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CIFAL Jeju - Online Workshop on Effective Public Governance and Finance for Disaster Risk Reduction, Local Resilience and Climate Action

People

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BACKGROUND

Risk-informed planning, governance, and tailored finance are essential for disaster risk reduction and local resilience in the face of climate risks.

Comprehensive risk management approaches promoting policy coherence between DRR and climate action across sectors and levels of government and fostering collaboration among government institutions, non-state actors, and other stakeholders can help to avert, minimize and address loss and damage, and enhance resilience and sustainability. In addition, one of the foundations of risk-informed sustainable development is an evidence-based approach to policy and investment decisions. Disaster losses and damages data collection and use is an essential basis for understanding the risks and impacts of disasters and ensuring risk-informed policies and financial decisions. This is strongly emphasized in the Sendai Framework, which advocates for collection, analysis, management and use of relevant data and practical risk information, along with its effective dissemination. Specifically, Guiding Principle (g) highlights the importance of risk-informed decision-making based on the open exchange and dissemination of data and easily accessible, up-to-date, comprehensible, science-based, non-sensitive risk information. This online workshop will introduce key concepts, frameworks, approaches and tools developed by the United Nations and its partners to support governments and strengthen institutional capacity to respond to these challenges. Specific tools presented in this workshop will include the Climate Resilience Addendum to the Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities under MCR2030, which allows users to self-assess the integration of disaster and climate resilience strategies at the sub-national government level. The Climate Readiness Assessment Tool will be also featured, supporting governments in evaluating institutional capacities, policy coherence, and inter-agency coordination for integrated climate action. In addition, the Disaster Tracking System (DTS) for hazardous events and losses and damages will be introduced along with related methodologies, standards and frameworks to help countries monitor their progress in reducing disaster losses and damages and inform policy and investment decisions. The workshop will also explore recent progress made in establishing global mechanisms and capacity building and finance support instruments to help developing countries in averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage caused by climate change. The sessions will provide an overview of the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage established under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage in 2019, which aims to catalyze technical assistance from various organizations, bodies, networks, and experts (OBNEs) to developing countries; and of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, established at COP27, which aims to provide financial assistance to nations most vulnerable and impacted by climate change.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

The online workshop, while promoting risk-informed planning, governance and finance, will:

1. Improve understanding of key DRR concepts and support localization and implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030;
2. Enhance familiarity with Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) resources to enhance local resilience, and explore related tools for assessing climate resilience at the local level in support of evidence-based risk reduction and resilience planning;
3. Promote data-driven, evidence-based decision-making and investment through disaster-related data frameworks and monitoring systems that enable robust understanding and analysis of disaster risk and losses and damages;
4. Gain knowledge on the global governance landscape for climate action and sustainable development and understand how international processes inform national planning;
5. Identify key institutional barriers and entry points for strengthening policy coordination, coherence, and integration in support of effective governance for climate action;
6. Provide an overview of the global DRR and climate finance landscape, with particular emphasis on supporting disaster-vulnerable countries in addressing loss and damage and strengthening resilience, including the recent establishment of the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage;
7. Strengthen knowledge of practical approaches and instruments for bolstering resilience to disaster risk and loss and damage, with special attention to newly developed frameworks, mechanisms and comprehensive monitoring systems, including the Santiago Network and the enhanced Disaster Tracking System (DTS).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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2. Enhance familiarity with Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) resources to enhance local resilience, and explore related tools for assessing climate resilience at the local level in support of evidence-based risk reduction and resilience planning;
3. Promote data-driven, evidence-based decision-making and investment through disaster-related data frameworks and monitoring systems that enable robust understanding and analysis of disaster risk and losses and damages;
4. Gain knowledge on the global governance landscape for climate action and sustainable development and understand how international processes

inform national planning; 5. Identify key institutional barriers and entry points for strengthening policy coordination, coherence, and integration in support of effective governance for climate action; 6. Provide an overview of the global DRR and climate finance landscape, with particular emphasis on supporting disaster-vulnerable countries in addressing loss and damage and strengthening resilience, including the recent establishment of the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage; 7. Strengthen knowledge of practical approaches and instruments for bolstering resilience to disaster risk and loss and damage, with special attention to newly developed frameworks, mechanisms and comprehensive monitoring systems, including the Santiago Network and the enhanced Disaster Tracking System (DTS).

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Overall Structure: • Dates: 17–19 June 2025 • Time: 14:30–18:00 (Seoul Time) each day • Format: Presentations, group activities, exercises, experience sharing, Q&A sessions, quizzes, and wrap-ups. • Organizers/Moderators: UNITAR CIFAL Jeju, UNPOG/UN DESA, UNDRR (ONEA & GETI, Bonn), among others.

Day 1: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 Theme: Introduction to DRR and Climate Resilience Concepts, Frameworks, and Tools

1. Opening Session (14:30–15:00) • Welcome and introductory remarks • Workshop orientation (objectives, expectations, logistics).

2. Session 1: DRR and Climate Resilience Concepts • Presentation 1: Understanding disaster and climate risk • Presentation 2: Risk assessment and data frameworks • Presentation & Exercise: Climate Resilience Addendum to City Scorecard. o Local application case: Mayor from Nepal. • Quiz and Wrap-up

Day 2: Wednesday, 18 June 2025 Theme: Governance and Institutional Arrangements for Synergistic Climate Action and Sustainable Development

1. Session 2: • Setting the Scene: Synergistic climate and SDG approaches

Part 1: Institutional Arrangements • Presentation: Capacity building, policy coordination • Group Activity: Assessing capacity gaps and coordination strategies.

Part 2: Policy Processes & Assessment Tool • Presentation: Efficient policy processes • Group Activity: SDG Synergies tool for assessing policy interactions.

Part 3: Climate Readiness Assessment Tool • Presentation & Group Work: Applying a draft tool to assess organizational readiness and policy linkage. • Wrap-up and preview of Day 3

Day 3: Thursday, 19 June 2025 Theme: Financing and Implementation Instruments for DRR, Climate Resilience, and Loss & Damage

1. Session 3: • Presentation: Global DRR and climate finance overview

2. Loss and Damage Focus • Intro & Presentations: o Evolving L&D landscape o Santiago Network o L&D Fund

3. Tools and Case Studies

- Exercise: Disaster Tracking System and Data Assessment Toolkit • Case Studies: Application of L&D data in financing 4. Conclusion • Participant Quiz and Key Takeaways • Closing Remarks: UNDRR Head • Workshop Closure

METHODOLOGY

The training will consist of lectures and thematic presentations by experts, case study presentations, interactive Q&A discussions, and knowledge check quizzes and exercises. The workshop is composed of three Sessions and the thematic focus of each session will include: Session 1. Setting the Scene: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Resilience Concepts, Frameworks and Tools Session 2. Effective Governance and Institutional Arrangements for Synergistic Climate Action, Resilience, and Sustainable Development Part 1. Institutional Arrangements for Synergistic Climate Action Part 2. Climate Readiness Assessment Tool Session 3. Financing and Implementation Instruments for Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Resilience and Addressing Loss and Damage

TARGETED AUDIENCE

This training is open to national and local government officials including SDGs, Sendai Framework, climate and urban development focal points and other stakeholders from national government, civil society and institutions in Asia-Pacific and beyond interested in or supporting disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, building resilience, innovative finance mechanism for climate action and sustainable development.