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Side Event Report

Side event title:	Managing Floods for Sustainable Development
Organizers:	ISDR and WMO
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Outline of content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Introduction to Integrated Flood Management (IFM)➤ Ways and means for reducing flood risks in arid zones: case study, Kashan, Iran➤ Flash Flood Guidance System with Global Coverage (GFFS)➤ Danube River Flood Risk Management Project
Recommendations for the ISDR system (list 2 or 3 items):	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Integrated Flood Management helps Disaster Risk Reduction and forms a key element for the Sustainable Development Policy2. Flash Floods management requires timely appropriate warnings and community action. Guidance on Flash Flood Warnings can be issued through regional and global efforts.
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