



Strengthening Climate Resilience: The Role of Public Finance
Seminar for Small Island States - December 4-6, 2019
IMF Headquarters HQ1-C-719
Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday, December 4 - Macro Impact and Strategies for Small Islands	
Time	Remarks
8:30 AM–9:30 AM	<i>Registration</i>
Opening Session	
9:30 AM–9:45 AM	<i>Opening Remarks: Tao Zhang, Deputy Managing Director, IMF</i>
9:45 AM–10:00 AM	<i>Group Photo</i> (HQ1 Atrium)
Session 1: Macro Impact of Climate Change and Natural Disasters	
10:00 AM–11:30 AM	<p><i>Chair: Oya Celasun (RES)</i></p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p><i>[1] The Effects of Weather Shocks on Economic Activity (RES: Natalija Novta, 20 mins)</i></p> <p><i>[2] The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Climate Change in the Caribbean (WHD: Alejandro Guerson, 20 mins)</i></p> <p><i>[3] The Economic Impact of Climate Change in Pacific Islands (APD: Alison Stuart, 20 mins)</i></p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
11:30 AM–11:45 AM	Coffee Break
Session 2: Implementing Climate Change Mitigation Strategies	
11:45AM–1:00 PM	<i>Chair: Victoria Perry (FAD)</i>

	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>[1] <i>How to Mitigate Climate Change</i> (TP: Ian Parry, 25 mins)</p> <p>[2] <i>Energy subsidies</i> (EP: Baoping Shang, 25 mins)</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
1:00 PM–2:00 PM	Lunch Break (Lunch provided by invitation)
Session 3: Managing Disaster Risks	
2:00 PM– 3:30 PM	<p>Chair: Sean Nolan (SPR)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>[1] <i>Managing Fiscal Risks Related to Natural Disasters</i> (M2: Guohua Huang, 20 mins)</p> <p>[2] <i>Disaster Risk Financing</i> (WB: Martin Luis Alton, 20 mins)</p> <p>[3] <i>Disaster Resilience Strategy</i> (SPR: Saad Quayyum, 20 mins)</p> <p>[4] <i>IMF Lending Toolkit to Support Countries Vulnerable to Natural Disasters</i> (SPR: Mai Farid, 20 mins)</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>

Day 2: Thursday, December 5 - Building Institutions

Time	Remarks
Session 4: PFM Readiness in the Context of Intensifying Natural Disasters	
9:30 AM–11:00 AM	<p>Chair: Alison Stuart (APD)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>[1] <i>PFM TA Review of PFTAC</i> (M2: Richard Allen, 20 mins)</p> <p>[2] <i>Pacific experience</i> (PFTAC: Richard Neves, 20 mins)</p> <p>[3] <i>A Caribbean case</i> (Grenada: Kerry Pierre, video, 20 mins)</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
11:00 AM–11:15 AM	Coffee Break
Session 5: Strengthening Public Investment Management to Support Resilient Infrastructure	
11:15 AM–12:30 PM	<p>Chair: Manal Fouad (FAD)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>[1] <i>Public Investment Management Assessments</i> (M2: Ha Vu, 20 mins)</p> <p>[2] <i>Public-Private Partnerships in the Caribbean Region</i> (EP: Maximilien Queyranne, 20 mins)</p> <p>[3] <i>Building Resilience in Infrastructure to Climate Change</i> (WB: Tuan Minh LE and Weijen LEOW, 20 mins)</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
12:30 PM–2:00 PM	Lunch Break (Free time)
Session 6: Enhancing Post Disaster Response: the Role of PFM	

2:00 PM– 3:15 PM	<p>Chair: Wendell Samuel (CARTAC)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>[1] PFM Post Hurricane Review (CARTAC: Bruce Stacey, 20 mins)</p> <p>[2] A Caribbean Case (Dominica: Rosamund Edwards, video, 20 mins)</p> <p>[3] A Pacific Case (Fiji: Salaseini Raiwalui, 20 mins)</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
3:15 PM–3:30 PM	Coffee Break
Session 7: Improving Public Financial Management in the Context of Building Climate Resilience - Panel Discussion	
3:30PM– 5:00PM	<p>Moderator: David Kloeden (PFTAC)</p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>Countries discuss strengthening public financial management to support climate resilience building (Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat: Aholotu Palu; Samoa: Rosemary Lee Hang; Antigua and Barbuda: Whitfield Harris; PFTAC: Celeste Kubasta)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
5:00PM– 6:30PM	Reception: Takuji Tanaka, Executive Director, IMF

Day 3: Friday, December 6 - The Role of the International Community

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Session 8: Climate Change Policy Assessments (CCPA): Where do Small States Stand	
9:30 AM–10:30 AM	<p>Moderator: James Daniel (FAD)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>[1] Overview of CCPAs (ICD: Matt Davies, 15 mins)</p> <p>[2] Integration of CCPA with Macroeconomic Surveillance: A Country Case (WHD: Sonia Munoz, 15 mins)</p> <p>[3] Country Experience with CCPA (Belize: Marion Palacio, 15 mins)</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
10:30 AM–10:45 AM	Coffee Break
Session 9: International Community's Support to Build up Capacity – Panel Discussion	
10:45 AM– 11:45 AM	<p>Moderator: Catherine Pattillo (FAD)</p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>Representatives of donor countries (Canada: Benoît-Pierre Laramée; EU: Adrian Nicolae; Japan: Megumi Muto) and a representative of recipient country (Maldives: Ismail Manik)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
Session 10: Access to Climate Financing – Panel Discussion	

11:45 AM–12:50 PM	<p>Moderator: Krishna Srinivasan (WHD)</p> <p>Panel:</p> <p><i>A representatives of recipient country (Cook Islands: Garth Henderson); a representative of research organization (WRI: Carter Brandon); and representatives of IFIs (ADB: Fei Yu; IDB: Juan Pablo Bonilla; WB: Marc Sadler; IMF (SPR) Johannes Wiegand)</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
Closing Session	
12:50 PM–1:00 PM	Closing Remarks: Vitor Gaspar, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF