

Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform & Arctic Council: Joint Arctic Regional Gathering

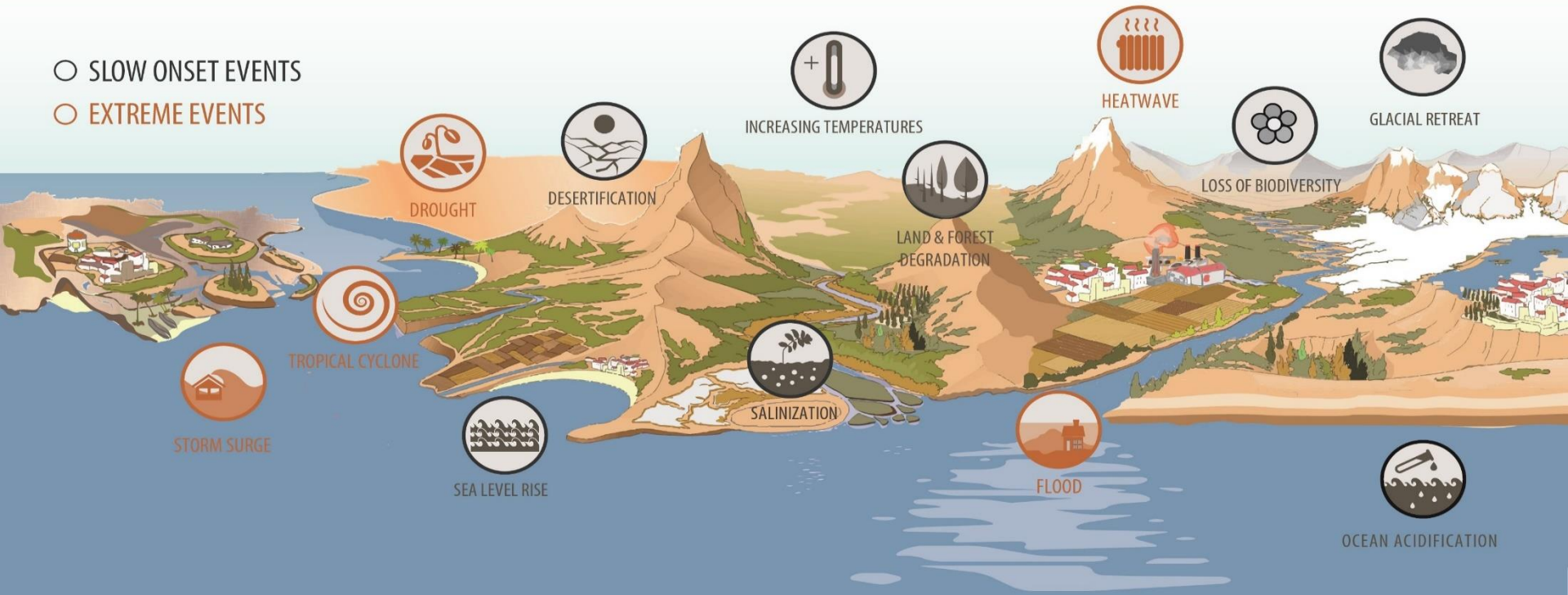
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The Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage



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	...

WARSAW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM — Functions

Averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with impacts of climate change in developing countries by undertaking the following functions:



Enhancing knowledge and understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches



Strengthening dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies among relevant stakeholders



Enhancing action and support, including, finance, technology and capacity-building

Executive Committee guides the implementation of the functions of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage



Expert Groups under the Warsaw International Mechanism



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Task Force on
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Risk
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on Slow
Onset Events

Expert group
on Non-
Economic
Losses

Expert group
on Action and
Support



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — areas of work

The five-year rolling workplan aims to enhance cooperation and facilitation in relation to the five strategic workstreams:



Relevant Activities:

- Engage with the scientific community, including indigenous, traditional and local knowledge holders on information and data relating to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage (Activity 10)
- Engage those that are at the forefront of climate change, such as women, youth, indigenous peoples, local communities and persons with disabilities (Activity 11)
- Expand knowledge of the role of traditional knowledge in averting, minimizing and addressing non-economic losses (Activity 25)



NEXUS BETWEEN UNFCCC AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' WORK ON LOSS AND DAMAGE

Relevant activities under the Plan of Action of the Expert Group on Non-economic Losses

- Collect information, on a rolling basis, on good practices and lessons learned in policies and planning, action on the ground, and tools and methods for assessing non-economic losses (Activity 1)
- Foster new partnerships through a database of organizations working on data, tools, awareness-raising, and technical guidance related to Non-economic Losses (Activity 5)
 - Submissions can be made on [the non-economic losses domain of the UNFCCC website](#)

Engagement opportunities at COP 28

- Photography Exhibition on *Loss and Damage in Focus: 10 Years of the Warsaw International Mechanism*
- High-level event promoting engagement and reflecting on 10 years of advances and on opportunities for further work in averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts

Engagement at ExCom20

- ExCom decided to continue to make use of its standing agenda item on how climate science can inform policymaking and to focus on traditional and indigenous knowledge under this agenda item at ExCom 20.



For more information about the ExCom
<https://unfccc.int/wim-excom>

Submission for the
Photography Exhibition:
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