

Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism

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Relevant information for item 6 Updating of the ExCom 5 year-rolling workplan

Summary of views on the successes, shortcomings and lessons learned

About this document

At Excom 11 (March 2020), the members shared their reflections on the successes, shortcomings and lessons learned on four aspects used to measure progress in implementing its five-year rolling workplan. ExCom 12 (October 2020) took note of those reflections. Below is a summary of the views shared at ExCom 12, extracted from the background document [EXCOM/2020/12/2](#), annex.

1. Knowledge products prepared and delivered:

- Standardize products across workstreams to increase the effectiveness and delivery of relevant information to local governments, NFPs, and loss and damage contact points.
- Consider the end-users when preparing products to ensure they are practical and accessible.
- Further discuss the dissemination of products.
- Increase the number of platforms used to promote Excom products

2. Collaboration with other bodies under and outside the UNFCCC:

- Develop a structured and formalized way to collaborate with other bodies.
- Liaison representatives to participate in meetings held by other bodies.
- Provide specialized inputs to the work of the different bodies.
- Use the successful engagement of the TFD and TEG-CRM with other bodies as a good model for collaboration which should be emulated for other expert groups.

3. Engagement of experts and relevant organizations with relevant expertise and resources, and their ability to help the Excom deliver against the activities of its workplan (e.g. TFD, TEG-CRM):

- Develop a list of activities and priorities to be endorsed by the committee.
- Commission certain works when the sought skills are neither available by the expert group or the secretariat.
- Establish an appropriate measuring, reporting and verification system of processes and outcomes.

4. Value-addition of the Excom's work to date in assisting developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to avert, minimize and address loss and damage:

- Develop more regional initiatives led by the Excom in collaboration with partners.
- Increase the number of platforms providing information on loss and damage contact points.
- Host at least one of the two annual Excom meetings in vulnerable developing countries.

Additional points

Increase the time, meetings and/or resources to enhance and strengthen intersessional work.