

COP27 Events

Members & GNDR Allies' Side Events

The tables below highlights:

1. The side events GNDR is directly engaged in
2. Our members' side events which we will be championing
3. Key donor, UN body and friends of GNDR side events that will be interesting and relevant to attend

Please note that this agenda only highlights the official side events that feed into the policy negotiations. The awareness raising and campaigning events happening in the pavilions of the blue zone, or outside the blue zone in the green zone are not documented here. GNDR will create a space in the daily debrief to share key pavilion sessions for members to be aware of.

Table 1: GNDR secretariat co-led side event

Date	Organisation	Title & Topic
<p>10 November 11:30 - 13:00</p>	<p>UN DRR SEM</p>	<p>Localised Financing for Climate Change Adaptation – Reducing Loss & Damage and Inequity Cycles</p> <p>A just climate transition requires inclusive engagement of local actors, ensuring a solution that reduces climate induced L&D and risks, and includes finance for local communities. We will discuss the urgency of this agenda and explore approaches to</p>

		<p>make climate finance serve local climate justice</p> <p>Speakers (tbc): * Fundación Avina * SeaTrust Institute * YOUNGO * Greener Impact International * UNDRR</p> <p>More information can be found here: Concept Note</p>
10 November 11:30 to 13:00	BENELUX-EIB Pavilion at COP27	Mitigating the risk and effects of displacements caused by extreme weather and slow onset events
10 November 11:30 - 13:00	UN DRR SEM	<p>Localised Solutions to Reduce Climate Induced Loss & Damage for the Most Vulnerable</p> <p>Risk reduction, and prevention reduces escalating climate hazards´ negative impacts. A focus on vulnerability to identify and assist the most at risk to prepare for hazards is critical. This session will address all-of-society solutions and local voice for tangible practices to reduce loss & damage.</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Dan Perell, Baha'i International Community (moderator) Mr. Sri Hari Govind, Nadam Foundation Ms. Ghada Ahmedein, Arab Network for Environment and</p>

		<p>Development Ms. Mami Mizutori, SRSG, UNDRR Ms. Sezin Tokar, USAID Ms. Ambassador Liz Thompson, Barbados Ms. Jamie Cummings, UNC DR3</p> <p>More information can be found here: Concept Note</p>
<p>10 November 18:00-19:00 Green Zone, Hall A</p>	<p>Action Aid</p>	<p>The long shadow of climate impacts: Loss & damage and gender equality</p>
<p>17 November 13:15 - 15:00</p>	<p>GNDR & Niger, CNEDD</p>	<p>Addressing Climate-induced Loss and Damage and Building Long-term Resilience of Vulnerable Groups</p> <p>This event focuses on climate-induced migration, economic losses and damages in food systems & non-economic losses due to change in ways of life. It presents how inclusive & participatory policy & actions, synergies between DRR & climate policy & processes could scale up climate resilience of all.</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Kamayé Maazou, Executive Secretary CNEDD & Focal Point UNFCCC for Niger; Mr. Issa Garba, RJNCC/ AYICC; Ms Vositha Wijenayake, SLYCAN Trust; Ms Fatchima Nourra, ANSEN; Mr. Gousmane Moussa, Coordinator NAP;</p>

		Mr. Sani Ayouba, JVE Niger; Representatives from GNDR, youth; UNFCCC/WIM/LEG representation
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Table 2: GNDR member led side events

*Please note our members are highlighted in yellow

Date	Organisation	Title & Topic
10 November 13:15–14:45	Ecuador Sra. Karina Barrera Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation Ms. Claudia Greco	Field experiences of dealing with Losses and Damages and lessons for a Global Mechanism on L&D Local, national, global experiences of dealing with current losses and damages (IPCC, AR6) - early warning, disaster risk reduction, social safety nets, cash transfers, planned relocation, diversification will be presented and assessed for operationalization of a loss and damage mechanism. Speakers: National governments: of Ecuador, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Peru, ev. First Minister of Scotland; Local actors: (virtual) from the Andes, Ethiopia, Bangladesh Civil society: CJRF, CAN/Third World Network, Alliance 2015 Representatives of financial

		organisations: Reinsurance actors
10 November 11:30 to 13:00	GNDR & CNCD	“Mitigating the risk and effects of displacements caused by extreme weather and slow onset events”
10 November 15:00–16:30	<p>Christian Aid (CA) Ms. Mariana Paoli</p> <p>ActionAid International - South Africa Ms. Teresa Anderson</p> <p>Caritas Internationalis (CI) Ms. Musamba Mubanga</p> <p>Centre for Participatory Research and Development (CPRD) Ms. rushati das</p> <p>Church of Sweden Ms. Margareta Koltai</p>	<p>Addressing loss & damage to deliver climate justice: youth, gender & faith leaders’ perspectives</p> <p>As climate impacts escalate, COP27 must protect the rights of those on the frontlines. Join us to learn more about the need for a new financing facility for loss and damage, how it can work in practice, the role of social protection, and the links with adaptation.</p> <p>Speakers: Representatives from governments, faith, youth, gender and NGOs</p>
14 November 15:00–16:30	<p>Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Mr. Santos Patnaik</p> <p>Bangladesh Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (BARCIK) Mr. Sanjay Vashist</p> <p>Young Power in Social Action (YPSA) Mr. Santosh Patnaik</p>	<p>Global Goal on Adaptation: Delivering justice to the vulnerable communities and countries</p> <p>Adaptation is a life and death issue. As the probability of overshooting 1.5C looms with the failure of mitigation action, and the IPCC warns of the [closing] window of opportunity to change course, this COP of the vulnerable must significantly advance progress on the Global Goal on Adaptation.</p>

		Speakers: Abid Suleri Mohamed Adow (Power Shift Africa), Sanjay Vashist (CAN South Asia), Sophie Rigg (ActionAid), Harjeet Singh (CAN International), Jacqueline D Massao (CAN Tanzania) Mozharaul Alam
14 November 18:30–20:00	League of Arab States (LAS) Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED) Ms. Ghada Ahmadein	Strengthening Climate Actions: Experiences from the Arab region on adaptation and mitigation The session will highlight regional efforts and national strategies to achieve adaptation and mitigation in the region. It will also showcase experiences on adaptation efforts to adjust systems and societies to climate change impacts & mitigation to lower or remove GHG emissions from the atmosphere. Speakers: Dr. Mahmoud Fathallah, LAS Emad Adly, RAED Task Forces NFPs CO-organized with RAED
14 November 19:00 -20:30	CANI Board & Staff Dinner	
16 November 13:15 - 14:45	UN DRR	How can we achieve climate parity between adaptation and mitigation?
17 November 18:30–20:00	Practical Action Mr. Colin McQuistan Germanwatch Ms. Marlene Becker	To many the climate negotiations appear to be stuck, how do we unlock progress on Loss and Damage?

	<p>New York University (NYU) Ms. Arpitha Kodiveri</p> <p>Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) Ms. Rachel Cleetus</p>	<p>This session will bring together representatives from climate impacted communities, key negotiators from climate vulnerable countries and climate lawyers to deliberate on how to make progress on Loss and Damage in the negotiations. What can be done to accelerate action under the Paris Agreement?</p> <p>Speakers: Laura Schafer (German Watch) Arpitha Kodiveri (CLX) Hafij Khan (Bangladesh) TBC [Climate Negotiator from St Lucia, Caribbean] Moderator Colin McQuistan (Practical Action)</p>
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Table 3: Friends of GNDR side events

Date	Organisation	Title & Topic
8 November 10:30am	UNDRR and resilience hub	Resilience Hub DRM #2 "Investing in resilience - unlocking and scaling new sources of funding and connect development, humanitarian, and climate finance"
11 November 13:15–14:45 Hatshepsut	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Mr. Animesh Kumar	Scaling-up early warning and early action through comprehensive disaster and climate risk management The ambitious plan to achieve Early Warnings for

		<p>All in the next five years requires an all-out effort by multiple actors, stakeholders, and institutions. The event will focus on enabling factors, including integrated disaster risk reduction and climate action that will make this vision a reality.</p> <p>Speakers: Setting the Stage How do these come together Country example 1: The Maldives Country example 2: Mozambique Community representative: Local and community voices Green Climate Fund or an MDB Way forward for better financing: o GCF, WB Wrap-up (5 mins) Moderator: UNDRR</p>
11 November Resilience Hub 10:30 -11:30	IFRC UNDRR	Resilience Hub DRM#1 "Comprehensive Risk Management"
9 November 15:00 - 16:30	CAN international	Human Rights and Climate Justice - From the People to the Highest Court Communities around the world are facing a climate emergency. The high level panel will discuss how an Advisory Opinion at the International Court of Justice can support the Paris Agreement in driving ambition, advance climate justice and intergenerational equity for our common future.

		Speakers: H.E Bob Loughman, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu; High Level CSO Representatives; and Youth Leaders
12 November 5:30- 6pm	REAP	REAP reception

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