

CLIMATE RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT: HOW DO WE CREATE A SUSTAINABLE AND LIVEABLE FUTURE FOR ALL?

WEDNESDAY, NOV 9TH, 16:00-17:30

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OBJECTIVE

Climate resilient development refers to the integration of climate change mitigation and adaptation in advancing sustainable development. Climate resilient development takes place through societal choices and associated actions made by multiple civil society, government and private sector actors in diverse arenas. In order to ensure human wellbeing and planetary health, it is urgent to mobilise such actions, and leverage system transitions including in energy, land, ocean and ecosystems, urban and infrastructure, and industry and society. Societal choices founded on ecosystem stewardship, inclusion, equity and justice and knowledge diversity are key to advance climate resilient development.

This session aims to explain how to make climate resilient development actionable. The session will start with a video and a brief introduction of the main concepts - system transitions, pathways, transformations - explaining each component and how they come together. This will be followed by a panel discussion among authors of the recent report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on practical examples/guides on what climate resilient pathways look like in human and natural systems, how you achieve actor involvement in the different arenas, how you approach regional differences in pursuing climate resilient development, and how actions are rooted in justice, equity and inclusion. The third segment consists of questions from the audience, followed by conclusions.

AGENDA

Opening and Welcome		
16:00-16:05	Welcome and short intro by moderator	Leo Hickman , Carbon Brief
16:05-16:10	Video on Climate Resilient Development	Video will be played
Introduction: What is Climate Resilient Development?		
16:10-16:20	What is Climate Resilient Development?	Debora Ley , WGII Lead Author, and Siri Eriksen , WGII Lead Author
16:20-16:55	Panel Discussion: How to advance Climate Resilient Development?	Lisa Schipper , WGII Coordinating Lead Author; Luis Fernandez Carril , WGII Lead Author; Maria Fernanda Lemos , WGII Coordinating Lead Author; Diana Reckien , WGII Coordinating Lead Author; Mike Morecroft , WGII Coordinating Lead Author; moderated by Leo Hickman
16:55-17:20	Q&A audience with panel and additional IPCC experts in the room	Debora Ley, Siri Eriksen, Lisa Schipper, Luis Fernandez, Maria Fernanda Lemos, Diana Reckien, Mike Morecroft, moderated by Leo Hickman
Closing		
17:20-17:30	Closing remarks	Leo Hickman

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