Africa-Asia Conclave on Loss and Damage Due to Climate Change
Instituting a global agricultural insurance programme as a risk-sharing and transfer mechanism for developing countries

August 25-26, 2016 • Nairobi, Kenya

AGENDA

DAY 1: AUGUST 25, 2016

09:00 TO 9:30 Registration

INAUGURAL SESSION – 9:30 TO 11:00

Welcome and overview
Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi
Setting the context
Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

G7 Climate Risk Insurance Initiative
Christina Schubert, Manager, InsuResilience Secretariat, GIZ

Inaugural speech
Ms. Judi Wangalwa Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, Kenya

11:00 to 11:30 – Tea Break

SESSION 1 – 11:30 TO 13:30

Impacts of climate change on agriculture and role of agricultural insurance in building resilience and disaster risk reduction

Moderator: James Sina, Consultant, Disaster Risk Financing and Agriculture Insurance, World Bank Group

Impacts of climate change on agriculture and role of agricultural insurance in building resilience in Asia
Vineet Kumar, Programme Officer, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

Impacts of climate change on agriculture and role of agricultural insurance in building resilience in Africa
Nelson Mutanda, Kenya Country Coordinator, African Risk Capacity (ARC)

Existing disaster risk reduction mechanism and role of agriculture insurance in building resilience in:

Kenya
Peter Nawiri, Senior Lecturer-Mechanical Engineering & Trainer Disaster Preparedness & Eng. Management
Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), Kenya

Ethiopia
Jamal Seid, Director, Climate & Geospatial Research Directorate, Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research, Ethiopia

Rwanda
Jean Baptiste Nsengiyumva, Director, Risk Reduction and Preparedness, Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugee Affairs, Rwanda

Mozambique
Feliciano Mataveia, Chief, Disaster Information and Response, National Institute of Disaster Management, Mozambique

Discussions

13:30 to 14:30 – Lunch
SESSION 2 – 14:30 TO 16:00

Overview of agricultural insurance in African and Asian countries
Moderator: Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

Overview of agricultural insurance in African and Asian countries
Vijeta Rattani, Programme Officer, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

Overview of global agricultural insurance: experiences and challenges in Africa
James Sina, Consultant, Disaster Risk Financing and Agriculture Insurance, World Bank Group

State of agricultural insurance: experiences and challenges in

- India
  Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India

- Nepal
  Sabnam Shivakoti, Program Director, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agricultural Development, Government of Nepal

- Sri Lanka
  Chandika Vilashini Ethugala, Director, Ministry of Irrigation and Agricultural Development, Government of Sri Lanka

Discussions

16:00 to 16:30 – Tea break

SESSION 3 – 16:30 TO 18:30

Agricultural insurance: experiences and challenges
Moderator: Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

Overview of challenges in implementation of agricultural insurance
Geetika Singh, Programme Officer, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

Problems and challenges faced by agricultural insurance companies in Asia and Africa
Mayur Ankolekar, Fellow member- Institute of Actuaries of India, Ankolekar & Co. Actuaries and Consultant, Mumbai, India

Agricultural insurance: experiences and challenges in:

- India
  Malay Kumar Poddar, General Manager, Agriculture Insurance Company, India

- Kenya
  James Kiguru, Agriculture Business Manager, UAP Insurance Kenya Ltd, Kenya

- Nigeria
  Bashir Haliru, Chief Executive Officer, Nigeria Agricultural Insurance Corporation, Nigeria

ACRE Africa
  Rahab Kariuki, Managing Director, Agriculture and Climate Risk Enterprise Ltd, Kenya

Discussions

19:00 onwards – Dinner

DAY 2 : AUGUST 26, 2016

SESSION 4 – 9:30 TO 11:00

Agriculture Insurance: Small farmers perspective
Moderator: Gezahegn Gebrehana, Regional Representative - Africa, ACT Alliance, Kenya

Pan-Africa overview of agriculture insurance
Sebastien Weber, Africa Director, PlaNet Gaurantee

Small farmers perspectives: experience and challenges in agriculture insurance in Nepal
Meena Pokhrel, Senior Programme Manager, Small Farmers Co-operative Ltd, Nepal

Small farmers perspectives: experience and challenges in agriculture in Kenya
Rupsha Bannerjee, Postdoctoral Researcher, Index Based Livestock Insurance, International Livestok Research Institute (ILRI), Nairobi, Kenya

Small farmers perspective: experience and challenges in agriculture in Malawi
Dyborn Chibonga, Chief Executive Officer, National Smallholder Farmers’ Association of Malawi (NASFAM), Malawi

Discussions

11:00 to 11:30 – Tea
SESSION 5 – 11:30 TO 12:45

Enabling farmers to deal with extreme weather events: a civil society perspective

Moderator: Dyborn Chibonga, Chief Executive Officer, National Smallholder Farmers’ Association of Malawi (NASFAM), Malawi

Panel discussion: Opportunities and risks involved in global agriculture insurance mechanism – enabling climate justice to vulnerable farmers

Gezahegn Gebrehana, Regional Representative - Africa, ACT Alliance, Kenya
Robert Muthami, Representative, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance
Isaac Kabongo, Coordinator, CAN Africa and Executive Director, Ecological Christian Organisation (ECO), Uganda
Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

Discussions

12:45 to 13:30 – Lunch

SESSION 6 – 13:30 TO 15:30

Panel discussion: Possibilities of building global agricultural insurance mechanism under UNFCCC

Moderator: Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

Dissabandara Sunimal Jayathunga, Director, Climate Change, Ministry of Mahaweli Development & Environment, Sri Lanka
Michael Ochieng Okumu, Senior Assistant Director, Climate Change Negotiations and Finance, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Kenya
Yerima Peter Tarfa, Acting Director, Department of Climate Change, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria
John Kaddu, Professor, Uganda Academy of Sciences; Part of African Group of Negotiators
Helen Asiamah, Chief Programme offficer, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana
Joab Osumba, Technical Advisor, Climate Smart Agriculture, Matrix Development Consultants Ltd, Kenya

Discussions and concluding remarks