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LAUNCH OF PPCR LEARNING SERIES: “Critical Topics for Enhancing Resilience”

Session 1 - Climate Resilience and Migration

Tuesday, Jan 12th, 2016 | 12:30pm - 2:00pm | Room MC7-100



Jointly organized by the KNOMAD Secretariat and GCCPT-PPCR



Why Bank Professionals Should Attend this Learning Series?

Climate change and development are intricately connected. Nevertheless, as we seek to mainstream climate resilience into countries' development plans – we must give adequate attention to some important and emerging topics to ensure that the overall resilience of communities and investments is sustained over time.

The **Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)**, an investment program systematically engaging 28 pilot countries to mainstream climate resilience in their national development plans for transformation at scale is proud to launch this new learning series. The PPCR Learning Series will bring together internal and external experts to foster open dialogues, exchange ideas and share lessons on key topics pertaining to resilience planning.

Staff from GPs, CMUs and CCSAs, who are engaged in conceiving SCDs, CPFs, IDA led MSPs, SPCRs, or any other strategic country planning processes, including the INDCs, are invited to this set of learning series.

Join us for

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Introductory remarks

James Close, Director, Climate Change Group, GCCD1

Dilip Ratha, Manager, KNOMAD Partnership, DECMR

Speakers



Prof. Susan Martin

Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration,
Georgetown University

Speaker



Christine Padoch

Research Director, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

Speaker



Robin Mearns

Practice Manager, Global Practice Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience,
World Bank

Discussant

Prof. Susan Martin will speak about *“Climate Change and Human Mobility: The State of the Evidence”*. In 2010, the UNFCCC has called for more research on three forms of mobility related to climate change: migration, displacement and planned relocation. Since then, the body of literature on the relationship between climate change and human mobility has grown significantly. Susan will provide us with valuable insights into the most recent findings of the KNOMAD thematic working group and present the overall state of evidence as well as the determinants and impacts of mobility as a form of adaptation.

Christine Padoch will talk about *“People in Motion, Forests in Transition”*. Her main interest is in the effects of migration, urbanization and remittances on tropical forests. The limited research that exists to date often remains premised on simplistic and dichotomous assumptions, arguing that tropical deforestation is an outcome of migration or that forest recovery is a consequence of migration and/or alternative land-use investments. Christine, in return, broadens this narrow focus and explores the manifold trends and diversities in migration that affect rural livelihood and forests by taking the gender dimension into account for example.

The World Bank has established a multi-donor trust fund to implement the **Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD)**, a global hub of knowledge and policy expertise on migration and development issues. KNOMAD draws on experts from all parts of the world to synthesize existing knowledge and generate new knowledge for use by policy makers in sending and receiving countries.

*Refreshments will be served.

Save these dates for upcoming learning sessions over lunchtime

Session 2 (26/01/16) - *Climate Resilience & Climate Services*

Session 3 (02/09/16) - *Climate Resilience & Strategic Frameworks*

Session 4 (02/23/16) - *Climate Resilience & Landscapes, Ecosystem-Based Adaptation*

Session 5 (03/08/16) - *Climate Resilience & Institutions and Governance*

Session 6 (03/22/16) - *Climate Resilience & Urban Development*

... more to follow ...

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