

13 October 2017
Charlemagne Building - Brussels

9.30am – 1.30pm

Upscaling ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction (eco-DRR) investments to reduce disaster risks

This event aims at showing evidence on the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of community-level, ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation solutions. Investments in ecosystem-based DRR strategies have a great potential for cost-effective avoidance of damages and casualties from disasters, while offering multiple benefits to society.

The event will seek to provide answers to the following questions:

- How do ecosystem-based DRR and adaptation contribute to achieve the Sendai target B: Substantially reduce the number of affected people globally by 2030, aiming to lower the average global figure per 100,000 in the decade 2020–2030 compared to the period 2005–2015?
- How can the implementation of ecosystem-based DRR and adaptation solutions be scaled up most effectively from local to national level?
- What opportunities/positive messages do we have from Eco-DRR in Europe, and can these opportunities be transferred to developing countries?
- How does the adoption of a multi-stakeholder approach including CSOs, local and indigenous communities, strengthen Eco-DRR programming and how to increase/mainstream it?

Two panel discussions moderated by:

Elena VISNAR MALINOVSKA, Head of Unit Adaptation, DG CLIMA

Laure LEDOUX, Deputy Head of Unit Biodiversity, DG ENVI

Featuring panelists:

Etienne COYETTE, Head of Sector Climate Change Unit C6 DG DEVCO (TBC)

Laura SCHMIDT, Policy Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction Unit, DG ECHO

UNESCO (TBC)

ACP (TBC)

Ibrahima SADIO FOFANA, Wetlands International Mali

Magali MOURLON, Programme Coordinator, VOICE

Denis HAVEAUX, Director, Red Cross EU Office

Opening remarks by

Abhilash PANDA, UNISDR, Deputy Chief, Regional Office of Europe and Central Asia

Welcoming by

Felice ZACCHEO, Head of Unit Sustainable Energy, Climate Change, DG DEVCO

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DRAFT AGENDA

- 9.00 - 9.30 **Registration**
- 9.30 – 9.35 **Welcoming - Felice Zaccheo**, Head of Unit Sustainable Energy, Climate Change, DG DEVCO
- 9.35 – 9.45 **Opening - Mr. Abhilash Panda**, UNISDR, Deputy Chief, Regional Office of Europe and Central Asia
- 9.45 – 11.00 **First Panel Discussion**
Setting the stage: Moderator, **Elena VISNAR MALINOVSKA**, Head of Unit Adaptation, DG CLIMA
- Panellists:**
Laura Schmidt, Policy Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction Unit, DG ECHO
UNESCO
EU MS
Magali Mourlon, Programme Coordinator, VOICE
Karin Zaunberger, Policy Officer Biodiversity, DG ENVI
- Q&A**
Wrap up – Moderator
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Second Panel discussion**
Introduction 2nd session by the moderator **Laure Ledoux**, Deputy Head of Unit Biodiversity, DG ENVI
- Panellists:**
Etienne Coyette, Head of Sector Climate Change Unit C6 DG DEVCO (TBC)
ACP Representative
Ibrahima Sadio Fofana, Wetlands International Mali
Denis Haveaux, Director Red Cross EU Office
DG Clima (TBC)
- Q&A**
- 13.00 – 13.20 **Key note speech** by **H.E. El Haité**, Global Climate Action Champion (TBC)
- 13.20 – 13.30 **Closing remarks** by DG ENVI

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Cet évènement vise à démontrer la efficacité et le rapport coût-efficacité des approches écosystémiques dans les actions et initiatives de l'adaptation aux changements climatiques et la réduction des risques de catastrophe (Eco-RRC). Investir dans la gestion et la remise en état des écosystèmes à des fins de réductions des risques de catastrophes présente potentiellement de nombreux avantages pour les sociétés. Pour de faibles ratios coût-efficacité, de tels investissements permettent en effet d'éviter nombre de dégâts humains et matériels causés par les désastres.

L'évènement cherchera à fournir des réponses aux questions suivantes:

- Comment les initiatives Eco-RRC contribuent à atteindre l'objectif b du cadre de Sendai : *Réduire nettement, d'ici à 2030, le nombre de personnes touchées par des catastrophes, partout dans le monde, de sorte que le taux moyen mondial pour 100 000 habitants pendant la décennie 2020-2030 soit inférieur au taux enregistré pendant la période 2005-2015 ?*
- Comment peut-on augmenter d'une manière efficace la mise en œuvre de l'Eco-RRC du niveau local au national ?
- Quels sont les opportunités/messages positifs qu'on a en Europe et est-ce qu'on peut transférer ces opportunités dans les pays en développement ?
- Comment l'adoption d'une approche multi-parties prenantes, y compris les organisations de la société civile (OSC), les communautés locales et autochtones, renforce la programmation des actions Eco-RRC et comment l'intégrer dans les programmes de développement sectoriels?

Deux moments de débat d'experts animés par :

Elena VISNAR MALINOVSKA, Head of Unit Adaptation, DG CLIMA

Laure LEDOUX, Deputy Head of Unit Biodiversity, DG ENVI

Experts

Etienne COYETTE, Head of Sector Climate Change Unit C6 DG DEVCO (TBC)

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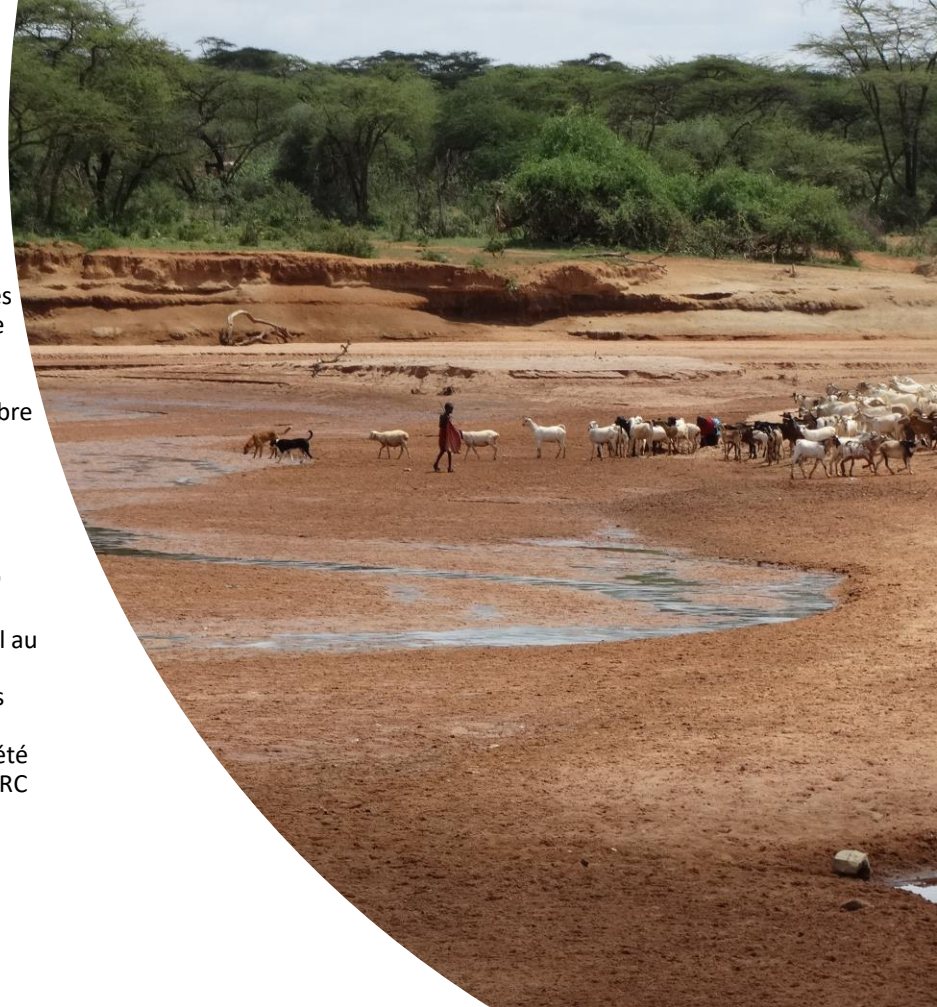
Denis HAVEAUX, Director, Red Cross EU Office

Remarque d'ouverture

Abhilash PANDA, UNISDR, Deputy Chief, Regional Office of Europe and Central Asia

Salutation de bienvenue

Felice ZACCHEO, Head of Unit Sustainable Energy, Climate Change, DG DEVCO



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