



Climate Change and Governance: ‘Serious’ games as tools for taking climate-smart decisions

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16:00 - 18:00 IST | 12:30 – 14:30 CET | 06:30 – 07:30 EST

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Aim: This master class offers an understanding of the Integrated Risk Management (IRM) approach which combines interactive games and tools to (a) identify disaster, climate and ecological risks; and (b) address these through governance institutions, local development plans and national programmes. The class will offer an orientation to the IRM approach and two interactive games as a sample of what the approach and the methodology entails. It will enable participants to access online IRM tools and games and explore how these can be used in their own work.

Background: There is an urgent need for government policies and programmes to build local resilience to increasing disasters, climate shocks and growing ecological imbalances, to ensure sustainable local development. There is a lot of available knowledge on weather and climate science that can inform local development plans and national and sub-national programmes but the challenge lies in (a) dealing with disaster, climate and ecological risks together; and (b) factoring these into governance systems. Ecological risks entail safeguarding wetlands, or the ‘blue ’resources and vegetation/trees, or the ‘green ’resources.

Through this masterclass it is aimed to understand interface between local disaster and climate risks and governance. The master class has been designed to experience participatory methodology of identifying and addressing integrated disaster, climate and ecological risks through government plans and programmes, as well as understand the importance of using weather and climate science in building local resilience and strengthening governance institutions. It aims to enable participants to begin learning how to apply IRM tools to their work on resilience building, adaptation and governance.

Format: The masterclass would have an interactive format with, participatory mixed methods including, participatory games, interactive exercise, presentations and discussion groups. It would run for a period of 2 hours.



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TENTATIVE AGENDA

<p>12.30 - 12.35 CET 16.00 - 16.05 IST (5 min)</p>	<p><u>Welcome Remarks & Housekeeping Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptation Futures 2020 Secretariat
<p>12.35 – 12.45 CET 16.05 – 16.15 IST</p>	<p>Interactive introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Centre
<p>12.45 – 13.00 CET 16.15 – 16.30 IST</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Centre
<p>13.00 – 13.10 CET 16.30 – 16.40 IST</p>	<p>Clarifications Instructions for group work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Centre
<p>13.10 – 13.35 CET 16.40 – 17.05 IST</p>	<p>Group work: Shifting seasons (serious game#1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Centre
<p>13.35 – 13.45 CET 17.05 – 17.15 IST</p>	<p>Sharing group work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Centre

<p>13.45 – 14.05 CET 17.15 – 17.35 IST</p>	<p>Group work 2: Integrated, overlapping disasters, climate & environmental degradation risks (serious game#2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Centre
<p>14.05 – 14.15 CET 17.35 – 17.45 IST</p>	<p>Sharing group work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Centre
<p>14.15 – 14.30 CET 17.45 – 18.00 IST</p>	<p>Discussion and wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Centre



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Aditi has specialized in evidence-based policy research and engagement on issues related to agriculture and livelihoods, climate and disaster risk reduction and resilient development. She has always had a special focus on gender and inclusion in her work. Beginning her career as a journalist, she led Oxfam's climate change work in India and has consulted for several international and UN agencies. She has published media and journal articles, written training manuals and policy documents, including for government departments in India and Nepal.

Aditi co-founded Alternative Futures, a think tank in India, and is currently pursuing her PhD in climate change adaptation, agriculture and gender from Punjab University, Chandigarh.