

14th Regional Disaster Managers Meeting: 21st – 22nd July 2008

Nadi, Fiji

Theme: Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management in Pacific Island Countries - Addressing National Challenges to Enhance Mainstreaming

Objectives

- 1. Increase the understanding of mainstreaming initiatives and share experience from across the Pacific and Asia regions.
- 2. Improve the understanding of mainstreaming strategies and tools.
- 3. Improve the understanding of accountability and reporting requirements in relation to international and regional instruments for disaster risk management.

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Sunday 20th July

- 5.00pm **Registration**
- 6.00pm Official Opening
 - Introductory Remarks
 - Opening Address
- 7.00pm Welcome Reception

Monday 21st July

9.00am **Opening Session**

- Opening Remarks
- Appointment of Chair
- Appointment of Rapporteur
- Appointment of Drafting Committee
- Opening Remarks by the Chair

9.30am Session 2 – Pacific DRM Partnership Network

- Brief on the role and objectives of the Partnership Network
- Briefing on some of the key DRM opportunities available to Pacific countries through the Partnership Network

Presenters TBC

* No special break for refreshments although these will be available throughout the session within the meeting room.

10.30am Session 3 - Country Reports of Mainstreaming Experience

- Report from an Asian country (to be confirmed)
- Reports from selected Pacific countries

* Lunch break at 12.30pm.

1.30pm Session 4 - DRM Mainstreaming Guideline

- Presentation on a draft DRM mainstreaming guideline
- Group discussions on draft guidelines to facilitate input and finalisation

* No special break for refreshments although these will be available throughout the session within the meeting room.

4.00pm Session 5 - Message from UN/ISDR

Presentation of pipeline activities/initiatives by the UN/ISDR

6.00pm Working Dinner for NDMO Directors

Closed Session for NDMOs and SOPAC CRP

Tuesday 22nd July

8.30am Recap of Day 1

8.45am Session 6 – Pacific DRR & DM Framework Reporting

- An overview of the on-line reporting tool developed for the Pacific DRR & DM Framework for Action 2005 – 2015
- Country Report on the implementation of the Pacific DRR & DM Framework for Action 2005 – 2015
- Hands-on trial of the monitoring tool by NDMO Directors

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12.00 Closing Session

- Presentation of Meeting Report by Rapporteur
- Presentation of Communiqué
- Closing Remarks by SOPAC
- Closing Remarks by Chair

* Lunch break at 1.00pm