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Communities and Local Resilience: Finance and Investments

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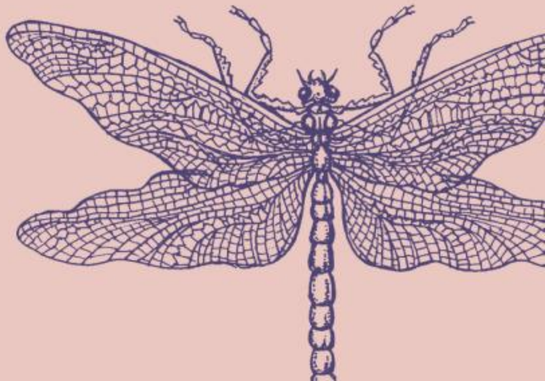

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Session Format:

- Welcome and Menti questions
- Round 1: Issues in the current paradigm
- Round 2: How do we move forward?
- Closing and Menti questions

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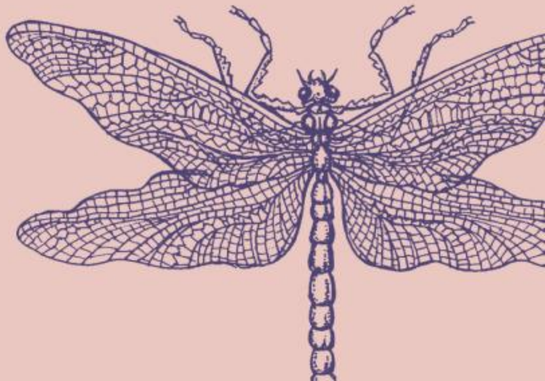

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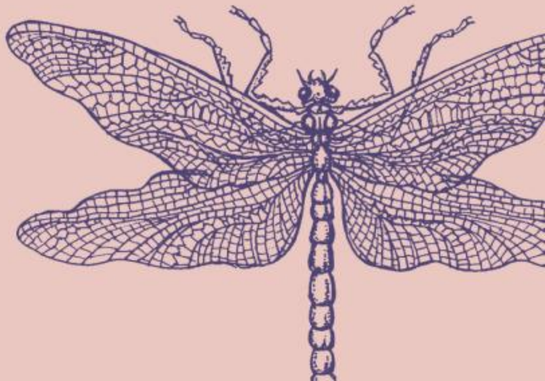

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What has been your experience at the local level yourself or working with communities in accessing international climate finance?

Attendees: Please share your experiences in the chat to be read aloud by the moderators.

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Are climate funds accepting higher risks in their financing and programming?

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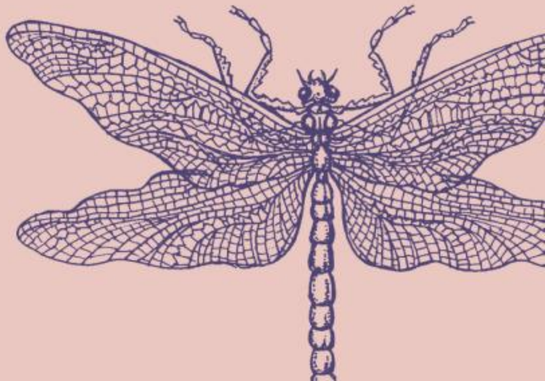
How do we move forward?



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Will direct access to international climate finance better support local-level resilience and needs? How can flexibility in financing for direct access modalities be reconciled with fiduciary requirements?

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What kinds of technical assistance do communities need when receiving funding for adaptation?

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What are best practices and lessons learned in financing urban climate resilience?

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What kind of capacity building is still needed for the local level to meet monitoring and reporting transparency requirements?

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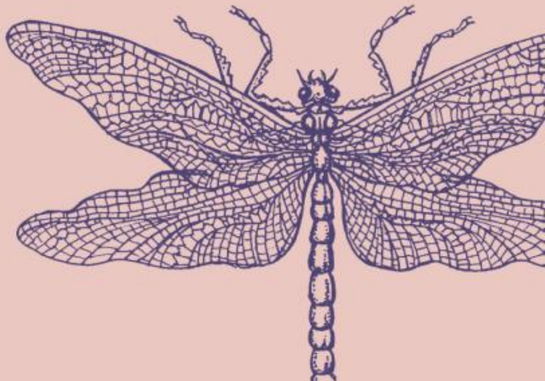

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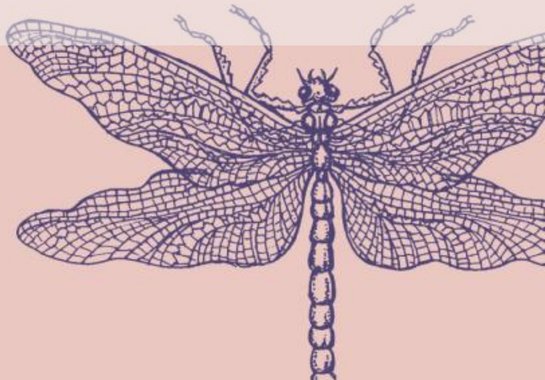

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