



Thematic Discussion 3

Policy Dialogue: Formulation of recommendations

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Costing Floods and Other Extreme Events*



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Thematic Discussion 3 – Policy Dialogue – Formulation of Recommendations

Session Chair: Zafar Adeel (Simon Fraser University)

Rapporteurs: Ana Maria Alarcon Ferreira, Hirmand Saffari

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 - 9:15 (PT)	Welcome remarks and introductions Recap of Day 1 discussions	Gregg Garfin (University of Arizona)
10:00 - 10:15 (MT)		
11:00 - 10:15 (CT)		
12:00 - 11:15 (ET)		
9:15 - 9:30 (PT)	Major conclusions and recommendations from the project	Zafar Adeel (Simon Fraser University)
10:00 - 10:15 (MT)		
11:00 - 10:15 (CT)		
12:00 - 11:15 (ET)		

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30 - 10:15 (PT) 10:30 - 11:15 (MT) 11:30 - 12:15 (CT) 12:30 - 13:15 (ET)	Brief remarks by the panelists representing government agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Eric Loubier (Natural Resources Canada)•Cecilia Izcapa Trevino (CENAPRED)•Guadalupe Osorno Maldonado (Proteccion Civil de Veracruz)•Ayeisha Brinson (U.S. Department of Treasury)
10:15 - 10:20 (PT) 11:15 - 11:20 (MT) 12:15 - 12:20 (CT) 13:15 - 13:20 (ET)	Break	
10:20 - 11:05 (PT) 11:20 - 12:05 (MT) 12:20 - 13:05 (CT) 13:20 - 14:05 (ET)	Interactive dialogue with panelists and audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<i>Building flood resilience</i>•<i>Policies for gathering flood costing data</i>•<i>Barriers to changing policies for enhancing data collection and distribution</i>•<i>The wisdom of trilateral flood information and responses</i>

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11:05 - 11:20 (PT) 12:05 - 12:20 (MT) 13:05 - 13:20 (CT) 14:05 - 14:20 (ET)	Conclusions	Zafar Adeel (Simon Fraser University)
11:20 (PT) 12:20 (MT) 13:20 (CT) 14:20 (ET)	Meeting Adjourned	



Recap of Day 1 Discussions

- Review of methods, application and case studies
- Challenges in data collection, interpretation and other issues
- Your questions and feedback
 - Definitions of significant flood events, flood extent, cascading and compound hazards
 - The database can aid adaptation efforts
 - Incorporate hydrometeorological observations
 - Examine the correlation between hydrometeorological data and flood impacts



Recap of Day 1 Discussions

•*Insights*

- Lack some data due to security concerns
- Ultimate costs to private and public sectors
- Use loss ratios for comparisons
- Use database as a foundation to educate the public about risk
- Anticipate rising costs due to changing population, exposure, climate changes



Recap of Day 1 Discussions

- ***Gaps, Additions, Needs***
 - Comprehensive data collection and management strategy
 - Lack of a data center or hub
 - Standardized collection methodology
 - And for hazards, generally



Recap of Day 1 Discussions

- ***Gaps, Additions, Needs***

- Local and municipal data
 - If it is collected locally it often stays local
 - Incentives for expanded collection
 - Tension between coordination of what we collect well and expansion of indicators
 - Requires coordination and policy change
 - Capacity building
 - Who will pay for local data collection?



Recap of Day 1 Discussions

- ***Gaps, Additions, Needs***

- Collaborative alliances needed – government (multiple levels), private sector, academia
- Distinguish between response and recovery data
 - Start by building on daily situational data



Recap of Day 1 Discussions

• ***Gaps, Additions, Needs***

- Finance sector
- Environmental costs
- Indicators for the informal economy
- Disaggregate data by gender
- Tracking losses for the uninsured
- Rural inaccessibility □ qualitative data



Recap of Day 1 Discussions

•***Recommendations***

- Test it out, in communities with the people who collect and use local data
- Sustained trilateral collaboration & forum



Adeel's Encouragements

- Open, candid dialogue and blue-sky thinking
- Actionable outputs and operational guidance
 - Discussion points recorded without attribution
- General rules:
 - The people here are the best people who could have come
 - Whatever discussion happens is the only that could have happened
 - All the outcomes of our discussion are intended to drive specific actions, and will be documented



THANK YOU!



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