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

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Opening Session

9:30 AM–9:45 AM  Opening Remarks: Tao Zhang, Deputy Managing Director, IMF

9:45 AM–10:00 AM  Group Photo (HQ1 Atrium)

Session 1: Macro Impact of Climate Change and Natural Disasters

10:00 AM–11:30 AM  Chair: Oya Celasun (RES)
Presentations:
[2] The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Climate Change in the Caribbean (WHD: Alejandro Guerson, 20 mins)
[3] The Economic Impact of Climate Change in Pacific Islands (APD: Alison Stuart, 20 mins)
Discussion and Q&A

11:30 AM–11:45 AM  Coffee Break

Session 2: Implementing Climate Change Mitigation Strategies

11:45AM-1:00 PM  Chair: Victoria Perry (FAD)
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#### Session 5: Strengthening Public Investment Management to Support Resilient Infrastructure

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### Session 6: Enhancing Post Disaster Response: the Role of PFM
2:00 PM– 3:15 PM  **Chair: Wendell Samuel (CARTAC)**  
**Presentations:**
[1] PFM Post Hurricane Review (CARTAC: Bruce Stacey, 20 mins)

**Discussion and Q&A**

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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  **Moderator: David Kloeden (PFTAC)**  
**Panel:**
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)

**Q&A**

5:00PM– 6:30PM  **Reception: Takuji Tanaka, Executive Director, IMF**

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

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<td><strong>Session 8: Climate Change Policy Assessments (CCPA): Where do Small States Stand</strong></td>
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| 9:30 AM–10:30 AM | **Moderator: James Daniel (FAD)**
**Presentations:**
[1] Overview of CCPAs (ICD: Matt Davies, 15 mins)
[3] Country Experience with CCPA (Belize: Marion Palacio, 15 mins)

**Discussion and Q&A**

| 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 | **Moderator: Catherine Pattillo (FAD)**
**Panel:**
Representatives of donor countries (Canada: Benoît-Pierre Laramée; EU: Adrian Nicolae; Japan: Megumi Muto) and a representative of recipient country (Maldives: Ismail Manik)

**Q&A**

**Session 10: Access to Climate Financing – Panel Discussion**
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| 11:45 AM–12:50 PM | **Moderator: Krishna Srinivasan (WHD)**  
**Panel:**  
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)  
Q&A |
| 12:50 PM–1:00 PM | **Closing Remarks: Vitor Gaspar**, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF |