



## Workshop on National Platforms

# at the International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC 23 – 29 August 2008 in Davos, Switzerland

### Closed Session

**Workshop facilitators:** **Switzerland:** Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and National Platform for Natural Hazards (PLANAT)  
**France:** Association Française pour la Prévention des Catastrophes Naturelles (AFPCN)  
**Germany:** German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - Bureau For Crisis Prevention And Recovery (BCPR)  
United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)

**Participants:** **High Level Representatives from:**  
**Bangladesh, Peru, Jordan, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Senegal and Tajikistan**

**Workshop Venue:** Hotel Schatzalp and Davos Congress Centre, Switzerland

**Objectives:** *Strengthen national coordination mechanisms for Disaster Risk Reduction*

**The participation to the Workshop is mandatory. On Monday, Thursday and Friday, participants are encouraged to attend the IDRC main conference as indicated in colour in the present agenda.**

## Saturday, August 23

Venue: Conference Rooms Hotel Schatzalp

Time	Content	Objective	Methodology	Who
17:00 - 17:45	<p><b>Aperitif and Welcome Address</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to the Workshop</b></p>	Objective and Programme of the Workshop and introduction to SDCs Disaster Risk Reduction initiatives	<p>Welcome Speech</p> <p>Presentation</p>	<p>Walter Ammann, Chairman IDRC</p> <p>Barbara Dätwyler Scheuer, Head of SDCs DRR Team and Division Middle East and North Africa (NONA)</p>
17:45 – 18:45	<p><b>Welcome Address and Presentation of European National Platforms</b></p> <p>AFPCN, DKKV and PLANAT</p> <p><b>Presentation of the PLANAT Publication “How to create and run a platform”</b></p>	<p>Get to know the workshop facilitators and the National Platforms Initiatives in the respective countries</p> <p>Presentations on the creation of the Swiss National Platform PLANAT, on its strengths and weaknesses, lessons learnt and good practices emerged.</p>	Presentations	<p>Jean-Jaques Wagner (<b>PLANAT</b>)</p> <p>Germany: Karl-Otto Zentel (<b>DKKV</b>)</p> <p>France: Yves Le Bars (<b>AFPCN</b>)</p> <p>W. Ammann</p>
18:45 - 19:00	<b>Workshop Programme and Logistics</b>	Logistical information (Food and Accommodation, Transportation, Rooms)	Information	Marc Gilgen Maurus Fischer
From 19:15	<b>Dinner Schatzalp</b>			all

## Sunday, August 24

Venue: Conference rooms Hotel Schatzalp

Time	Content	Objective	Methodology	Who
09:00 - 9:15	<b>Review and questions of the previous day</b>			Franz Stössel
09:15 - 10:30	<b>National Platforms in Theory and Practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Platform definition, rationale, linkages to the HFA and the ISDR system</li> <li>UN/ISDR secretariat support to National Platforms, incl. Toolkit</li> <li>PreventionWeb - potential NP use</li> </ul>	Understanding the concept of National Platforms in the context of HFA as well as the role and responsibility of each stakeholder Understanding UN/ISDR support to National Platforms and potential cooperation	Presentation and questions	Lars Bernd UN/ISDR Secretariat
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Break</b>			
10:45 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical experiences in strengthening national DRR coordinating mechanisms: the role of NP a part of a sustainable institutional structure</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	Understanding the role of NP/ national DRR coordinating mechanisms in the broader context of good governance	Presentation / Discussion	Alain Lambert UNDP/BCPR  All
12:00 – 12:30	DRR and Climate Change Adaptation: the importance of coordinating the two agendas at national level	Identify the linkages and sharing experiences	Presentation/ discussion	Giacomo Solari SDC
12:30 - 13:45	<b>Lunch</b>			
13:45 – 15:45:	<b>Presentation of countries' national coordinating mechanisms for Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management (each 15 min presentation and 15 plenary discussions and questions)</b>	Different models of coordinating DRR are presented and discussed with comments on strengths and weaknesses	Presentations / Discussion	Country representatives from Bangladesh, Nicaragua, Peru, Tajikistan
15:45 - 16:00	<b>Break</b>			
16:00 - 18:00	<b>Presentation of countries' national coordinating mechanisms for Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management (each 15 min presentation and 15 plenary discussions and questions)</b>	Different models of coordinating DRR are presented and discussed with comments on strengths and weaknesses	Presentations / Discussion	Country representatives from Mozambique, Jordan, Morocco, Senegal
18:00 – 18:15	<b>Plenary discussion</b>			all
From 19:15	<b>Dinner Schatzalp</b>			all

## Monday, August 25

Venue: Davos Congress Centre, see IDRC programme

Time	Content	Objectives	Methodology	Who
08:00 - 08:30 08:30-18:30	<b>IDRC: Attendance of main conference – Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation</b>		Conference participation	All
(10:15 – 13:45)	Proposed events to attend at the IDRC in relation to the Workshop on National Platforms:			
(14:00-15:30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parallel Session 1-I: Social and Environmental Vulnerability: Participation of Civil Societies for Risk Management</li> <li>Parallel Session 2-B: Thinking global, acting local</li> </ul>			

## Tuesday, August 26

Venue: Davos Congress Centre, see IDRC programme, **Room Senada 1**

Time	Content	Objectives	Methodology	Who
08:30 - 10:00	<b>IDRC: Attendance of main conference – Critical Infrastructures</b>		Conference participation	All
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Excursion day – Case Study 2005 Floods in Klosters</b> (see separate agenda in the pouch)  Integral Risk Management Approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short presentation of the risk management concept applied in Switzerland</li> <li>Introduction to the software tool “Riskplan 2” and application to the Klosters 2005 floods</li> </ul>	(see separate agenda in the pouch)	Field-trip / Presentations	M.Bründl B. Krummenacher P. Greminger
12:30 - 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>			
13:15 - 15:15	Field visit: to Klosters: Inspection of counter measures			
From 19:15	<b>Dinner Schatzalp</b>			

## Wednesday, August 27

Time	Content	Objective	Methodology	Who
08:45 – 9:00	Short Introduction and Instructions			Franz Stössel
9:00 – 12:00	Elaboration of the Action Plan	Based on the discussion input from the presentations on Sunday, every country will elaborate an Action Plan with concrete suggestions to strengthen the existing coordination mechanisms in the respective countries	Group work	Country representatives and group facilitator
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch			
13:30 - 16:30	Elaboration of the Action Plan	Based on the discussion input from the presentations on Sunday, every country will elaborate an Action Plan with concrete suggestions to strengthen the existing coordination mechanisms in the respective countries	Group work	Country representatives and group facilitator
From 19:00	Dinner at Schatzalp			

## Thursday, August 28

Time	Content	Objective	Methodology	Who
<b>08:30-18:30</b>  (10:30-12:00) (14:00-15:30)	<b>IDRC: Attendance of main conference – Integral Risk Management</b>  <i>Proposed events to attend at the IDRC in relation to the Workshop on National Platforms:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parallel Session 1-I: Networking on National Platforms on Regional Level (DKKV)</li> <li>Parallel Session 3-I: Disaster Reduction Initiatives and Adaptation to Climate Change in Central Asia</li> </ul>	Attendance of two “special sessions” of our partners (DKKV and SDC Tajikistan) at the IDRC 2008 related to the topic of the “Workshop on National Platforms”	Conference participation	All
whole day	Discussion of the elaborated Action Plan with representatives from AFPCN, DKKV and SDC	The Action Plans will be informally discussed with representatives AFPCN, DKKV, PLANAT and SDC	Meetings and Discussions	Country representatives from Bangladesh, Jordan, Mozambique, Morocco, Nicaragua, Peru, Senegal, Tajikistan  AFPCN, DKKV representatives SDC Programme Managers
19:00	Conference Dinner at IDRC Congress Centre			

## Friday, August 29

Time	Content	Objective	Methodology	Who
08:30 - 12:00	<b>IDRC: Attendance of main conference – Guidelines and standards / closing ceremony</b>			All
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Presentation of outstanding elements of the Action Plans and its follow-up</b>	Every country delegation presents the most relevant elements of its Action Plan to the audience and the intended follow-up activities	Presentation	Country representatives from Bangladesh, Jordan, Mozambique, Morocco, Nicaragua, Peru, Senegal, Tajikistan
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Conclusive words and Farewell Aperitif</b>		Ceremony	All