert group to work jointly with the TFD, as appropriate, to develop guidelines for averting, minimizing and addressing NELs in the context of human mobility				
5	Foster existing and/or build new partnerships and otherwise cooperate with relevant stakeholders engaged in work on NELs				
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				
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					
1	Establish a technical expert group to enhance knowledge and understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches, including issues related to finance, data, technology, regulatory environments and capacity-building (TEG-CRM)	TEG-CRM agreed and established	Invite experts; develop terms of reference; convene meetings of experts; receive reports back from TEG-CRM	Final approval of members by the Executive Committee Resources to support expert group meetings	Excom 7
2	<p>The Executive Committee, through TEG-CRM:</p> <p>(a) To identify gaps and identify or develop methodologies to be used by</p>	Methodologies to enhance knowledge and understanding of CRM approaches identified	TEG-CRM to identify gaps and identify or develop methodologies and review questionnaires	Completed questionnaires and summary	Excom 8

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the activity
	national governments to enhance knowledge and understanding of CRM approaches, including issues related to finance, data, technology, regulatory environments and capacity-building, which may feed into national adaptation plans and other relevant processes, as appropriate	and/or developed			
	(b) To collect feedback and provide advice on revisions to the compendium on CRM	Revised compendium	Secretariat to facilitate TEG-CRM meetings and collate its advice and revisions	Facilitation of TEG-CRM meetings and advice on compendium revision	Excom 9
	(c) To consult with experts to prepare the paper referred to in action area 5, activity (c), of the initial two-year workplan and consolidate experience and lessons learned, and identify priority areas for increasing capacity and investment and communicate them to the relevant actors	Paper with clear priority areas identified	TEG-CRM to identify priority areas for increasing capacity and investment TEG-CRM to consult with experts	Calls for feedback, advised by TEG-CRM Collation of feedback on paper	Excom 9
	(d) To provide information on tools and instruments addressing the limits of current CRM approaches and actions to facilitate transformational approaches	Improved and enhanced understanding of tools and instruments addressing the limits of the current CRM approaches and actions to facilitate transformational approaches	Call for submissions of information on tools and instruments addressing the limits of current CRM approaches and actions to facilitate transformational approaches	Collation of feedback	Excom 10
	(e) To identify how the clearing house for risk transfer can be used to support the work of the Executive Committee and TEG-CRM and how the clearing house for risk transfer can be enhanced	Enhanced understanding of risk transfer mechanisms Enhanced understanding of how the clearing house contributes to supporting the work of the Executive Committee and TEG-CRM Improved understanding of	Invite clearing house partners to share information on the usage of the clearing house as well as the topics and questions posed and any other relevant information, and submit to the Executive Committee for consideration	Recommendations and summary	Excom 10

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the activity
		the specific needs related to risk transfer mechanisms (through analysis of the topics, questions posed and other relevant information submitted to the clearing house)			
3	<p>The Executive Committee to invite the Technology Executive Committee to discuss specific actions for collaboration, considering especially:</p> <p>(a) Development of a joint policy brief, for example on the area of technologies for coastal zones</p> <p>(b) Collaboration on identifying technical experts who can contribute to expert groups and events/meetings organized by both bodies</p> <p>(c) Exchange of inputs and advice between the two bodies to enhance their work, inter alia, on how enhanced measures of preparedness and resilience-building could help reduce and avert loss and damage</p>	<p>Scope and methods for information exchange between the two groups</p> <p>Mechanism to collaboratively identify technical experts to assist with work related to loss and damage</p> <p>Method to agree on whether a joint policy brief would be useful, and, if so, production of terms of reference for its preparation, including identifying authors</p>	Convene meetings	Terms of reference	Excom 7
4	<p>Facilitate stakeholder engagement and capacity-building by:</p> <p>(a) Coordinating with regional and global research programmes and organizations, as appropriate, such as the WMO, to facilitate capacity-building for enhanced observation and risk assessment in the context of loss and damage</p>	<p>Identification of relevant regional and global research programmes in a position to facilitate capacity-building for observation and risk assessment in the context of loss and damage</p> <p>Collaboration with WMO on ways to facilitate capacity-building for enhanced observation and</p>	TEG-CRM, working with the Executive Committee, to identify an initial list of relevant regional and global research programmes and organizations that provide capacity-building for observation and risk assessment and to take stock of current capacity-building efforts on observation and risk		Excom 8

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the activity
		risk assessment in the context of loss and damage Enhanced capacities for observation and risk assessment	assessment TEG-CRM to collaborate with the relevant research programmes and organizations to facilitate capacity-building for observation and risk assessment		
	(b) Inviting WMO to provide information on the user interface platform and its application for the design and implementation of CRM approaches in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, and disseminating this information to relevant users	Enhanced understanding and awareness of the user interface platform and other tools available through WMO that support the design and implementation of CRM approaches among relevant users	Invitation to WMO to provide information to the Executive Committee on the user interface platform (and other relevant WMO activities) and its application for supporting CRM, and dissemination to relevant users		Excom 8
	(c) Inviting relevant organizations and agencies under and outside the Convention to discuss how national and regional capacities could be enhanced to address loss and damage, including for risk management approaches to building the capacity of regional, national, subnational and local governments to address loss and damage	Capacity-building needs identified, as appropriate			Excom 8
Priority activities for 2019–2021					
5	Facilitate the development and dissemination of guidance, as appropriate, for:				
	(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				
6	Collect awareness-raising strategies, related knowledge products and methodologies to enhance the understanding of CRM approaches, to be made				

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the activity
	accessible to and used by national government				
Strategic workstream (d): Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation					
1	Continue the TFD established by the Executive Committee to develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change, allowing the TFD sufficient time to deliver on all its recommendations	TFD continued; advice, inputs and recommendations to the Executive Committee considered	Convene meetings; receive reports back from TFD	Decisions of the Executive Committee	Excom 8
2	Disseminate the outcomes of the recommendations of the TFD for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change	TFD recommendations considered and implemented by relevant actors, as appropriate	Dissemination of information via appropriate channels, e.g. side events, UNFCCC website	Recommendations from TFD	Excom 9
3	Invite experts and relevant stakeholder organizations to collaborate with the Executive Committee and share information, as appropriate, on scientific knowledge on the impacts of climate change on human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation of vulnerable populations	Increased knowledge and understanding	Invitations for collaboration, including key issues and guiding questions	Template to structure responses List of experts to be invited	Excom 9

Priority activities for 2019–2021

- 4 Through the Executive Committee, enhance the catalytic role of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts, in accordance with its mandate and functions, including by:
- 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 area 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

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the 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					
1	Finance (a) The Executive Committee to support the secretariat in determining the scope of the technical paper referred to in decision 4/CP.22, paragraph 2(f) and (g), with a view to making the paper available to Parties prior to the fiftieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2019) for consideration in the review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts	<p>Technical paper produced prior to the fiftieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies</p> <p>Scope of paper determined</p> <p>As an input to the review of the Warsaw International Mechanism in 2019, a technical paper to be prepared by the secretariat elaborating the sources of financial support, as provided through the Financial Mechanism, for addressing loss and damage as described in relevant decisions, as well as the modalities for accessing such support</p> <p>The technical paper to include an elaboration of finance available for addressing loss and damage as described in relevant decisions, outside the Financial Mechanism, as well as the modalities for accessing it</p>	<p>Call for submissions on type and nature of actions to address loss and damage for which finance may be required</p> <p>Synthesis of the submissions, and the Executive Committee to consider the submissions to determine the scope of the technical paper</p> <p>Invite the SCF to support the Executive Committee in defining the scope of the technical paper</p>	<p>Terms of reference for the call for submissions</p> <p>Detailed terms of reference for the technical paper</p> <p>Resources for production of the paper</p>	<p>Call for submissions sent out before Excom 7</p> <p>Synthesis paper by the time of Excom 8</p> <p>Consultations with the SCF at Excom 8</p> <p>Paper produced by June 2019</p>
	(b) Invite the SCF to continue its collaboration and engagement with the Executive Committee, including through	Financial instruments that address the risks of loss and damage considered in	Liaise with SCF contact points, meetings	Summary report on the recommendations from the 2016 SCF	Excom 10

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the activity
	consideration of how to include financial instruments that address the risks of loss and damage in its work related to the biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows	the work of the SCF related to the biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows		forum and 2016 biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows	
	(c) Invite, in collaboration with the SCF, relevant actors to consider how to facilitate or enhance, as appropriate, the availability of finance relevant to loss and damage at the regional and national levels	Options for how to facilitate or enhance the availability of finance for loss and damage better understood	Meetings, consultations	Clearing house for risk transfer, reports of SCF List of potential relevant actors	Excom 8/9
2	Capacity-building (a) Invite the PCCB and other relevant agencies to identify capacity gaps in addressing loss and damage and to recommend ways to address the gaps (b) Invite relevant actors to organize regional stakeholder workshops to build capacity for the use of comprehensive risk management guidelines, including using feedback from test cases and any pilot projects they have identified (c) Invite the Durban Forum on capacity-building to consider dedicating one of its future annual in-session events, which aim at bringing together relevant stakeholders involved in capacity-building, to the issue of loss and damage and related aspects (d) Develop actions to address capacity-building for addressing loss and damage on the basis of recommendations emerging from 2(a-c) above and invite relevant actors to support their implementation, including consideration of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision	Improved state of knowledge, capacity and technologies to understand, address and track impacts and enable approaches for highlighting loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, such as slow onset events	Letter to the PCCB Engagement of relevant stakeholders Secretariat and the Executive Committee to identify relevant actors Letter to and discussion with relevant actors Compilation of replies Letter of invitation to the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation	Input of PCCB List of relevant actors; letters produced Letter of invitation to the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation	(a) By the time of Excom 7 (b) By the time of Excom 8 (c) By the time of Excom 8 (d) Excom 11

#	Activities	Expected results	Possible approaches to implementation (potential modalities)	Indicative inputs needed	Indicative Executive Committee meeting(s) to consider/start the activity
	2/CP.7				
3	Stakeholder engagement (a) Engage stakeholders with relevant specialized expertise, including in disaster risk reduction, development aid, humanitarian aid and risk management, to develop knowledge and support the dissemination of best practices to effectively plan and prepare for and respond to loss and damage (b) Invite relevant actors to continue developing insurance mechanisms, as appropriate, embedded in an integrated risk management approach, for example diversified agricultural insurances as a risk transfer mechanism that can help farmers, in different socioeconomic conditions, to reduce climate risks in the sector	Better understanding of good practices to effectively plan and prepare for and respond to loss and damage Knowledge materials and reports Understanding of various insurance mechanisms and instruments for risk transfer Strengthened enabling environment for managing action and support, including insurance mechanisms and risk transfer mechanisms	Engage stakeholders in partnership with organizers of relevant events and workshops with stakeholders and experts Regular meetings of the Executive Committee	Compendium document Related reports and documents Peer-reviewed literature and other relevant reports and documentation	By the time of Excom 8

Priority activities for 2019–2021

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

Abbreviations: CRM = comprehensive risk management, Excom = meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts, Executive Committee = Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism, NELs = non-economic losses, SCF = Standing Committee on Finance, SOEs = slow onset events, TEG-CRM = technical expert group to enhance knowledge and understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches, including issues related to finance, data, technology, regulatory environments and capacity-building, TFD = task force on displacement, TOR = terms of reference, WMO = World Meteorological Organization.