

WORLD RISK ADAPTATION FUTURES – SOCIAL PROTECTION

Interactive virtual workshop on 'FUTURE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION'

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Futures thinking offers ways of addressing and helping to shape the future. Futures thinking can offer insight about how policy, strategies and actions can promote desirable futures and help prevent those (potentially harmful events), people consider undesirable. In this session, participants will engage in four futures thinking activities. These activities are designed to stimulate strategic dialogue, widen understanding of possibilities, strengthen research, and inform decision-making.

Suggested reading resources:

- How to play the future four-square game
- Forecasting skills
- Urgent optimism
- Collaborative foresight
- Simulation skills

TIME
Central Europe
12:00 – 13:30h
Jakarta
17:00 – 18:30h

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In this interactive virtual workshop we will build four futuristic scenarios with social protection experts. We will first do a survey of participants' outlooks on whether the future of social protection is improving or worsening, and the degree to which participants feel empowered to affect the future of social protection. Based on the outcomes, we will introduce four different activities and discuss them with four social protection experts. The skills are: action skills, simulation skills, forecasting skills, and collaborative foresight skills.

AGENDA

TIME SLOT		ACTIVITY	WHO
Bonn	Jakarta		
12:00–12:03	17:00–17:03	Introduction	Dr. Himanshu Shekhar (UNU-EHS)
12:03–12:15	17:03–17:15	Tools introduction Activity: The Future Four-Square game	Koko Warner (UNFCCC)
12:15–12:30	17:15–17:30	Action skills	Matthias Garschagen (LMU)
12:30–12:45	17:35–17:45	Simulation skills	Aparna Shrivastava (Mercy Corps)
12:45–13:00	17:45–18:00	Forecasting skills	Sifullah Khaled (GCU)
13:00–13:15	18:00–18:15	Collaborative foresight	Daljeet Kaur (DFID)
13:15–13:25	18:15–18:25	Workshop insights and conclusion	Koko Warner (UNFCCC)
13:25–13:30	18:25–18:30	Concluding remarks	

EXPERT PARTICIPANTS



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