

# Training

## Mainstreaming climate risk management and scaling locally led climate action in Humanitarian Assistance

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**Tuesday, 25.04.2023, 09:30 – 17:00**

**Wednesday, 26.04.2023, 09:30 – 17:00**

at **Wiener Hilfswerk**, 1070 Vienna, Schottenfeldgasse 29,  
**conference room „Albertina“** (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

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The increase of weather-related disasters affects people living in poverty and marginalised communities most severely. Armed conflict, displacement and weak governance exacerbate their already restrained resources to protect themselves from those hazards and adapt to climate and environment crises. Humanitarian Assistance must strive to reduce impacts of climate change on vulnerable people by mitigating the rising risk through better early-warning, disaster relief, and climate-smart programming for WASH and food security.

The 2-days training will focus on

- climate smart programming, centering on the core elements of disaster management: preparedness, response and recovery
- building community resilience and community-based disaster risk reduction to enable people to better withstand shocks from natural and man-made hazards
- climate smart interventions to prevent and mitigate the effects of climate change on water availability and quality through increasing rainfall in certain regions and droughts in others, or water contamination through floods, and storms.

The highly participatory training is facilitated by experts from the **Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre** and part of the Austrian Development Agency-funded [programme to enhance the quality of Austrian humanitarian assistance](#). It is open to employees of Global Responsibility member organizations working in humanitarian assistance and development organizations working with an HDP Nexus approach.

Please register until 30.03.2023 using this link: [Registration Mainstreaming Climate Risk Management and scaling locally led climate action](#)

If you have any special needs or questions regarding the training please contact [Birgit.Mayerhofer@globaleverantwortung.at](mailto:Birgit.Mayerhofer@globaleverantwortung.at).



## Draft agenda

Timing	Contents
<b>25/04/'23</b>	<b>Theme: climate change science, impacts – a climate action journey &amp; working with climate information across timescales</b>
09:30	Welcome, 'why this course?': climate change and Austrian NGO priorities
	Terminology - incl. the "adaptation-mitigation" differences and overlap
	"Participants' voices: how are extreme weather events and changing climate conditions affecting your specific programmes and activities?"
11:00	Coffee break
	A basic Introduction to climate change, incl. responsibility and roles of humanitarian organisations to help vulnerable people "adapting to a changing world" (IPCC 6 <sup>th</sup> Assessment Report)
12:30	Lunch break
	Introduction to working with climate information – timescales and Early warning, Early action; => Understand the impacts of climate change, understand the value of forecasts and to enhance the understanding of climate smart disaster risk reduction.
15:00	Coffee break
	Discussion on examples of usefulness of climate information in emergency operations and recovery planning: What if we had known?
- 17:00	Resources and support tools
<b>26/04/'23</b>	<b>Theme: Climate in programmes and humanitarian operations</b>
09:30	Mainstreaming climate risk in our work
	A new handbook elements: collaborations, assessments, screenings and priority planning
	Exercise: Sector checks for climate impact
11:00	Coffee break
	DRR-CCA-EMR/Sustainability
12:30	Lunch break
	Exploring localised disaster preparedness and prioritisation while working in a team towards an "early warning – early action" contingency plan with a community.
	Making a community climate smart plan
15 :00	Coffee break
	Strategies and influencing policies: engage in advocacy for adaptation - NAP and NDC
- 17:00	Consolidate learnings – what's next: reflections from the group