

Loss and Damage Workshop

28 April 2022, 12:00 – 15:00 (Samoa Local Time)

Context

Loss and Damage (L&D) was identified as priority issue for PSIDS going into COP26 in Scotland last November. Disappointingly, a mechanism for L&D finance was not achieved in Glasgow, instead there was agreement to establish the *Glasgow Dialogue on Loss and Damage* to explore ways to fund L&D in the future. This dialogue will commence as a mandated event in the 56th session of the Subsidiary Bodies (6 – 16 June 2022, Bonn, Germany).

In addition, matters relating to the Santiago Network on Loss and Damage under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM) will be discussed. Prior to the sessions in Bonn, AOSIS is planning to hold a technical meeting on L&D (May 2022, tbc) to strengthen coordination amongst SIDS on this critical issue. This workshop therefore comes an important time, allowing PSIDS the space to explore critical issues ahead of these international events and negotiations.

Objectives and expected outputs:

The objective of this workshop is to ensure PSIDS are well prepared for the SB sessions in Bonn, as part of on-going One CROP programme of preparatory events ahead of COP27 in Egypt later this year.

The workshop will provide space for discussions, with specific focus on L&D research needs and L&D finance. Research gaps and needs must to be better understood as PSIDS will need to gather evidence of L&D and be able to assess current and future loss and damage within their borders. It is important that there is a clear strategy for L&D finance amongst SIDS to take into the AOSIS Roundtable and then into the Glasgow Dialogue.

The workshop will provide PSIDS with:

- An improved understanding of the framing of L&D, especially in the IPCC WGII Report
- A better understanding of shared evidence gaps and research needs
- Space to discuss and develop a clearer position (or set of positions) on L&D finance to take into the AOSIS technical meeting

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
12:00 – 12:05	Welcome and introductions	SPREP
12:05 – 12:45	Session 1: Setting the scene	
	Context and issues: Climate change & Loss and Damage Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is meant by Loss and Damage?<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ UNFCCC framing of loss and damage➤ IPCC WGII definition and overview of findings that is relevant to loss and damage	Climate Analytics/SPREP

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap: Current state of play in UNFCCC process - latest information on L&D - Glasgow Dialogue & SNLD Questions and Answers <p>Interactive Discussion by PSIDS Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does it mean to the Pacific? What are the specific issues that makes the Pacific unique from other regions that makes loss and damage an extremely important priority for the region? 	Pacific SIDS Representatives
12:45 – 13:25	<p>Session 2: Research and Information Needs Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What other regions are doing in terms of building loss and damage evidence-base. How much research has been done focusing on loss and damage in the Pacific region? Questions and Answers <p>Interactive Discussion by PSIDS Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What information do we need? What do we have? What are the information gaps? Does trans-boundary L&D need to be considered (e.g. Tuna)? What can we do to collect, analyse, data and information relevant to L&D? How can we use this to monitor loss and damage? 	Climate Analytics/SPREP Pacific SIDS Representatives
13:25 – 14:05	<p>Session 3: Finance for Loss and Damage Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing mechanisms tested in other regions (e.g. insurance, private sector-led, compensation approaches etc) Risks and opportunities with different mechanisms Where and how does existing mechanisms for L&D work towards supporting the Pacific e.g. SNLD and WIM? Questions and Answers <p>Interactive Discussion by PSIDS Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does a funding mechanism for loss and damage might look like? What is the end game in finance for loss and damage? 	Climate Analytics/SPREP Pacific SIDS Representatives

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would a funding mechanism L&D function? • Would an existing mechanism like the GCF sufficient to be used as the mechanism for management and administration of a funding facility for loss and damage? • What are some of the critical areas that needs to be addressed in order for the GCF or other funding mechanisms to manage this successfully and ensure the Pacific is able to access this in a timely manner? 	
14:05: 14:50	<p>Session 4: The realistic pathway for loss and damage</p> <p>Interactive Discussion by PSIDS Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given the discussion under session 1 – 3, what can we realistic aim for at June session and COP27? • What more can we do to ensure loss and damage from a Pacific perspective is heard by big emitters and others etc? • What are some of the specific needs now of the PSIDS that the CROP agencies and other partners can work on to support the Pacific to increase awareness and establish capability to monitor loss and damage in the region? 	Pacific SIDS representatives
14:50 – 15:00	Wrap-up and Way Forward	SPREP/Climate Analytics