

Speakers

Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction

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MODERATOR

Emily Hough is the Founder and Editor in Chief of Crisis Response Journal, which she launched 17 years ago. She is also a Director of Crisis Management Ltd, which owns the Crisis Response Journal. She works both in print and online, specialising in international publishing, events, and conferences, across the disaster management cycle, as well as security, resilience, business continuity and emerging risks. Before launching CRJ, she worked in publishing and conferences within the Fire and Rescue sector, reporting on fire service and humanitarian activities from around the world, including military operations in Bosnia and Kosovo, work in the settlements and squatter camps in South Africa, firefighter training in Peru and Argentina, and numerous other countries.

PANELISTS



Fleur Monasso is one of the managers of the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. This is an international reference centre for the Red Cross and its partners, aiming to broker climate science, policy, and practice. With its national societies in 192 countries, the Red Cross has invested worldwide in local climate action for almost 2 decades. Fleur joined the Centre in 2005 and is responsible for resilience programming, climate action empowerment and partnerships. Since the beginning of this year, she mostly focusses on the European region. She began to specialize in the international public sector while studying international relations at the University of Amsterdam.



Taylor Dimsdale is Director of E3G's Risk and Resilience Program. E3G is an independent think tank that works on the political economy of climate change, dedicated to achieving a safe climate for all. He works with governments, public institutions, and the private sector to ensure their decision-making is informed by a better understanding of climate risk. He also focuses on the governance and institutional reforms necessary for strengthening resilience to climate and other shocks. Taylor received his MPA in Public and Economic Policy from the London School of Economics (LSE) and holds dual bachelor's degrees in Psychology and English from Syracuse University.



Piero Pelizzaro has 10 years of experience in climate change policies and urban resilience planning. He is the Milan Chief Resilience Officer and the City Lead for the H2020 Lighthouse project at the Municipality of Milan. He is an advisor to the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea on Urban Adaptation Policy to Climate Change. He is the co-founder of Climalia, a specialised consulting company providing climate services in Italy, and an Acclimatise Associate. He is a member of the European Commission Mayors Adapt Practitioners Work Group, FiRe 2016 Implementation Working Group at Climate Policy Initiative., and the Advisory Board of the EU FP7 Ramses Project. He has extensive expertise in climate adaptation and resilience projects financed by the European Commission, including LIFE+ projects such as BlueAP and RECOIL, as well as MED Greenpartnerships and MED ZeroCO2 Small communities for big changing.



Captain Laurent Alfonso is a European Affairs Officer at the French Directorate General of Civil Security and Crisis Management, in the Europe and International Relations Department of the Ministry of Interior. He represents France in the Civil Protection European expert group, and institutional platforms. He has been a coordinator in the PPRD South III programme, focused on civil protection cooperation between Mediterranean countries. He is also the focal point in the Union for the Mediterranean. He is Team leader and Expert of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism, specialised in crisis management and forest fires, and has deployed to assist Chile and Bolivia on forest fires. He is also a Professor in the Master programme on counselling and emergencies situations at the University of Malaga in Spain.

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