



Climate Action Network SBI 45 Opening Intervention

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Thank you Mr. Chair, my name is Mitchell Beer and I am speaking on behalf of Climate Action Network.

It is urgent for Parties to make progress on Loss and Damage here in Marrakech. The Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage needs increased political and financial resources to be able to carry out its work. The WIM has been working well for the last year, but far too slowly, given the scale and urgency of the problem.

The review of the WIM should acknowledge this and Parties should commit to providing it with more resources.

The ExCom's next five-year work plan must transform the WIM into a practical tool that supports vulnerable developing countries, enabling them to respond to loss and damage which has already occurred, while aiming to prevent additional future impacts to which they cannot adapt.

On technology, COP 22 must mandate the SBI to develop and recommend an adequate, sustainable, predictable CTCN financing model for adoption at COP 23, incorporating the CTCN host's obligation to provide and seek out funding.

As parties consider how to extend the Lima Work Programme on Gender, they must ensure policy coherence with international gender equality and human rights obligations as well as the relevant Sustainable Development Goals while also supporting effective civil society participation, including that of Indigenous women and men, in all decision-making processes.

Thank you.