

Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP/DRR) **Side Event Report**

Side event title:	PLANAT - Swiss National Platform for Natural Hazards - 10 Years of Experience, How to Create and Run a Platform
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Outline of content:	<p>PLANAT, the Swiss national disaster reduction platform celebrates this year its 10th anniversary. Time to reflect on risk and chances to set up such a platform. Switzerland would like to share its experiences with this platform during the last 10 years and has prepared some brochures for presentation and discussion on how to establish a national platform.</p> <p>In the capitalisation of PLANAT's experience, some generic questions on the process of creation, implementation and operation were discussed. The audience was invited to reflect and take care of important topics when creating their own platforms in their own socio-political and economic context.</p>
Recommendations for the ISDR system (list 2 or 3 items):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National platforms are important to create a broadly accepted policy and to implement common strategies in disaster risk reduction. 2. To share experiences among platform members of different countries is valuable and should be encouraged without setting up an institutionalised process.
Additional Information and links:	The brochure with folder "PLANAT 10 years of experience on how to create and run a platform" at the address below or on www.planat.ch
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