



Working with Germanwatch on Seven Climate-Related MAPs

Between June and November 2020, CLI conducted four workshops with Germanwatch to support the process management of seven climate-related MAP projects with stakeholders from civil society, academia, and the public and private sectors, connecting with policy and business actors in India, Kenya, Kosovo, Morocco, Senegal, and Ukraine, as well as through a Pan-Africa MAP.

This workshop series followed an initial tailored workshop in October 2018, which was aimed at enabling Germanwatch to coordinate MAP projects with partners in an integrated way. The workshop in June 2020 focused on improving the exchange of learning experiences and success factors among the different MAP teams in order to strengthen the impact of their projects – particularly in light of additional challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. It also focused on jointly planning a process for mutual exchange in preparation of a MAP conference held by Germanwatch in October 2020.

Building on these experiences, a workshop in September 2020 brought together Germanwatch and partners to further engage in exchange and learning on MAP successes, collaboration challenges, and aspirations using the Dialogic Change Model as a core methodology. A third tailored workshop for Germanwatch members focused on consolidating the goals and framing of the MAP conference, seeking to ensure concrete benefits for involved MAP Teams and partners. CLI Founder and Executive Director Dr. Petra Kuenkel and CLI Managing Partner Dominic Stucker contributed to the MAP conference.

A final workshop in November 2020 built on the challenges and solutions identified during the Germanwatch-organized MAP Conference in October 2020 and focused on supporting MAP Teams to plan concrete next steps. The workshop focused on assessing the process quality of each MAP with the help of the Collective Leadership catalysts and gave participants the opportunity to develop a process architecture to identify and present key next steps for the onward process of each MAP.

The members of the different Germanwatch MAP teams greatly appreciated the analysis of strengths and development areas to set a clear focus for next steps. Participants found the workshops to be “directly useful to our context”, “informative” and described them as a “highly engaged session”.

CLI’s collaboration with Germanwatch continued in an ensuing workshop focused on one of the seven MAPs – the project “Multi-Actor Partnership on Climate and Disaster Risk Financing and Preparedness in the Context of the InsuResilience Global Partnership” implemented by CARE Germany, Germanwatch and the Munich Climate Insurance Initiative. This MAP seeks to establish MAPs on climate and disaster risk finance and insurance in selected countries and regions including Laos, Madagascar, Malawi, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, and the Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada). At the international level, the project contributes to the InsuResilience Global Partnership. The tailored workshop in December 2020 brought together participants from the involved MAPs to foster capacity building, engage in exchange and learning on MAP successes and challenges, and generate ideas for the onward collaboration process.