

TEC task force on emerging and cross-cutting issues

Work undertaken since TEC 13

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Letter from the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM ExCom)

In 2015, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the TEC received a letter from the Co-Chairs of the WIM ExCom, which invited the TEC:

- To consider making efforts to reduce and avert loss and damage among particularly vulnerable developing countries, vulnerable populations and the ecosystems that they depend on, as the TEC undertakes its work;
- To share the outcomes with the WIM ExCom.

Rolling workplan of the TEC for 2016-2018

Activities	Deliverables	2016	2017	2018
18. Engage with the WIM ExCom to exchange views and explore areas of common interest relevant to the work of both bodies, with the aims to: (1)enhance understanding of technologies that reduce or avert loss and damage and adaptation technologies that could be relevant to loss and damage, particularly in vulnerable developing countries; and (2)identify a specific intervention related to technology that the TEC can contribute relevant to work on loss and damage	18.1 Exchange of views with the WIM ExCom, including through cross-participation in meetings or a joint thematic dialogue, resulting in enhanced understanding of the concept of technologies that reduce or avert loss and damage 18.2 Further work/specific intervention by the TEC as a follow-up to the exchange of views	X	X	X

At TEC 13,

- ❑ The Chair and Vice-Chair of the TEC presented an update on their initial engagements with the Co-Chairs of the WIM ExCom;
- ❑ The TEC agreed on the importance of further engagement with the WIM ExCom to enhance the understanding of technologies that reduce or avert loss and damage;
- ❑ The TEC requested the task force on emerging and cross-cutting issues to undertake further work on this matter by:
 - Identifying TEC outputs that may be relevant to this collaboration;
 - Examining further the information provided by the WIM ExCom and any relevant information resulting from the outcomes of the Marrakech conference related to loss and damage;
 - Preparing recommendations for entry points for collaboration with the WIM ExCom.

The task force has undertaken the inter-sessional work above.



Work during TEC 14 & Expected outcomes

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Outcomes of the work done by the task force are put together into the background note on recommendations for entry points for collaboration with the WIM ExCom (TEC/2017/14/14).

➤ The TEC is invited to consider the recommendations, and provide guidance on further work on this matter.

Thank you!



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