

Dear Signatories,

Further to the Charter Secretariat's [bi-monthly newsletter and updates](#), please find below a special update on events happening during the month of March. This list is not exhaustive. You can find more events on the [Charter Events page](#).

EVENTS

Mainstreaming and Identifying Funding Sources for Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction in Humanitarian programmes, Thursday, 13 March 2025, 13:00-14:30 UTC / 14:00 – 15:30 CET

There is a growing recognition of the need to integrate – and finance – long-term climate adaptation, DRR, and preparedness measures into humanitarian programming. Learning from organizations that are doing this work, as well as understanding available funding options, can both improve the sector's ability to advance Commitment 1 of the Climate Charter. This webinar co-convened by United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), the Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP) and the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organizations aims to:

- **Raise awareness** among Charter Signatories and the humanitarian sector on the tools and guidance available to mainstream DRR, within Commitment 1 of the Charter.
- Introduce Charter members to **different types of financing available**, on DRR, EW/EA, and AA, **including through case studies**
- **Explore challenges faced** by Charter Signatories in accessing funding for Commitment 1 and **identify support needs for securing funding** for climate, environment, and DRR activities.
- Synthesize key challenges, concerns and opportunities faced by Charter members related to financing DRR in humanitarian contexts, with **insights to be shared at global platforms**.

Please find a list of events where the Charter Secretariat is either Co-organising or speaking at the [Humanitarian Networks Partnership Week \(HNPW\) from 17 – 28 March 2025](#):

Voices from Frontline Communities – Leading Climate Action in Agriculture and Food, Tuesday, 18 March, 2025, 13:00 – 14:00 CET

This session convened by FAO and the Charter Secretariat at HNPW will highlight the experiences of local women leaders actively engaged in climate action within agrifood systems, including in fragile settings. Participants will gain insights into how international actors can better support locally-led adaptation and resilience efforts, fostering more inclusive and robust agrifood systems.

On target? Accelerating Humanitarian Climate and Environment Programming, Tuesday, 18 March, 2025, 14:00 – 15:00 CET

The Climate and Environment Charter Secretariat and the ADAPT Initiative are pleased to invite you to an online event during the [Humanitarian Networks Partnership Week \(HNPW\)](#) to launch a case study report examining how organizations are incorporating climate and environmental considerations into their humanitarian work, particularly through the setting of clear, actionable targets. The online event will explore themes and learnings emerging from the case studies. [REGISTER HERE](#) for the event.

Humanitarians as Climate and Environment Champions, 26 March, 15:00 – 17:30 CET

The climate crisis is no longer a single challenge among others; it's now the predominant

Transforming humanitarian assistance to be locally led, nature-positive and climate-smart, requires upgrading humanitarian standards and enlightening organizational and operational norms and behaviours, to value biodiversity and nature as the foundation for achieving and protecting humanitarian and development outcomes. Panellists will facilitate a critical discussion challenging participants to reimagine humanitarian assistance and their respective roles, to enable this transformation.

[Environment in Humanitarian Action Network \(EHAN\) Annual Meeting at HNPW, Thursday, 27 March, 11:00 – 17:00 CET](#)

The UNEP/OCHA Joint Environment Unit (JEU) will host this hybrid annual meeting at HNPW, will focus on environmental sustainability topics that are relevant to humanitarian actors. The themes 1) Environment and Conflict Nexus, 2) Localisation and accountability in EHA, and 3) New Tools and Resources on EHA will be discussed during the session.

[IASC Climate Roadmap: Strengthening Risk-informed Programming and Response, Tuesday, 18 March, 15:00 16:30 CET](#)

This HNPW session will provide an update on implementation progress of the IASC Climate Roadmap, with a view specifically to climate risk-informed analysis, programming and financing. Preparedness and anticipatory action are key modalities in this regard, with significant efforts in recent years to more strongly mainstream these approaches into established IASC processes and tools, including the Humanitarian Programme Cycle. The event will focus on advances made with regards to inter-cluster and cluster-internal facilitation of risk-informed programming as well as remaining challenges as far as analysis, facilitation, and financing, amongst other.

You can find a compiled list of sessions at the HNPW on:

- the [Climate Crisis](#)
- [Humanitarian and Disaster Risk Reduction](#)
- [Environment and Humanitarian Action Network \(EHAN\)](#)

Other relevant events:

Using cash transfers to respond to Loss and Damage

The CALP Network and GiveDirectly are organizing two webinars that will explore how cash transfers can play an integral role in responding to Loss and Damage (L&D) resulting from the climate crisis. These sessions will begin with a summary of the fundamentals of loss and damage, the policy context, and the development and objectives of the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage (FRLD) board.

- Americas-Friendly Time: **18 March, 15:00 – 16:00 CET / 10:00 – 11:00 EST**
- Asia-Friendly Time: **19 March 09:00 – 10:00 CET**

Charter Signatories are invited to register for one of these webinars using [this link](#). You are invited to contribute to the draft messaging on cash for the FRLD via [this document](#). The messaging builds on the [Principles on cash for L&D](#) which were published in late 2024 by GiveDirectly and the L&D Collaboration.

We regularly update the [Charter Events page](#) on a wide range of events, so keep an eye out.

Many thanks
The Charter Team