



CEC Flood Costing Project

Thematic Discussion 2: Recommendations for further enhancing the CEC flood-costing method

Third Virtual Expert Workshop



25-26 March 2021



Welcome Back!

- Thank you for joining our 3rd Expert Workshop, hosted by the Commission on Environmental Cooperation!!
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Summary from the Morning

- The CEC project team summarized the methodology we have documented and tested. We also showed several case studies across the nations and highlighted challenges in data collection, interpretation, or other issues.
- You began asking questions and giving advice to us, including these topics:
 - Defining significant vs. sub-flood events, flood extent, cascading event vs secondary hazard
 - The data collected would be helpful for adaptation efforts
 - Incorporate hydrological observations into this database also
 - Examine the correlation between the impacts documented in the database and the hydrometeorological data



Expert Panel

Canada

- Nicky Hastings – Natural Resources Canada
- Chris Rol – Insurance Bureau of Canada

Mexico

- Ana Luisa Quezadas Barahona – Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo
- Norlang Marcel Garcia Arróliga – Secretaría de Gestión Integral de Riesgos y Protección Civil

United States

- Adam Smith – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Jesse Rozelle – Federal Emergency Management Agency



Panel Discussion

1. In your sector, do you see benefits or drawbacks if data collection efforts were further expanded for flood costs?
2. In your opinion, what are the most effective ways to ensure consistent data collection?
3. How do we ensure that information about the impacts on most vulnerable and marginal communities gets incorporated in the decision-making (e.g., government-led relief efforts)?
4. Do you have specific suggestions about enhancing the proposed CEC flood-costing method?