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# CONTRIBUTIONS TO COP26

"On our way to driving a common global vision to tackle climate change - through comprehensive climate and disaster risk finance and insurance solutions"

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1ST - 12TH NOVEMBER 2021 OVERVIEW OF EVENTS AT THE 26TH SESSION OF THE UN CONFERENCE OF PARTIES (COP26)



### **QUICK OVERVIEW**

1 November / 14:00 - 15:30 GMT	Resilience Hub event: Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance: what works and what doesn't? A strategic evidence roadmap  Resilience Hub, Blue Zone Hall 5 or register to participate virtually.  To register and gain access to more information, visit the Resilience Hub website.
1 November / 15:30-17:00 GMT	German pavilion side event: Post-pandemic recovery: Can there be an infrastructure resilience dividend? - Disaster Resilient Infrastructure Dialogue  German Pavilion, Blue Zone and live streamed Register at the German Climate Pavilion (COP26).
3rd November / 17:30 - 19:30 GMT	High-level Roundtable: Building Resilience in a Riskier World: Actions towards a climate resilient future  Virtual participation Register via the link.
3 November / 12:00 to 13:15 GMT	COP26 Finance Day Presidency event: "Financing a More Resilient World" The Cairn Gorm Plenary Room, Blue Zone Follow the InsuResilience Twitter account for more information on how to participate
4 November / 13:30 to 14:30 GMT	COP26 3rd PCCB Capacity-Building Hub Finance & Technology Day Side Event Capacity Building Hub, Blue Zone and Virtual participation For more information visit 3rd Capacity-building Hub   UNFCCC.
7 November /11:30 - 12:30 GMT	World Climate Summit: Investing for Resilience - The Insurance Industry & Redirecting Capital into Resilience Enhancing Investments  Virtual participation For more information visit the World Climate Summit Website and register here.
9 November / 09:00 -10:30 GMT	African Pavilion: Promoting Climate / Disaster Risk Financing in Africa Pavilion of the African Development Bank Glasgow and virtual participation Follow the InsuResilience Twitter account for more information on how to participate
9 November / 11:00 - 13:00 GMT	<b>UK Ministerial Headline Event on Gender Day</b> Virtual participation Follow the InsuResilience <u>Twitter</u> account for more information on how to participate
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#### 1 November / 14:00 - 15:30 GMT

# Resilience Hub event: Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance: what works and what doesn't? A strategic evidence roadmap

Resilience Hub, Blue Zone Hall 5 or register to participate virtually.

The remarkable progress in the field of CDRFI innovations over recent decades has rarely been accompanied by investments in learning and knowledge sharing. The InsuResilience Evidence Roadmap aims to move the focus of the CDRFI community from innovation to learning by highlighting evidence priorities and driving joint research and evidence action. The CDRFI Evidence Roadmap is a community product and the result of a year-long expert-led collaborative process facilitated by the InsuResilience Impact Working Group (for more information on the Evidence Roadmap, see <a href="https://example.com/heres/lea/base/">here</a>).

The hybrid COP26 event will launch the CDRFI Evidence Roadmap and outline the evidence priorities it identifies. The session will serve as the main occasion for political ambition-raising on CDRFI evidence generation, and for setting out plans for how to respond to the Evidence Roadmap. Its launch event on November 1st will ask a diverse multi-stakeholder panel and the audience to discuss the question "where do we go from here?".

To register and gain access to more information, visit the Resilience Hub website.

#### 1 November / 15:30-17:00 GMT

### Post-pandemic recovery: Can there be an infrastructure resilience dividend?

German Pavilion, Blue Zone and live streamed

The InsuResilience Global Partnership (IGP) together with Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) and Coalition for Climate Resilient Investment (CCRI) are hosting a high-level event to discuss global policy perspectives by world leaders on accelerating financing and financial protection for climate and disaster resilient infrastructure in the context of post-Covid-19 recovery. This session will explore policy challenges, social dimensions and governance considerations to financing resilient infrastructure and to leveraging the potential of the public and private sector working together. The session will include a moderated discussion led by a high-level panel of representatives from governments in CDRI, IGP and CCRI Member Countries, multilateral development organizations and the private sector.

Get the latest updates and more information on the high-level participants at the <u>German Climate Pavilion</u> (COP26) and to register, please visit the link <u>here</u>.

#### 3 November / 12:00 to 13:15 GMT

## COP26 Finance Day Presidency event: "Financing a More Resilient World"

The Cairn Gorm Plenary Room, Blue Zone

COP26 President, the Rt Hon. Alok Sharma, will bring together leaders from developed and developing countries, multilateral development banks and the private sector to discuss the major advances and innovation in financing adaptation since Paris in 2015. The event will showcase what has been achieved, including the innovative approaches developed for managing climate risk and ensuring finance reaches the poorest. Speakers in the event will discuss a road map for greater action, including the work of the Taskforce on Access to Climate Finance to drive new commitments from donors and the private sector to organise finance behind country plans. The first panel of the session, 'Managing Climate Risk' will showcase what has been achieved on managing climate risk including innovative approaches that get finance quickly to the most vulnerable people and on new ways to free up fiscal space after a disaster.

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3rd November / 17:30 - 19:30 GMT

# High-level Roundtable: Building Resilience in a Riskier World: Actions towards a climate resilient future

Virtual participation

The Insurance Development Forum (IDF), the InsuResilience Global Partnership (IGP), Vulnerable Group of 20 Countries (V20), the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will be convening a joint event on the 3rd of November 2021 with the overall goal to highlight the importance of strengthening risk financing systems as a necessary component of resilience building and adaptation efforts. The overall goal of this event is to highlight the importance of strengthening risk financing systems as a necessary component of resilience building and adaptation efforts. For this, members will showcase how they are driving through effective public-private collaboration with the objective of inspiring further creative and fruitful collaboration to achieve the change necessary to address the impacts of climate change. This will include announcements of specific tools and partnerships and the convening of a number of roundtable conversations between leaders. Leaders will convene around three topic areas, including the Risk Modelling as public good, addressing the risk financing needs of countries, and scaling up effective public private partnerships.

For more information and to register, visit the link.

#### 4 November / 13:30 to 14:30 GMT

### COP26 3rd PCCB Capacity-Building Hub Finance & Technology Day Side Event

Capacity Building Hub, Blue Zone and Virtual participation

The Finance & Technology Day of the Capacity-Building Hub, facilitated by the SLYCAN Trust, a member of the InsuResilience Global Partnership, is a space of representation and collaboration for stakeholders active in capacity-building activities. It brings together the knowledge and experience of experts, scholars, and activists at local and global levels, and embodies the spirit of collaboration within the capacity-building community. At the event, the floor will be opened for participants joining in person or virtually to provide good practices and examples for enhancing capacities on risk finance and resilience-building.

Join Dr Astrid Zwick, Head of InsuResilience Secretariat in a side event on "Scaling Up Capacities and Support for Climate and Disaster Risk Finance for Resilient Livelihoods and Societies" where she will speak about how capacities and support can be scaled up for climate and disaster risk finance and the role of data and technology within this.

For more information visit 3rd Capacity-building Hub | UNFCCC.

#### 7 November / 11:30 - 12:30 GMT

# World Climate Summit: Investing for Resilience - The Insurance Industry & Redirecting Capital into Resilience Enhancing Investments

World Climate Summit - The Investment COP, virtual participation

The investment and insurance industry, with its array of stakeholders and involvement in so many spheres of economic activity, is well placed to help lead increased investments in resilience. Understanding and predicting the impact of climate change on weather-related events remains difficult, but essential to manage their associated risks and to increase resilience to such events. This session will explore how insurers and investors are working to move beyond traditional risk management and response, in a time where the impacts of climate change are being felt in underwriting losses and changes in asset values, not only from climate effects, but also the result of the transition to a low-carbon economy. The panel will explore strategies and best practices to manage and respond to existing risks, including ways to work across sectors to successfully lower these risks and build more resilience.

For more information visit the World Climate Summit Website and register here.

#### 9 November / 09:00-10:30 GMT

### African Pavilion: Promoting Climate / Disaster Risk Financing in Africa

Pavilion of the African Development Bank Glasgow and virtual participation

The proposed side event on promoting disaster risk financing in Africa is organised by the African Development Bank within the context of the implementation of its flagship programme, Africa Disaster Risk Financing (ADRiFi) programme. This event will bring together key ADRiFi stakeholders including African governments, disaster risk management agencies, donors, DRF technical experts from ARC and the UNDP. The event will highlight the achievements of the ADRiFi programme to date and showcase from the perspective of the countries, its concrete contributions to Disaster Risk Financing and climate disaster resilience in Africa.

Follow the InsuResilience Twitter account for more information on how to participate.

#### 9 November/ 11:00 -13:00 GMT

### **UK Ministerial Headline Event on Gender Day**

Virtual participation

On Gender Day at COP26, the UK will host this high-level event entitled Advancing Gender Equality in Climate Action. Here, the UK will invite climate leaders to highlight their recent commitments to addressing gender equality within climate action. This event aims to progress the goals of the Generation Equality Forum's global Action Coalition on Feminist Action for Climate Justice, convened by UN Women and coled by Costa Rica, Maldives and organisational leads. The Mahila Housing Trust, a member of the InsuResilience Global Partnership, will share their insight on the topic and how they plan to engage with InsuResilience Centre for Excellence on Gender-smart Solutions.

#### 9 November / 14:00 - 16:05 GMT

# Launch of the Vulnerble 20 (V20-led) Sustainable Insurance Facility and Collaboration on Risk Analytics

Virtual Participation

In the event "We Are All At Risk: Collaborative Efforts to Invest in Resilience and Close the Financial Protection Gap", chaired by the V20 Presidency and held in partnership with the UNEP FI Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI), the Munich Climate Insurance Initiative (MCII), and the InsuResilience Global Partnership, representatives from the V20, the G20 and partner organizations will discuss their vision of a climate-resilient world and unveil collaborative solutions for achieving this goal. Building on the First V20 Climate Vulnerables' Finance Summit in July 2021, announcements will include a fire side chat on the new, strategic partnership between the Insurance Development Forum (IDF) and the V20 to build a Global Risk Modelling Alliance (GRMA) and the launch of the V20-led Sustainable Insurance Facility.

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9th November / 14:30 - 15:30 GMT

### European Union Pavilion: Why investing in scaling up genderresponsive climate action matter?

Virtual participation

The event will bring together stakeholders in anticipatory action and risk financing to emphasize the need to consider the gender dimensions in Anticipatory Action on climate change and Disaster Risk Financing to prevent risks on women and girls. It will mobilize diverse stakeholders to build momentum and increase financing for gender smart approaches in Climate Action. Ms Tuga Alaskary, Lead of the InsuResilience Centre of Excellence on Gender Smart-solutions will share insights from the work of the InsuResilience Global Partnership toward scaling up gender-responsive climate action.

For more information and to register for this event visit the EU pavilion website.

#### 9 November / 15:00-18:00 GMT

#### **UNFCCC Virtual Gender Market Place**

Virtual participation

The UNFCCC Gender Team is planning a number of events for Gender Day during COP26, including a Virtual Gender Market Place from 15:00-18:00 (UK time) on 9 November 2021. Following the virtual launch event, participants will have the opportunity to create an avatar and explore the virtual conference and networking space. This is a great opportunity to connect with those who work on gender and climate change through the combined web-based video calling and 2-D virtual world and will bring together organizations active at the international, national, sub-national, regional or community level. Information on registration will be shared shortly. The InsuResilience Centre of Excellence on Gender-smart Solutions will be featured at this marketplace. Join the event to engage with our gender experts and to learn more about our work.

Join this innovative platform by visiting this UNFCCC Website.

#### 9 November / 16:00 - 17:00 GMT

## Canadian Pavilion: The official launch of the InsuResilience Centre of Excellence on Gender-smart Solutions

Canadian Pavilion and virtual participation, Blue Zone - is to be confirmed

The InsuResilience Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Gender-smart Solutions is an online-based repository of information and knowledge-sharing platform that aggregates resources, supports leadership and promotes best practices, research and training. The platform was created to address the gender-specific and intersectional needs of poor and vulnerable women, men, and children, including understanding women's additional barriers to economic participation in the context of Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance framework. The CoE is an important milestone toward the success of the InsuResilience Global Partnership Vision 2025 and will enhance the inclusion of gender dimensions within the Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance arena in line with the Declaration on Gender. The event marks the full launch of the platform.

Follow the InsuResilience Twitter account for more information on how to participate.

#### 1st - 12th November

#### **Resilience Hub: Several events**

Hybrid and virtual participation

The COP Resilience Hub will bring together all things on resilience and climate adaptation from across COP and elsewhere, providing a connected and complementary offering across a virtual and physical space in parallel with COP from 1-12 November 2021. InsuResilience Global Partnership is the co-lead to the Finance and Investment Theme.

Led by non-state actors from business, investors, civil society, academia, cities and regions, the COP Resilience Hub shares best practice and builds collaboration, momentum and new opportunities on adaptation and resilience. It will help amplify messages on resilience and adaptation at COP26 and set the direction for future action on adaptation and resilience beyond COP26.

To gain access to an array of hybrid and virtual events, don't forget to register at the Resilience Hub.