

SBSTA 4/SBI 9 Co-facilitators paper

Views expressed on the 2019 WIM review

This document attempts to capture in broad terms the views expressed by Parties, without capturing all details of proposals made. It does not prejudge the outcome of any further deliberation or the structure of the outcome of these deliberations.

- a) Acknowledge progress, achievements and success cases
- b) Acknowledge areas for improvement and shortcomings
- c) Acknowledge that further work is required
- d) Provide clear and consistent guidance to Executive Committee's thematic expert groups on their tasks, and request Executive Committee to sequence work across its work programme
- e) Ensure the long-term stability of Executive Committee's expert groups
- f) Leverage the catalytic role of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts in catalysing and convening actors both under and outside the Convention, including by using the task force on displacement as a model for other expert groups
- g) Facilitate the sharing of experience in approaches to avert, minimize and address loss and damage across communities, countries and regions
- h) On slow onset events and non-economic losses, disaggregate into specific topics and organize the topics into work areas with a clear sequence and time frame
- i) On comprehensive risk management:
 - a. Establishing a programme for long-term risk assessment and planning
 - b. Establishing a work programme for incorporating loss and damage into existing guidance and tools under the Convention
 - c. Developing a standardized approach to quantifying loss and damage
 - d. Compiling and recommending existing tools, methods and approaches for risk assessment and planning
 - e. Developing technical guidelines on integrating loss and damage
 - f. Catalysing support for existing risk transfer facilities and for establishing such facilities where they do not yet exist
- j) On improving communications and outreach:
 - a. Providing a consistent set of products, such as policy briefs
 - b. Facilitating public education and awareness-raising efforts at the regional, national and local level, including efforts with a capacity-building component, through products such as videos, policy briefs and case studies
 - c. Facilitating the sharing of experience across regions
 - d. Promoting information-sharing on ecosystems, and networking among vulnerable countries, populations and communities
- g) Establish a capacity-building programme focusing on national focal points
- h) Facilitate the engagement of national experts and communities, including through national focal points
- i) Conduct a gap analysis, at the national and international level in relation to finance, technology and capacity-building
- j) Establish an implementation arm on action and support that includes a technical facility, finance facility and displacement facility

- k) Facilitate increased collaboration with bodies, institutions and organizations under and outside the UNFCCC on finance
- l) Establish an expert group on action and support
- m) Establish a formal process, such as the Climate Technology Centre and Network, or utilize the Climate Technology Centre and Network to provide technical support to particularly vulnerable developing countries during or following the onset of hazards that result in loss and damage
- n) Provide guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism under the Convention to expand their focus areas to cover, thematic areas such as slow onset events, comprehensive risk management, human mobility and non-economic losses
- o) Request the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism under the Convention to establish a window for financing action on loss and damage, including an emergency response window under the Green Climate Fund
- p) Foster development and expansion of national and regional solidarity funds
- q) Establish a financial facility dedicated to loss and damage
- r) Enhance resourcing of and provide long-term support for the WIM, including its expert groups
- s) Align the periodical WIM review with the global stocktake