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## Side event at COP25

### Breaking new ground:

## Advancing Loss and Damage governance and finance mechanisms

12<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 15:00 – 16:30 (CET)

Side event Room 3, IFEMA - Feria de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

This event will provide a unique opportunity to explore pathways to advance existing Loss and Damage governance and finance mechanisms. Participants will further discuss linkages between loss and damage policy choices and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda.

#### Chair and moderator

#### **Isaiah Kipyegon Toroitich**

Head of Advocacy and Development Policy, Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance)

#### Speakers and panelists:

**Keynote speaker: Richard J.T. Klein**, Director of Science and Innovation, Global Center on Adaptation & Co-Director of Research, Global Commission on Adaptation & Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

**Lola Vallejo**, Climate Programme Director,

Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)

**Idil Boran**, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, York University & Associate Researcher, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

**Sabine Minninger**, Policy Advisor on Climate Change, Bread for the World (BfdW) – Germany

Representative of the Climate Policy Division,

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany (tbc)

#### In focus:

**Ways forward for the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage** - Lola Vallejo (IDDRI)

**Elements of an effective Loss and Damage governance** - Idil Boran (York University) & Mariya Aleksandrova (DIE)

**Advancing Loss and Damage finance: overview of existing and innovative finance mechanisms**

- Sabine Minninger (BfdW)

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