Side event at COP25
**Breaking new ground:**
Advancing Loss and Damage governance and finance mechanisms

12th December 2019, 15:00 – 16:30 (CET)
Side event Room 3, IFEMA - Feria de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

This event will provide a unique opportunity to explore pathways to advance existing Loss and Damage governance and finance mechanisms. Participants will further discuss linkages between loss and damage policy choices and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda.

**Chair and moderator**
Isaiah Kipyegon Toroitich
Head of Advocacy and Development Policy, Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance)

**Speakers and panelists:**

**Keynote speaker: Richard J.T. Klein,** Director of Science and Innovation, Global Center on Adaptation & Co-Director of Research, Global Commission on Adaptation & Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

**Lola Vallejo,** Climate Programme Director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)

**Idil Boran,** Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, York University & Associate Researcher, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

**Sabine Minninger,** Policy Advisor on Climate Change, Bread for the World (BfdW) – Germany Representative of the Climate Policy Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany (tbc)

**In focus:**

Ways forward for the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage - Lola Vallejo (IDDRI)

Elements of an effective Loss and Damage governance - Idil Boran (York University) & Mariya Aleksandrova (DIE)

Advancing Loss and Damage finance: overview of existing and innovative finance mechanisms - Sabine Minninger (BfdW)

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