

Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility

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The Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility (Advisory Group) provides technical support to UNFCCC Parties on climate change-induced population displacement, migration, and planned relocation (collectively, “human mobility”). Composed of relevant UN agencies, non-government organizations (NGOs), and academic institutions,ⁱ **we work to ensure that aspects of human mobility addressed under the UNFCCC are coherent and based on the most recent evidence, findings and experience (research, best practices, data, etc.)**

The Advisory Group’s work is anchored in decisions of UNFCCC Parties to enhance understanding and action in the area of climate change and human mobility.ⁱⁱ At COP21 in Paris in 2015, important progress was made with the **creation of the Task Force on displacement under the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism charged with developing recommendations on “integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change.”**ⁱⁱⁱ

At present, members of the Advisory Group have been **supporting the development and implementation of the Task Force’s two year work plan** (2016-2018). In addition, Advisory Group members are actively engaged in other relevant fora related to climate change and human mobility with the goal of ensuring a coherent, integrated, and evidence-based approach.^{iv}

Events/Press Briefings on Climate Change and Human Mobility

Date /time	Title	Location	Organisers	More info
Tues., Nov. 7 th 10:00 – 11:30	<i>Comprehensive approaches to address climate risks and human mobility related to the adverse effects of climate change: the case of Bangladesh</i>	German Pavilion/ Bonn Zone	Germany, Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)	More information here
Tues., Nov. 7 th Afternoon (TBC)	<i>Press event</i>		COAST Bangladesh, Oxfam International, NRC, UNHCR	
Tues. Nov. 7 th 16:45 – 18:15	<i>Addressing climate-induced displacement/migration and non-economic L&D in the Asia-Pacific region</i>	Meeting Room 11/ Bonn Zone	Action Aid International, Bread for the World, Clean Energy Negap (CEN), World Council of Churches (WCC), Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSA)	More information here
Wed., Nov. 8 th 11:30 – 13:00	<i>Uprooted by climate change: Responding to the growing risk of displacement</i>	Meeting Room 7/ Bonn Zone	NRC, Oxfam International, COAST Bangladesh	Event Flyer

Wed., Nov. 8 th 13:15 – 14:45	<i>Climate-Related Human Mobility: Connecting the dots to implement the Paris Agreement</i>	Meeting Room 12/ Bonn Zone	United Nations	
Wed., Nov. 8 th 13:45 – 14:45	<i>Climate Justice: Just transition for all and a human rights-based approach to climate action</i>	Meeting Room 7/ Bonn Zone	ILO, OHCHR, IOM, UNESCO, WHO, WFP, UN WOMEN	
Wed., Nov. 8 th 16:45 – 18:15	<i>Displacement induced by El Niño: a public health issue</i>	Meeting Room 4/ Bonn Zone	Université Sorbonne Paris Cité and University of Geneva	
Wed., Nov. 8 th 18:30 – 21:00	<i>11th Focal Point Forum: Nairobi Work Programme on Human Settlements and Adaptation</i>	AHH Upper Conference Room / Bula zone	NWP partner organizations	More information here
Thurs., Nov. 9 th 11:00 – 11:30	<i>Press Briefing UNU-EHS: The impact of law on human mobility in the Pacific</i>	Press Conference Room 1/ Bula Zone 3	UNU	
Thurs., Nov. 9 th 16:00 – 17:00	<i>Book launch: Loss and Damage from Climate Change: Concepts, Principles and Policy Options</i>	UN Campus Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, D-53113 Bonn, Germany	IIASA, UNU, Oxford University, Practical Action and others	
Thurs., Nov. 9 th 18:30 – 20:00	Limiting temperature rise to 1.5° C: Implications for food security, displacement and migration	Meeting Room 7/ Bonn Zone	International Center Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA), Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF)	
Sat., Nov. 11 th 15:00 – 16:30	<i>Migration and Displacement: Risk Reduction and Preparedness</i>	Meeting Room 11/ Bonn Zone	Global Climate Action	
Sun., Nov. 12 th 10:00 – 11:00	<i>Climate-induced migration and displacement in the Pacific</i>	Fiji Pavilion/ Bonn Zone	UNU, GIZ	
Mon., Nov. 13 th 15:00 – 16:30	<i>Changements climatiques et mobilités humaines</i>	Blue Zone/ Morocco Pavilion	National Council for Human Rights (Morocco), IOM, Hugo Observatory	

Tues., Nov. 14 th 10:00 – 12:00	<i>Adaptation in Motion: under which conditions can migration contribute to climate-change adaptation?</i>	DIE Inter-connections Zone, Sitzungssaal	UNU, Uni Bonn, Uni Hawaii, IOM, Uni Vienna, DIE, Arizona State Uni	More information here
Tues., Nov 14 th 15:30 – 16:15	<i>North Rhine-Westphalia: Migration as a climate change adaptation strategy: A gender perspective</i>	Talanoa Space/ Bonn Zone	GIZ, UN Women Nationales Komitee Deutschland	More information here
Thurs., Nov. 16 th 11:45 – 12:45	<i>Climate induced migrations</i>	Pavilion	UNESCO	More information here

ⁱ The members of the Advisory Group are the United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS), the Norwegian Refugee Council and its Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (NRC/IDMC), Refugees International (RI), the Hugo Observatory, and the Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED).

ⁱⁱ Paragraph 14(f) of the Cancun Decision 1/CP.16 and Doha decision 3/CP.18 paragraph 7 (a) (vi).

ⁱⁱⁱ http://unfccc.int/adaptation/groups_committees/loss_and_damage_executive_committee/items/9978.php

^{iv} These include, among others, the work of the Platform on Disaster Displacement (follow-on to the Nansen Initiative), the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and the development of a UN Global Compact on Safe, Regular and Orderly Migration.