

Advancing Disaster Resilient Infrastructure in Global Climate Negotiations

During the first quarter of 2026, CDRI actively contributed to key international climate adaptation policy processes, including the UNFCCC and consultations under the European Commission. Through a series of technical submissions, CDRI emphasized the centrality of disaster resilient infrastructure in enabling climate adaptation, delivering a just transition, and aligning global finance with climate-resilient development pathways.

Summary of Individual Submissions

1. Aligning Climate Finance with Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

In its submission to the UNFCCC Veredas Dialogue, CDRI highlights how investments in disaster resilient infrastructure can help operationalize the alignment between Articles 2.1(c) and 9 of the Paris Agreement. The submission outlines financing pathways, including resilience bonds, catastrophe risk instruments, and public-private partnerships, to channel climate finance toward infrastructure systems that reduce disaster losses while supporting climate-resilient development.

Know more – [Veredas Dialogue on the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 1\(c\), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement - on the organization of the Veredas Dialogue](#)

2. Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and the Just Transition Work Programme

Responding to the UAE Just Transition Work Programme, CDRI emphasizes disaster resilient infrastructure as a foundation for equitable and durable climate transitions. Resilient infrastructure can protect livelihoods, ensure continuity of essential services, and support inclusive economic transformation as countries move toward low-carbon development pathways.

Know more – [United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme - on work to be undertaken under, as well as possible topics for the dialogues under, the work programme](#)

3. Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and the Global Goal on Adaptation

CDRI's submission on the Global Goal on Adaptation highlights infrastructure resilience as essential for translating adaptation commitments into tangible outcomes. It recommends recognizing disaster resilient infrastructure as a measurable and trackable component of the GGA framework to strengthen adaptive capacity and safeguard critical services.

Know more – [Global goal on adaptation - on the focus of the workshops and the technical paper under the Baku Adaptation roadmap](#)

4. EU Climate Resilience Framework Consultation

CDRI also contributed to the European Commission's consultation on the forthcoming EU Climate Resilience Framework, advocating a "resilience-by-design" approach that integrates climate risk assessments, forward-looking standards, and resilience considerations into infrastructure planning and investment.

Know more – [European climate resilience and risk management – integrated framework – Public Consultation](#)
