

Program

The Nansen Conference

Climate Change and Displacement in the 21st Century

Oslo, Norway, June 5 - 7, 2011

All sessions will take place at “Høyres Hus”, situated at Stortingsgata 20.

Monday June 6

Session 1: Opening session

Chair: Ms. Margareta Wahlström, *United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction.*

08:00	Registration desk open. Coffee/tea served	Slide show photo exhibition Rune Eraker
08:45	All must be seated prior to the arrival of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Mette-Marit	
09:00-09:02	Welcome and introduction of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Mette-Marit	Ms. Margareta Wahlström, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction
09:02-09:10	Formal opening address	Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Mette-Marit
09:10-09:18	Opening address by Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre	Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway
09:18-09:26	Opening address by Mr. Erik Solheim	Minister of the Environment and International Development, Norway
09:30-09:45	Address by Dr. Antonio Guterres	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
09:45-10:00	Address by Dr. Rajendra Kumar Pachauri	Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, IPCC
10:00-10:15	Coffee break	

Session II: CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED DRIVERS OF DISPLACEMENT

Objective of session: To provide status of knowledge and understanding of current and projected climate change, and its likely consequences for displacement.

Chair: Mr. Harald Dovland, former Head of the Norwegian Delegation to the Climate Change Negotiations, vice-chair of conference.

10:15-10:35	<i>Impacts of Global Warming on Humanity and Nature.</i>	Dr. James Hansen , Head of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies and Adjunct Professor at the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Columbia University
10:35-10:55	<i>Managing the Security Risks of Climate change in the 21st century</i>	Dr. Jay Gulledge , Senior Scientist and Director for Science and Impacts at the Pew Center on Global Climate Change
10:55-11:15	<i>Climate induced population displacement in a +4°C World</i>	Dr. Francois Gemenne , Research Fellow at the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations
11:15-11:25	Short Q&A	
11:25-11:30	Introduction to Parallel sessions, Case studies	Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Chair
11:30-12:30	Lunch	

Session III: PARALLEL SESSIONS, CASE STUDIES

Objective of session: Present cases which span the geographic and thematic diversity of the issue. Discuss key issues of where measures work and where they don't, and why, as to provide recommendations for action.

Moderator:	Parallel A Dr. Koko Warner	Parallel B Dr. Jay Gulledge	Parallel C Ms. Madeleen Helmer
12:30-12:50	<i>Displacement or Adaptation? Climate Change and Migration in Mexico</i> Dr. Patricia Romero-Lankao , Head of the Resilient and Sustainable Cities theme at the Science and Applications Program, National Center for Atmospheric Research	<i>Climate change impacts and adaptation in Cuba</i> M.Sc. Ida Inés Pedroso Herrera , Researcher at the Department of Environmental Geology, Geophysics and Risks, La Habana, Cuba	<i>Climate Change and Protection in Pakistan. Experiences and responses during Pakistan 2010 Flood</i> Ms. Cat Jones , Protection and Advocacy Advisor Norwegian Refugee Council Pakistan and Ms. Michelle Yonetani , Senior Advisor- Natural Disasters at the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
12:50-13.10	<i>Tuvalu, a laboratory of climate change?</i> Dr. Francois Gemenne ,	<i>Resettlement as adaptation – case study Mekong Delta Vietnam – stabilization or</i>	<i>Climate events and migration in Ecuador: Consequences of the</i>

	Research fellow at the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations	destabilization PD. Dr. Ing. Jörn Birkmann, Head of the vulnerability assessment, risk management and adaptive planning section at the United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security	extreme 1997-1998 El Niño event Dr. Oscar Alvarez Gila, Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno
13:10-13:30	Climate change impacts and adaptation needs in Africa Dr. Rajendra Kumar Pachauri, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, IPCC	Climate change, migration and security for a new 21st century foreign policy Michael Werz, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress and Laura Conley, Research Associate at the Center for American Progress.	Consequences of desertification and land degradation for migration in Niger Dr. Tamer Afifi, Associate Academic officer in the Environmental Migration, Social Vulnerability and Adaptation section of the United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security
13:30-13:50	Global Change – Local impact, displacement, adaptation and change of livelihoods in Inuit Nunaat Mr. Aqqaluk Lynge, Chair Inuit Circumpolar Council	Climate change impacts and responses in Bangladesh Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies	
13:50-14:15	Short Q&A	Short Q&A	Short Q&A
14:15-14:45	Coffee break		

Session IV: RESILIENCE BUILDING AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION I

Climate change adaption and disaster risk reduction

Objective of session: Discuss current status and way forward of policy frameworks to increase resilience to climate change and displacement. Prevention of forced displacement, institutional and rights based approaches.

Chair and moderator: *Mr. Harald Dovland, short introduction*

14:45-15:00	Climate smart disaster risk management	Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies
15:00-15:15	A human rights-based approach to resilience building	Prof. Walter Kälin, University of Bern and former Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons
15:15-15:30	Adaptation under the UNFCCC process: What	Dr. Koko Warner, Head of the

	<i>can the Cancun Adaptation Framework offer?</i>	Environmental Migration, Social Vulnerability and Adaptation Section at the United Nations University Institute for Environmental and Human Security
15:30-17:00	<p>Panel intro and debate, 3 minutes introductory comments per panellist</p> <p>Panel also consists of speakers of this session</p>	<p>Ms. Margareta Wahlström United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p>Mr. Bart W. Édes Director Poverty Reduction, Gender and Social Development Division, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Mr. Neil Buhne Director of Geneva Liaison Office of the United Nations Development Programme's Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery</p> <p>Mr. Shahidul Haque Director Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships, International Organization for Migration</p>
17:00	End of Day 1.	

DINNER ARRANGEMENT

Host: Mr. Erik Solheim, Minister of Environment and International Development.

18:00	Guided walk from the conference hotels (Hotel Continental, Rica Victoria Hotel, P-Hotels and Thon Hotel Munch) to "Rådhusbrygge 2" where the boats will depart	
18:30	Boat departure from "Rådhusbrygge 2" to The Fram Museum	Please be on time
19:00-21:30	Dinner at the Museum	Aperitif, Tapas Buffet and drinks
21:30	First boat departs from Fram to "Rådhusbrygge 2"	
22:00	Last boat departs from Fram to "Rådhusbrygge 2"	

Tuesday June 7

Session V: RESILIENCE BUILDING AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION II

Chair: Ms. Margareta Wahlström, *short introduction*

08:30-08:45	Address by Dr. Kristalina I. Georgieva	European Commissioner for Internal Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response
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Disaster preparedness and early warning

Objective of session: Discuss the analysis and type of information that should be included into early warning systems, specifically information that can inform preparedness for displacement situations, and recommend actions for achieving this.

Moderator: Dr. Patricia Romero-Lankao, *Head of the Resilient and Sustainable Cities theme at the Science and Applications Program, National Center for Atmospheric Research.*

08:45-09:05	<i>Climate knowledge for action: A global framework for climate service</i>	Mr. Jan Egeland , Director Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and Co-chair High Level Task Force for Global Climate Service
09:05-09:25	<i>From Early Warning to Early Action</i>	Ms. Madeleen Helmer , Head of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre
09:25-10:15	Panel intro and debate, 3 minutes introductory comments per panellist Panel also consists of speakers of this session	Mr. Dao Xuan Hoc Vice Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam Mr. Richard Choularton Senior policy officer, Office for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction, World Food Programme Mr. Oddvar Hesjedal Executive Vice President and Head of People Development at Telenor Group.
10:15-10:45	Coffee break	

Session VI: RESPONSE AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES

Chair: Ms. Margareta Wahlström, *short introduction*

Filling the gaps in the protection regime

Objective of session: Discuss how international protection regimes cater for the protection of people displaced by climate-related disasters and what can be done to enhance protection.

Moderator: Prof. Roger Zetter, *Director of the Refugee Study Centre, University of Oxford.*

10:45-11:00	<i>Human rights-based approach to protection of environmentally displaced persons</i>	Dr. Chaloka Beyani , United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced People
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11:00-11:15	<i>Can protection of environmentally displaced persons be found in existing protection regimes? What are the next steps, from a protection perspective?</i>	Dr. Volker Türk , Director of the Division of International Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
11:15-11:30	<i>How to address the protection gap – ways forward</i>	Prof. Jane McAdam , Director International Refugee and Migration Law Project, University of New South Wales, Sydney
11:30-12:15	Panel intro and debate, 3 minutes introductory comments per panellist Panel also consists of speakers of this session	Ms. Elisabeth Rasmusson Secretary General of Norwegian Refugee Council Mr. Rolf Einar Fife Director General, Legal Affairs Department, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
12:15-13:45	Lunch	

Adapting humanitarian disaster response to climate-induced displacement

Objective of session: Analyzing capacity needs for humanitarian response and recommend measures to be taken to ensure appropriate capacity at all levels.

Moderator: **Mr. Jan Egeland** *Director Norwegian Institute of International Affairs.*

13:45-14:05	<i>Building appropriate humanitarian response capacities to climate induced displacement</i>	Ms. Kelly David , Head of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs' Regional Office of Southern and Eastern Africa
14:05-14:25	<i>Climate change: How to ensure national level response capacities? Uganda as a case</i>	Prof. Tarsis Kabwegyere , Former Minister of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees, Uganda
14:25-14:45	<i>Impact of climate change on humanitarian response systems</i>	Mr. Louis-Georges Arsenault , Director, Office of Emergency Programmes, UNICEF
14:45-15:30	Panel intro and debate, 3 minutes introductory comments per panellist Panel also consists of speakers of this session	Ms. Katiuscia Fara Senior Officer Climate Change Adaptation, Community preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Ms. Amelia Kyazze Head of Conflict and Humanitarian Policy Department, Save the Children UK
15:30-15:35	Break	

Session VII: **CLOSING SESSION**

15:35-15:55	Chairs summary	Ms. Margareta Wahlström , United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction
15:55-16:00	Closing remark	