



Briefing Notice

What Congress Needs to Know About COP27: Climate Change Loss and Damage

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to join us for a briefing on what you need to know about loss and damage from climate change in the lead-up to the international climate negotiations in Egypt (COP27). The topic of loss and damage, defined as climate impacts that cannot be adapted to, is expected to be one of the most discussed issues at COP27. Impacts like [land loss in Louisiana](#) and [homes falling into the ocean in North Carolina](#) are being felt around the world. Leaders are reckoning with how to address this growing challenge, particularly in countries without the financial and technical tools needed to respond.

Panelists will discuss the tools the international community has designed so far to address loss and damage, the current status of international climate negotiations on this issue, expectations of what might happen next on the topic at COP27, and why the international conversation on loss and damage matters for U.S. policymakers.

Speakers for this session include:

- **Adelle Thomas**, Regional Lead Caribbean Science, Climate Analytics; Director, Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Research Centre, University of the Bahamas
- **Ritu Bhargava**, Principal researcher, Climate Change, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
- **Kaveh Guilanpour**, Vice President for International Strategies, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)
- **Taylor Dimsdale**, Programme Director, E3G

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