

Pilot4Dev workshop event, 19th of March 2021 **Agenda**

Date: 19th of March 2021

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PANEL on Coastal areas and Climate Adaptation *(in the framework with the CRIC project)*

9.00 am to 11.am

(3.00 pm Jakarta Time to 5.00 pm Jakarta Time)

Background

Coastal areas in low lying territories are vulnerable to disasters such as sea rise levels, storms, strong winds, flash floods. Many coastal areas in countries like Indonesia but also in the Caribbean, are located below sea level. Soil subsidence, saline infiltration and water scarcity contribute to the vulnerability, which is further compounded by rapid population growth. Steps need to be taken today to address the impacts of climate change in these coastal areas to prevent disasters.

In addition to this, the impact of climate change on fragile coastal and marine environments are problematic. Rising sea level changes the coastline structure, adds to coastal erosion and leads to floods and infiltration of more underground salt-water.

Integrated coastal protection involving physical infrastructure, Early Warning solutions, Nature Based Solutions and Preparedness can be part of the solution. These are necessary steps to set the ground for sustainable coastal protection including the protection of the local populations. Integrated coastal protection is a recognized instrument for tackling immediate and long-term coastal issues, including climate change and its implications. The aim of the panel will be to discuss its adequation to the needs.

Panel on Coastal areas and Climate Adaptation

9:00 - Welcome words, **Prof. Isabelle Milbert**, President, Pilot4dev

9:10: Keynote presentation: Resilience of coastal areas: towards an integrated approach by **Dr. Marc IGIGABEL**, Expert, Deputy Head of Division, Cerema.

9:30 - Panel discussion on coastal areas and Climate Adaptation

Panelists: **Mr. Arif WIBOWO**, Deputy Director for Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment, Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forests, **Prof. Youssef Diab** University Gustave Eiffel, **Mr. Vishnu Rao**, All India Institute of Local Self-Government.

10.10: Wrap up

10:15: Questions and Answers with the audience

Moderation: **Dr. Pascaline Gaborit**, Director Pilot4dev

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