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Conferences as part of the Swedish EU Presidency, arranged by MSB

1. **”Disaster Prevention in the light of Climate Change and its implications for Civil Contingencies”**

27-29 July in Stockholm

2. **EU Working Group F, Thematic Workshop
– Climate Change and Flooding**

8-10 September 2009 in Karlstad





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“Disaster Prevention in the light of Climate Change and its implications for Civil Contingencies”

Building on;

- EU-commission “Disaster Prevention Initiative ”
- Discussions from the French EU Presidency conference -
” Disaster Risk Reduction from past natural disasters to the challenge of climate change in Europe”
- Discussions from the Czech Republic Presidency conference -
“Public awareness-raising in the event of major disasters”
- Climate adaptation is one of our most important strategic challenges for the future



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Suggested programme

A. High level session

- **Opening speech**
- **EU Commission**
- **ISDR**
- **MSB** – Helena Lindberg, Director General
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B. Workshops

1. **Risk identification, analysis and mitigation:** Civil Contingencies and protection of society's critical infrastructure and functions that are threatened by disasters caused by the impact of natural hazards. Best practices for risk identification, risk analysis, climate adaptation and mitigation.
2. **Common framework and guidelines** - EUs Prevention initiative to define the need and value of a common framework and guidelines for disaster risk reduction.
3. **Public Awareness:** Enhancing the individual's ability to respond before, during and after civil contingencies (public awareness, 112 alarm, common information number).
4. **Disaster Preparedness:** Civil protection authorities' role (national, county, and local) in disaster preparedness and risk reduction. Good examples of city planning efforts that take into account disaster prevention.

C. Findings & Plenary session

D. Closing remarks