



SESSION DESCRIPTION

B1 Games for change: Unlock opportunities and improve collaboration through effective mechanisms and facilitation tools

Tools and Games for better dialogue among stakeholders: Examples from Africa

Date: Wednesday, 26 June, 2019

Time: 16:00-17:30

Rooms: S29-31

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OBJECTIVE

This session is aimed at all that want to participate in lively discussions, “game” playing and is excited about a highly interactive and engaging session format. Participants will be exposed to dialogue techniques and lessons that have global relevance for developing effective collaboration mechanisms to enable urban climate change adaptation and resilience-building. Through ‘learning by doing’, the session provides the platform for participants to upscale the relevant lessons and dialogue methods into their own settings and activities.

The session will begin with a short setting the scene presentation from the IMPACT project. An interactive discussion, by means of a Samoan Table, will then occur through creating a safe and open space, where all session participants feel empowered to share their thoughts on collaboration and their experiences of whether collaboration has led to an improvement of climate resilience in their cities and projects. The Samoan Table will be kicked off by project partners from Malawi and Zimbabwe who will showcase existing collaboration mechanisms in Africa, how they are being applied and what the key enablers and barriers of such mechanisms are.

A short presentation on the FRACTAL project will then pave the way into unpacking the importance of building effective processes for improved decision making and governance through showcasing project activities and learnings as well as presenting key interactive games that have been designed under the IMPACT and FRACTAL projects. The remainder of the session will be spent interacting, learning and participating in these dialogue techniques. The participants will be divided into different groups and each group will be exposed to a different game. At the end of this initial round participants will then move to a second game. Time dependent, the participants will have an opportunity to come together and reflect on the session with a formal wrap up and closure.



METHODOLOGY

- 16:00-16:05 Welcome and opening remarks.
- 16:05-16:10 IMPACT overview.
- 16:10-16:15 Introduction and 4 Samoan Table speakers take their seats.
- 16:15-16:35 Samoan Table presentations. (5 min x 4)
- 16:35-16:50 Samoan Table inputs. (3 x 5 min rounds)
- 16:50-16:55 FRACTAL overview & game introduction.
- 16:55-17:25 Interactive game playing. (30 min in total - 2 groups)
- 17:25-17:30 Closing remarks.

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