

# Non-economic losses in the context of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage

First meeting of the Expert Group on non-economic losses

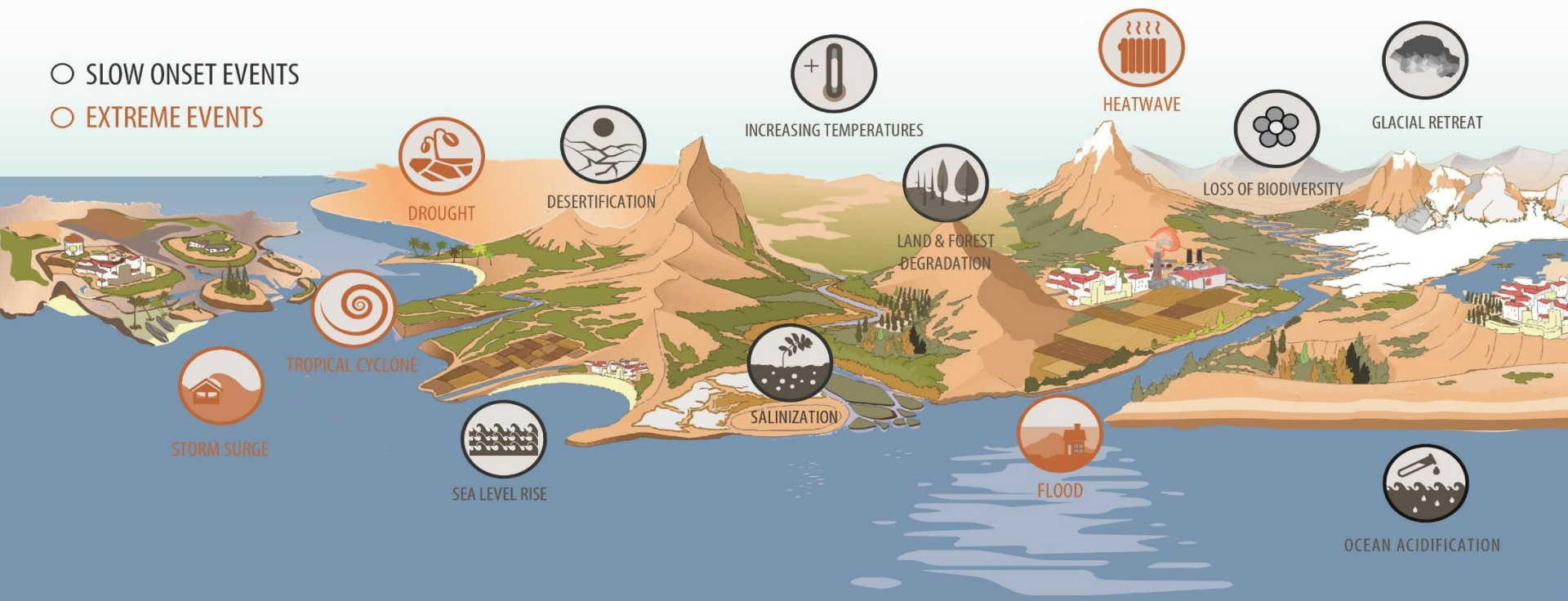
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# LOSS AND DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE









○ SLOW ONSET EVENTS  
○ EXTREME EVENTS



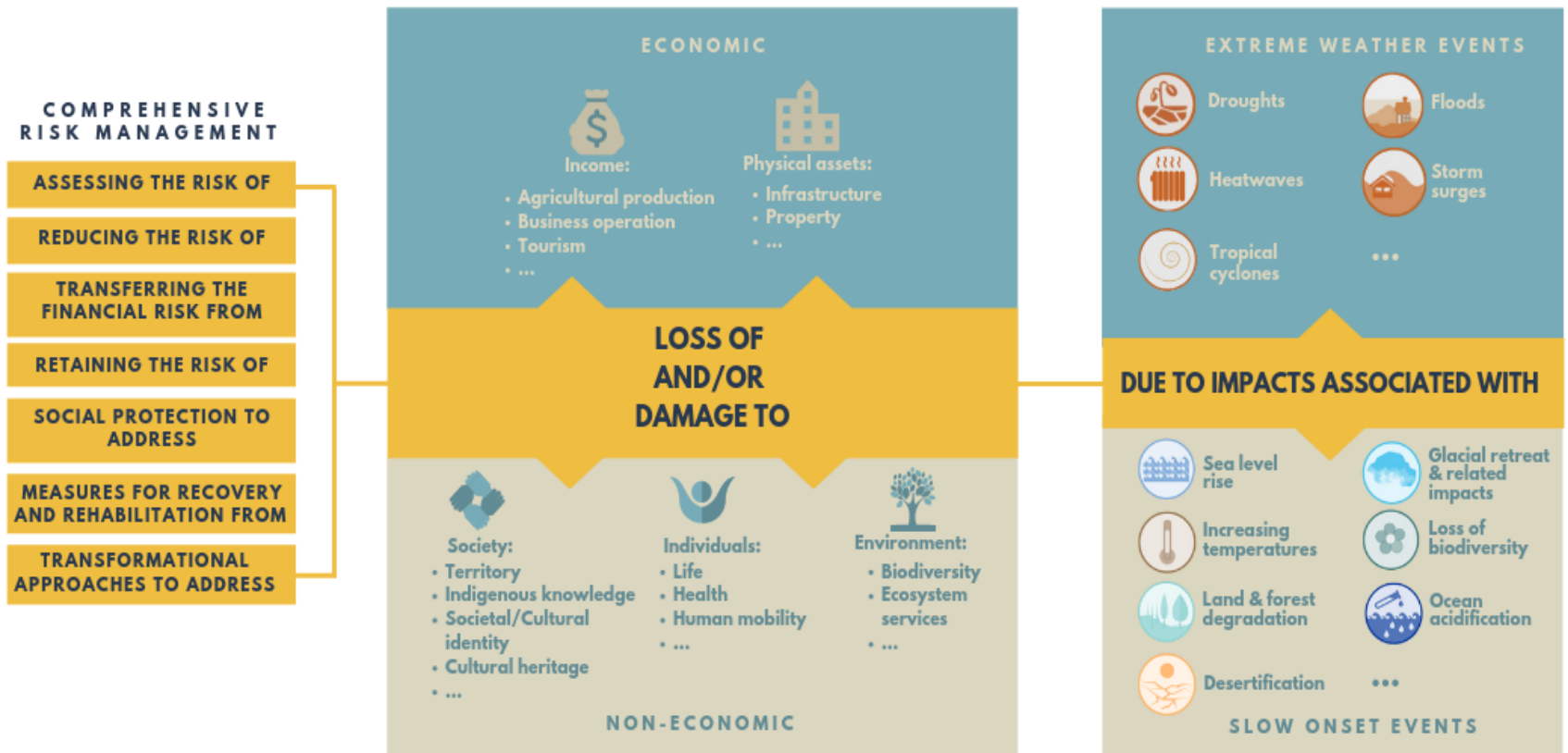
## ECONOMIC LOSSES

INCOME			PHYSICAL ASSETS		
 BUSINESS OPERATIONS	 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	 TOURISM	 INFRASTRUCTURE	 PROPERTY	...

## NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES

INDIVIDUALS			SOCIETY			ENVIRONMENT			
 LIFE	 HEALTH	 HUMAN MOBILITY	 TERRITORY	 CULTURAL HERITAGE	 INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE	 SOCIETAL/CULTURAL IDENTITY	 BIODIVERSITY	 ECOSYSTEM SERVICES	...

# ADDRESSING LOSS AND DAMAGE



**LOCAL LEVEL**

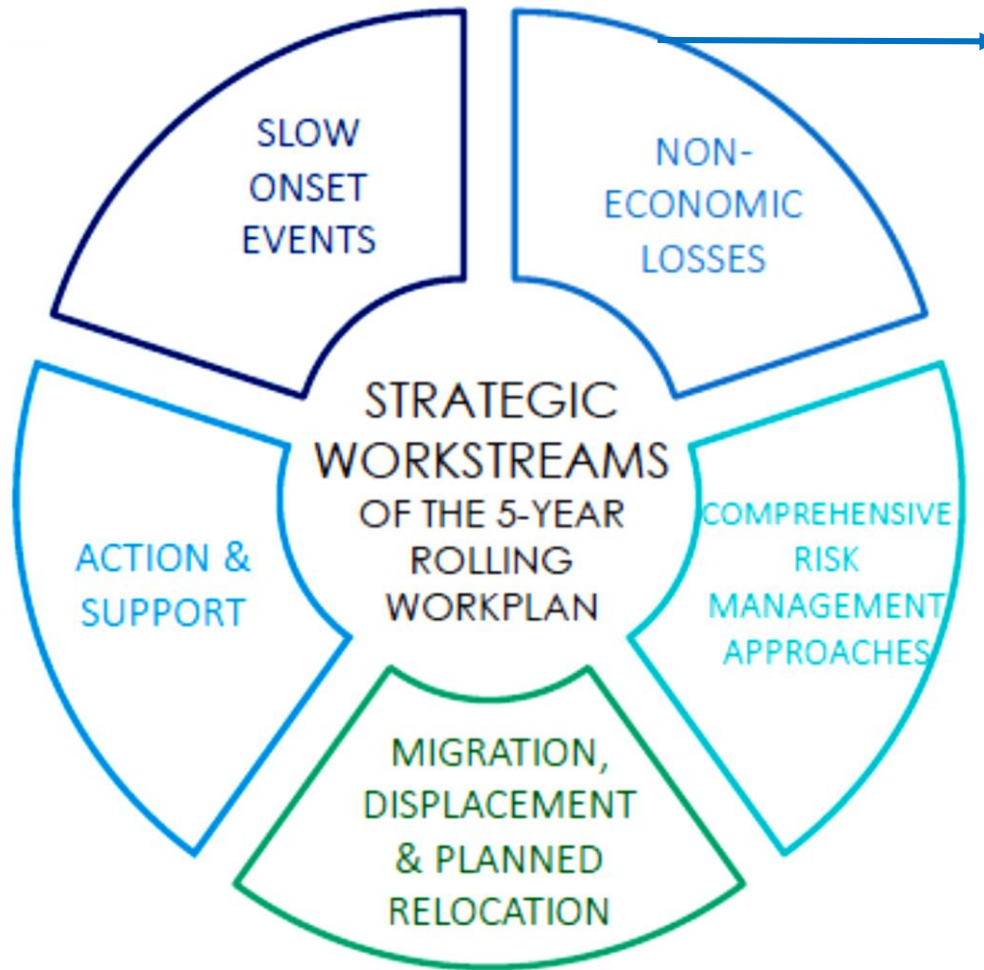
**NATIONAL LEVEL**

**REGIONAL LEVEL**

**INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

# Organization of work and expert groups

Enhancing facilitation and cooperation in:



The group channels expertise on:

- Biodiversity/ecosys services
- Cultural heritage
- Human health
- Human mobility
- Indigenous knowledge
- Territory

**Perspectives:** scientific, regional, gender, youth, LDCs, adaptation

# Progression of NELs workstream

## Expert Group on NELs Plan of Action

Operationalization of the strategic workstream to support developing countries efforts in averting, minimizing and addressing NELs

### **Strategic workstream (b): Enhancing facilitation and cooperation in relation to NELs**

Data and knowledge of reducing the risk of and addressing NELs, incl. how to factor them into the planning and elaboration of measures to address L&D

- Awareness-raising
- Collect, synthesize information on tools to assess NELs
- Identification of capacity needs
- Technical guidelines jointly with TFD
- Partnerships & cooperation

**Technical guides** on long-term assessment of risks, approaches to manage the risks, available resources, monitoring

### **TP on NELs**

Identified challenges by policy-makers when managing the risks of NELs:

- Identification of non-economic value
- Its inclusion in decision-making

**Initial  
scoping**

**Setting up institutional arrangements  
& launching technical work**

**Catalyzing support**

# Resource slides



# The Warsaw International Mechanism

