



International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

## Reducing Vulnerability to Disasters in South Eastern Europe Campidoglio, Rome, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011

### Final Agenda

**09:00-09:30** Welcome Address by Organizers and Opening Remarks by the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Ms. Margareta Wahlström

**09:30-10:15** **Session 1**  
**RISK TRANSFER : MITIGATING THE ADVERSE FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF NATURAL HAZARDS ON THE ECONOMIES OF SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE**

*"The importance of insurance for Disaster Risk Reduction policies: Lessons from the crisis"*. Mr. Paolo Garonna, Director General, Association of Italian Insurers (ANIA)

*The South Eastern Europe and Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (SEEC CRIF)*

Mr. Wael Zakout, Sector Manager, Sustainable Development Department Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank

*"The Instrument for Pre-accession (IPA) in support of Disaster Risk Management in South East Europe"*

Mr. José Antonio TORRES LACASA, Deputy Head of Unit, Unit D3 "Regional Programmes", DG Enlargement

*Questions and Answers*

**10:15-11:00** **Session 2**  
**ISDR CAMPAIGN : MAKING CITIES RESILIENT : MY CITY IS GETTING READY! WORLD DISASTER REDUCTION CAMPAIGN**

*ISDR Making cities resilient 'my city is getting ready' world disaster reduction campaign*

Ms. Paola Albrito, Regional Coordinator for Europe, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

*The Serbian Network of Cities*

Mr. Ivan Baras, Assistant Head of Sector Head of International Cooperation, Serbia

*Mega Cities and Risk Reduction : Istanbul and its measures*  
Mr. Fikret Azili, Contract Manager, Istanbul Governorship Special  
Administrative Provincial Istanbul Project Coordination Unit

*Questions and Answers*

**11:00-11:15**      *Coffee Break*

**11:15-12:00**      **Session 3**  
**GOVERNANCE IN RISK REDUCTION AND NATIONAL**  
**COORDINATION**

*The importance of coordination mechanisms*  
Mr. Ljupco Ristovski, State Counsellor  
Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

*National Platform: the Croatian Experience.*  
Mr. Damir Cemerin, Head of Director Office , National Protection and  
Rescue Directorate, Croatia

*Questions and Answers*

**12:00-12:30**      Concluding remarks