

## **Title: Anticipatory climate governance in the world's most vulnerable regions**

### **Aim and description:**

This highly participatory innovative session discusses challenges of anticipatory climate governance in the world's most vulnerable regions. The concept of anticipatory governance denotes novel steering mechanisms in the present (such as scenario building or climate modelling) that seek to imagine, adapt to and/or shape diverse uncertain futures. Yet it means different things to different communities, with little information currently available about actual anticipatory governance practices and their impacts on policy choices in vulnerable regions. Our innovative session invites researchers from diverse research communities to engage with the notion of anticipatory governance. This also includes experts from four global regions: Central America, West Africa, Southeast Asia and South Asia.

The session will, first, interrogate different notions of anticipatory governance and discuss a research framework with which to assess the *practices* of anticipatory governance in diverse regions of the world. Second, it will discuss the relevance and applicability of this research framework to the four global regions in parallel interactive sessions. We aim for participatory development of integrated perspectives on anticipatory governance in diverse global regions; an understanding of cross-regional similarities, differences and connections; and recommendations for improving the anticipatory governance research framework.

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