

Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

First Session, Geneva, Switzerland
5-7 June 2007

List of Side Events

Building Code Enforcement and Dissemination - Safer Buildings for Sustainable Habitat

Organisation(s): UNCRD, UN/HABITAT, UNESCO, UNDP, IRP, EMI, ADRC, MLIT and other partners
Side event focal point(s): Dr. Shoichi Ando (UNCRD)
Date: 5 June / 13:15 - 14:45
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The State of Disaster Risk Globally

Organisation(s): UNDP and other GRIP partners, ISDR secretariat
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Maxx Dilley (UNDP)
Date: 5 June / 13:15 - 14:45
Room: 7+8

Catastrophic Risk Financing: Tools and Products

Organisation(s): WB-LCSUW, WB-FPDSN
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha (WB) and Mr. Francis Ghesquiere (WB)
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Global Wildland Fire Network

Organisation(s): WMO, FAO, UNU, UNISDR IEWP/PPEW, UNEP-OCHA Joint Environment Unit, GEO Secretariat; Federal Foreign Office, Germany, Task Force Humanitarian Aid
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Johann Goldammer (GFMC)
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Hyogo HARDTalk with Ian Davis

Organisation(s): IFRC, Christian Aid, ActionAid, Tearfund, Plan International, British Red Cross
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Jack Campbell (ActionAid)
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Networking for Drought Risk Reduction

Organisation(s): UNDP/Drylands Development Center and the ISDR Secretariat, in collaboration with Governments of Kenya, Djibouti, China, ICPAC, UNCCD, OCHA, WFP, FAO and the NDMC of the University of Nebraska, USA

Side event focal point(s): Mr. Eric Patrick (UNDP) and Mr. Pedro Basabe (ISDR secretariat)

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Multi-Agency Partnership for Development and Implementation of Operational Early Warning Systems with Multi-Hazard Approach at National and Regional Levels: Towards a Global Coverage

Organisation(s): WMO, UN/ISDR-PPEW and other partners.

Side event focal point(s): Ms. Maryam Golnaraghi (WMO) and Mr. Douglas Pattie (ISDR secretariat)

Date: 6 June / 12:45 - 14:15

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The International Recovery Platform - a Global Catalyst for Better Recovery

Organisation(s): UNDP, IRP, OCHA, ILO, ADRC, CAO (Govt. of Japan), IFRC, UN/HABITAT, WB, SDC, Govt. of Italy, ISDR secretariat

Side event focal point(s): Mr. Anil Sinha (IRP)

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Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change

Organisation(s): International Federation of RC/RC, WMO, Christian Aid, DEZA, Provention Consortium, ActionAid, Tearfund, UNDP, UNEP, ISDR secretariat

Side event focal point(s): Mr. Antony Spalton (IFRC)

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Reducing Disaster Risks and Building Resilience to Disasters in Cities

Organisation(s): UNDP, UN/HABITAT, Metropolis and other City Associations

Side event focal point(s): Mr. Hossein Kalali (UNDP)

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The Use of Satellite Imagery and GIS for Disaster Reduction at Local Level

Organisation(s): UNITAR / Canton of Geneva and other partners

Side event focal point(s): Mr. Olivier van Damme (UNOSAT)

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South Asian Regional Plan of Action for Risk Mitigation Programs and Investments

Organisation(s): SAARC Disaster Management Center, World Bank
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Chakrabarti (SAARC) and Mr. Christoph Pusch (WB)
Date: 7 June / 09:00 - 10:30
Room: 14

Weather-Indexed Early Warning and Livelihood Protection - an Example from Ethiopia

Organisation(s): FAO, WFP, Government of Ethiopia
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Henri Josserand (FAO) and Menghestab Haile (WFP)
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Working Towards Community Resilience in Asia-Pacific: Innovative Efforts of IAP Members and Other Stakeholders

Organisation(s): UNESCAP, UNDP, OCHA, ADPC, ADRC and other partners (TBC)
Side event focal point(s): Ms Christel Rose (ISDR secretariat)
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Ways and Means for Reducing Flood Risks in Arid Zones and Global Flash Flood System

Organisation(s): Vice-Chancellor of ShahreKord University, ISDR Special Coordinator in Iran and Hydrological Research Centre, NOAA-National Weather Service (USA), WMO and USAID
Side event focal point(s): Ms. Maryam Golnaraghi (WMO) and Mr. Mohammad Sadatinejad (ISDR secretariat)
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Information Management Tools for Disaster Risk Reduction

Organisation(s): ISDR secretariat
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Craig Duncan (ISDR secretariat)
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Implementing the HFA in the Caribbean - Focus on National Platforms

Organisation(s): CDERA, UNDP, ACS and ISDR secretariat
Side event focal point(s): Mr Haris Sanahuja (ISDR secretariat)
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PLANAT - Swiss National Platform for Natural Hazards - 10 Years of Experience, How to Create and Run a Platform

Organisation(s): PLANAT - SDC
Side event focal point(s): Dr. Walter J. Ammann (WSL)
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Multi-Agency Early Warning and Contingency Planning

Organisation(s): IASC Sub-Working Group on Early Warning and Preparedness (SWG)
Side event focal point(s): Ms. Everett Ressler (UNICEF) and Mr. Iain McDonald (WFP)
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Increased Disaster Risk Reduction for West Asia and North Africa (WANA)

Organisation(s): ISDR secretariat and other partners
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Mostafa Mohaghegh and Ms. Tine Ramstad (ISDR secretariat)
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Integration of Mental Health and Psychosocial Issues into Disaster Risk Reduction and the Hyogo Framework for Action

Organisation(s): NGO Committee on Mental Health (CONGO)
Side event focal point(s): Ms. Judy Kuriansky (CONGO)
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Preparedness for Livelihood Recovery

Organisation(s): ILO and other partners
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Donato Kiniger-Passigli (ILO)
Date: 7 June / 14:30 - 16:30
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Why Risk Reduction for Livestock Helps Reduce Poverty and Hunger

Organisation(s): World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) and other partners
Side event focal point(s): Mr. Larry Roeder (WSPA)
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