



Join us for a side event on the first day of COP22 in Marrakech

Loss and Damage: Perspectives and Options

Monday 7 November 2016
15.00-16.30

Arabian Hall, Blue Zone, COP22 Village Bab Ighli
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In recent years, Loss and Damage (L&D) has gained enormous traction in international climate policy, and there is now an emerging body of insight from research and practice helping to better understand and manage L&D. On the first day of the COP, we invite researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers to come together to discuss perspectives and options for L&D, and to take stock of the latest developments in science and practice.

For many, L&D is an unclear concept, and we will begin with a report from an in depth study of stakeholder perspectives of L&D, identifying a spectrum of views. Then options for clarifying perspectives and identifying a policy space for L&D will be considered, with emphasis on a climate risk lens. This will be followed by insights from practitioners about what L&D means in the field, and areas where new approaches may be needed to address L&D. The focus will then turn to national policy, with a report on an analysis of existing national mechanisms in six countries. Finally, we invite the audience to discuss future options for L&D.

Confirmed Speakers

Rachel James, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University
Reinhard Mechler, IIASA
Pablo Suarez, Red Cross Climate Centre



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Agenda

Introduction

Colin McQuistan, Practical Action

A spectrum of views on L&D

Rachel James, ECI, Oxford University

Identifying the policy space for L&D

Reinhard Mechler, IIASA

Humanitarian perspective on L&D

Pablo Suarez, Red Cross Climate Centre

Community level perspective on L&D

Colin McQuistan, Practical Action

National mechanisms for L&D

Emily Boyd, LUCSUS

Moderated open floor discussion