



**Longitudinal Research on Environmental Change and Migration  
A Workshop on Objectives, Methods and Applicability to Policy and Practice  
March 19-20, 2015  
World Bank, Washington, DC  
MC C2-125**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, March 19, 2015**

- 9:00            Welcome and Introductions  
                 Dilip Ratha, Head - Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and  
                 Development (KNOMAD)  
                 Susan Martin, Chair, TWG Environmental Change and Migration
- Tour de Table: What are the most important issues to address regarding  
                 longitudinal research on environmental change and migration?
- 10:15            Break
- 10:30            Longitudinal Research on the Environmental Determinants of Migration  
                 Moderator: Susan Martin
- This session will focus on research designs that would enable scholars,  
                 policymakers and practitioners to understand more clearly the various ways in  
                 which environmental changes, on their own or in combination with other factors,  
                 affect mobility of persons. All forms of mobility will be considered: anticipatory  
                 migration, displacement and planned relocation. The session will review the  
                 findings and implications of current longitudinal studies as well as future research  
                 needs.
- 12:15            Public Session on Resilience and Vulnerability as a Determinant and Impact of  
                 Environmentally Driven Mobility  
                 Location:        MC 6-100  
                 Moderator:     Dilip Ratha  
                 Speakers:      Dominic Kniveton, University of Sussex  
                                    Caroline Zickgraf, University of Liege  
                                    Marco Venier, UNODC

14:00 Longitudinal Research on the Impacts of Environmentally Induced Migration  
Moderator: Koko Warner

This session will focus on research designs that would enable scholars, policymakers and practitioners to understand more clearly the impact of various forms of human mobility in the context of environmental change. As above, the session will consider the impacts of anticipatory migration, displacement and planned relocation, and it will review current studies as well as future research needs.

15:30 Break

15:45 Break Out Groups  
(One group on environmental determinants/other on impacts)

16:45 Reports on Break-out Groups

15:00 Adjourn

19:00 Dinner

### **Friday, March 20, 2015**

9:00 Longitudinal Evaluations of Migration-Related Adaptation Programs  
Moderator: Kanta Kumari

This session will focus on research designs that would enable scholars, policymakers and practitioners to understand more clearly the implementation and impact of adaptation programs that affect mobility patterns. These adaptation programs may seek to address the determinants of migration to enable people to remain in situ, or they may involve migration as an adaptation strategy. It will focus, in particular, at longitudinal evaluation of planned relocation programs.

10:30 Break Out Groups  
(One group on adaptation to reduce emigration pressures/one on migration as form of adaptation)

11:30 Reports on Break-Out Groups

12:15 Recommendations  
Moderator: Susan Martin  
Tour de table

13:00 Lunch