



# Activities of the Surinamese parliament on climate change and disasters

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Marowijne



Les Hattes

Galibi

Wane-Kreek

Marijke  
Village

nsdorp

Albina

Arrondissement of  
Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni

N1

Île Portal

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Bigistop





Enorme schade door rukwinden

# Parliamentary activity on climate

Opposition and coalition in Parliament have pledged to work closely together on climate issues

# Parliamentary activity - legislation

## ▶ New legislation already approved

- ▶ Energy law with opportunity for production of renewable energy

## ▶ legislation already submitted and in process

- ▶ legislative framework for management of the natural environment
- ▶ coastal protection
- ▶ waste management

## ▶ Legislation identified as very important that will be submitted this year

- ▶ legal framework for existing National Commission for Disaster relieve

# Parliamentary activity - awareness and support for climate action

- ▶ **Regular climate workshops on the state of affairs**
  - ▶ for parliamentarians, government institutions and government workers
- ▶ **Training**
  - ▶ on Carbon pricing for parliamentarians and government workers
  - ▶ National and international short courses for parliamentarians on climate action
- ▶ **Workshops on disaster risk reduction (SENDAI framework)**
  - ▶ for parliamentarians, regional governments, government institutions, utilities and the state oil company.

## next steps

- ▶ We will keep informing the parliament on progress in capacity to deal with climate change
- ▶ support the process towards a national disaster risk reduction plan and regional plans
- ▶ Other legislation