



# Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

Second Session, Geneva, Switzerland  
16 – 19 June 2009

## Programme



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Second Session

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## Chair

Mr. John Holmes

United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs,  
Emergency Relief Coordinator and Convener of the Global Platform

## Conference dates

Pre-Session:     Sunday, 14 June 2009  
                      Monday, 15 June 2009

Plenary:            Tuesday, 16 June 2009

## Venue

International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG)  
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The venue is close to the Palais des Nations in Geneva



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This programme is accurate at the time of printing. For updates, we encourage participants to consult PreventionWeb and electronic notice boards during the Conference.

# Acknowledgements

UNISDR is very grateful to the vast number of organizations and individuals that have contributed to the preparation of the Second Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction as part of their extensive support to ISDR system mechanisms and partnerships.

In Geneva, UNISDR has met frequently with an open-ended Advisory Group of member States – drawn from the ISDR Support Group – and with members of the Inter-Agency Group (currently FAO, IFRC, ILO, OCHA, Prevention Consortium, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UN-Habitat, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, WMO and the World Bank), which have helped to develop the guidance for the Session, prepare high-level panels, special events and the disaster risk reduction market place.

Regional platform meetings in Asia, Pacific, Americas, Africa and Europe have been instrumental in setting the conference agenda and providing progress reports.

Donors to the Trust Fund for Disaster Reduction in 2008-2009 have contributed resources to ISDR work plan and Global Platform preparations including the Governments of Australia, Bahrain, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Philippines, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, and the European Commission, UNICEF and the World Bank

Additional contributions, earmarked for the Global Platform, have been received from the Governments of Australia, Finland, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland.

The welcome reception on Tuesday 16 June is sponsored by the Government of Switzerland. In addition, the Government of Australia is sponsoring a reception following a special event for national platforms on Monday 15 June.

Many of the closest ISDR system partners, such as IFRC, UNEP, UNDP, WB, WHO and WMO have contributed resources to sponsor participants and organize special events. This list is not exhaustive and many agencies, networks

and experts – too numerous to name individually – have also contributed financially and substantially to bring the Global Platform to fruition.

To all partners and many more, UNISDR extends its deep appreciation for their active engagement in delivering the 2009 Global Platform and their robust commitment to the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters.

### **United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction**

The mandate of United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) is to act as the focal point in the United Nations system for the coordination of disaster reduction and to ensure that disaster risk reduction becomes integral to sound and equitable development, environmental protection and humanitarian action. Its mission is to be an effective coordinator and guide for all the ISDR partners, globally and regionally, and to:

- Mobilize political and financial commitments to disaster risk reduction and Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters (HFA);
- Develop and sustain a robust, multistakeholder system;
- Provide relevant knowledge and guidance.

A key role for the Geneva-based UNISDR secretariat and its regional office network is to coordinate the ISDR system of partnerships, driving a global disaster risk reduction movement focused on meeting the HFA's objectives, which serve as the overall framework for implementing disaster risk reduction. These partnerships comprise a broad range of actors, all of which have essential roles in supporting nations and communities to reduce risk. Major ISDR partners include Governments, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international financial institutions, scientific and technical bodies and specialized networks as well as civil society and the private sector. The main forum for disaster risk reduction and the ISDR system is the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.

# Format

## Introduction

The Second Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is the paramount gathering of the world's risk reduction community, setting the disaster reduction agenda for the coming two years and beyond – with this year's event particularly pivotal in the run up to 'sealing the deal' at the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference in December 2009.

A record 1,500 delegates from more than 150 Governments and over 120 regional and national Organizations have registered to attend the occasion – in Geneva's International Conference Centre, 16-19 June 2009 – bringing together Government decision-makers, policy advisers, UN Agencies, international Organizations, scientific and technical experts, representatives from academic institutions and many others.

The Platform provides an opportunity for a broad range of partners to assess progress made on disaster risk reduction since the First Session (June 2007) and, crucially, to increase commitment and measurable actions to implement - nationally and locally - the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters.

## Plenary

The Plenary segment of the Programme offers Governments and Organizations an opportunity to present their experiences, discuss challenges and opportunities for reducing disaster risk and sharing good practices and lessons learned in building resilience. Particular emphasis will be placed on investing in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. Investing today for a safer tomorrow generates a triple return: more resilience, self-reliance and sustainable futures.

Covering five areas from the Official Opening through Global and Regional Progress Reports, High-Level Panels and Official Statements to the Closing Ceremony, the Plenary aims to assess the state of global and regional progress in the implementation of the HFA; identify critical gaps and ac-



tions to accelerate national and local implementation; and address disaster risk and community resilience from each of several perspectives including financing, climate change, early warning, urban risk, safer structures, livelihoods and the post-disaster recovery opportunity.

- *Official Opening and Organization of the Second Session*

The Second Session begins with a keynote address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon (tbc) followed by a Welcome Address by Mr. Hans-Rudolf Merz, President of the Swiss Confederation.

Mr. John Holmes, United Nations Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Chair of the Second Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction will provide opening Statement. This will be followed by opening statements from Heads of State and High-Level personalities.

- *Progress in Achieving a Substantial Reduction in Disaster Losses: Global and Regional Perspectives*

This segment will feature speakers providing global and regional perspectives relating to progress in the implementation of HFA priorities. Those attending can expect speeches to feature findings and new developments from the Global Assessment Report: Risk and Poverty in a Changing Climate, reports by the Science and Technical Committee, civil society's experience in the implementation of the HFA, and presentations by the World Water Council and the Chair, ISDR Support Group.

The Regional perspective will be introduced through reports by speakers addressing challenges faced in regional implementation of the HFA from Asia-Pacific, Europe, Americas and Caribbean to the Middle East and Africa.

# Format

- *High-Level Panels*

Five High-Level Panel discussions over four days will focus on progress in implementing Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) priorities by addressing financing disaster risk reduction through safer institutions to accelerating community resilience and recovery. Drawing from firsthand observations, knowledge and experience, Panelists will identify gaps and challenges and recommend ways forward to accelerate action at all levels. Panelists have been drawn from Governments, international financial institutions, UN, civil society Organizations and NGOs. The link between poverty, disaster risk and climate change will feature prominently in discussions. These themes are duly reflected in the titles of the High-Level Panels:

- Progress and Challenges in Financing Disaster Risk Reduction
- Reducing Risk in a Changing Climate;
- Enabling Community-Led Resilience through Preventive Action;
- Safer Schools and Hospitals; and
- Building Back Better: Disaster Risk Reduction and the Recovery Opportunity

The development of the High-Level Panels is the result of Inter-agency task teams and a tribute to cooperation from conception through selection of Panelists and Moderators. Moderators will raise challenges to engage participants and draw out recommendations for action.

- *Official Statements*

Provision has been made in the programme, from 16 – 18 June, for delegations to provide 3 minute official statements. All delegations are encouraged to favour written statements to be circulated whether or not they deliver an oral statement.

- *Closing Ceremony*

Following a keynote presentation and a Feedback and a Wrap-Up segment, the Chair will deliver a draft Chair's Summary and open the floor for discussion.

The Chair's Summary is informed by reports drawn from all segments of the Global Platform especially High-Level Panels, Regional Progress Reports and Official Statements. In addition, summaries of discussions in the Informal Plenary and inputs by all partner representatives including Governments, NGOs, UN, IGOs, the World Bank and academic institutions will further inform the Chair's Summary.

The process leading to the Chair's Summary began in the run-up to the Second Session through National and Regional Platform meetings, and culminated in the development and launch of the Global Assessment Report. Further, there have been several major meetings and initiatives resulting from the growing inclusion of disaster risk reduction in major forums such as climate change, sustainable development, and humanitarian response. The Chair's Summary is a consensus-driven but not negotiated Statement, intended to set the framework for the global Disaster Risk Reduction community to drive hard towards the Mid-Term Review of the HFA and the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference later this year.

Following 'other business' raised by participants and expressions of appreciation to all those Governments, IGOs, UN, NGOs and other partners who have participated and assisted in the development of the Second Session, the Chair closes the Session.

## **Informal Plenary**

Informal Plenary segments are scheduled from Tuesday 16 - Thursday 18 June, between 16:30-18:30 and open to all participants. To ensure participation at the most relevant level among system partners, the invitation to the Second Session requested that delegations select one representative to attend the Informal Plenary.

The purpose of the Informal Plenary is to continue discussions on key issues emanating from the Global Platform High-Level Panels and Official Statements with a view to commenting on HFA implementation and the

process for the HFA Mid-Term Review. The ensuing discussions will help shape the Chair's Summary and support the main outcomes of the Global Platform Session which will focus on the following considerations:

- Recognition of the need to specifically address a clearly linked and specific agenda for climate change and disaster risk reduction;
- Clear expressions of commitment by Governments on how to increase investment in disaster risk reduction;
- Key constituency engagement in scoping out targets and methods to undertake the mid-term review of the HFA in 2010;
- Identification of actions critical to accelerate national and local implementation; and
- How best should the ISDR System support countries in implementation of the HFA.

A brief draft concept paper is available on [www.preventionweb.net](http://www.preventionweb.net) to facilitate discussions regarding the Mid-Term Review process.

## **Pre-session Events (PE)**

Pre-Session events provide delegations with an opportunity to meet in advance of the commencement of the regular programme of the Second Session. A number of regional Organizations and a national platform meeting will, among others, take place during Monday, 15 June. A reception will be hosted by the Government of Australia on Monday evening from 17:00-19:00.

## **Special Events (SE)**

Special events will take place each day of the Session in the morning and over the lunch break (13:00-15:00). To ensure as comprehensive coverage as possible, Special Events are clustered around the following themes: climate change adaptation, financing, community, local authorities and civil society's actions in support of HFA implementation, space technology and early warning systems, education, flood management, safe structures, health and others. Recognition goes to the event organizers for readily agreeing to support partnership-building through joint Organization of events with similar themes. Procedures will be in place to ensure that the

conclusions and recommendations issuing from Special Event Sessions are reflected in the Chair's Summary.

## **Round Tables**

Round Tables have been organized by UNISDR system partners with a view to furthering dialogue and debate on issues of relevance to themes that are key to the disaster risk reduction agenda, and are not specifically addressed in other forums at the Second Session. Most importantly, Round Tables have been organized at the specific request of ISDR system networks or platforms to cover the following key thematic areas: early warning, urban risk, NGOs, education and eco-systems. Round Tables take place each day with two planned for Wednesday and Thursday.

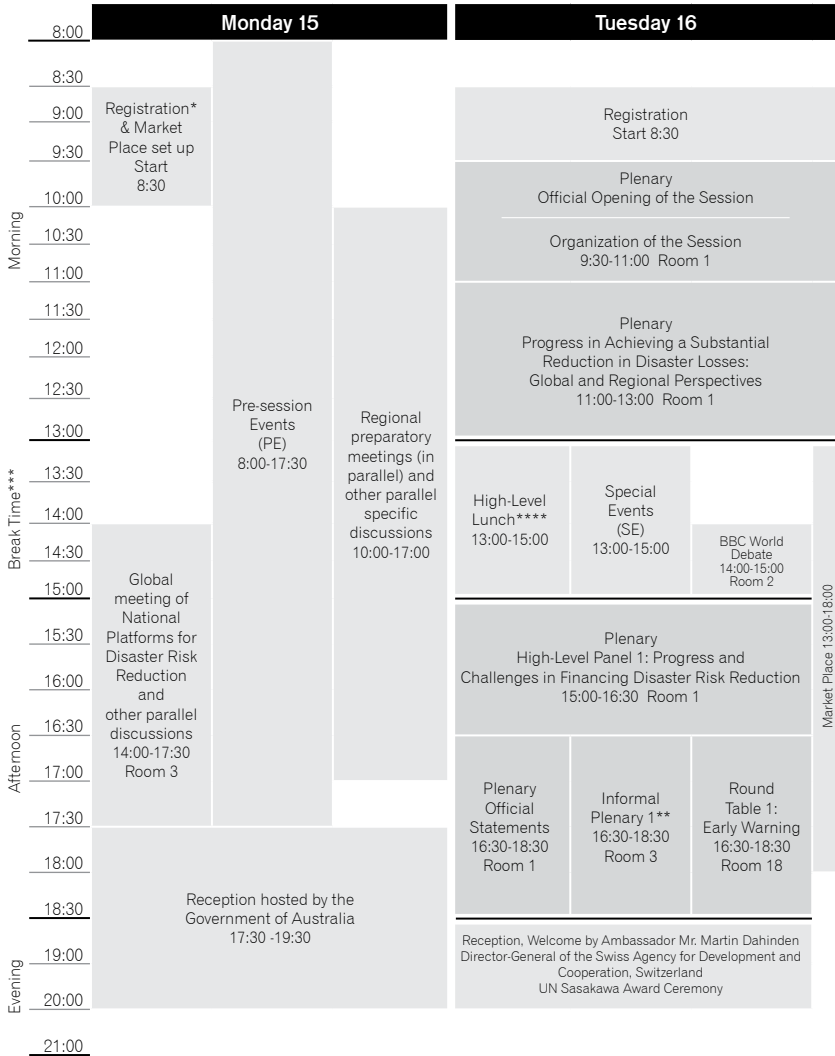
## **Media**

As the main disaster risk reduction event in the 2009 disaster risk calendar, UNISDR will seek to maximize visibility and awareness of the Second Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction. This means linking initiatives on the Global Assessment Report (May) and the Economics of Disaster Risk Reduction Study (October) in preparation for the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference (December). A range of media and publicity activities, before, during and after the event will be featured.

## **Market Place**

The Disaster Risk Reduction Market Place will be open all day starting at 09:00hrs. The purpose of the Market Place is to provide a dynamic venue for the showcasing of major projects, innovative tools, instruments, services and networks that support the implementation of the Hygo Framework for Action (HFA) . The Market Place area, located at the right just after the entrance to the CICG, provides space for 30 display booths. Special efforts have been made to ensure a broad thematic and regional representation. See page 50.

# Timetable



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	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
8:00			
8:30	Special Events (SE) 8:00-9:30	Special Events (SE) 8:00-9:30	Special Events (SE) 8:00-9:30
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9:30			
10:00	Plenary High-Level Panel 2: Reducing Disaster Risk in a Changing Climate 09:30-11:00 Room 1	Plenary High-Level Panel 4: Safer Schools and Hospitals 09:30-11:00 Room 1	Plenary Opening Remarks and Introduction Keynote Speaker, Keynote presentation, Feedback and Wrap-Up, Chair's Summary and Closing 9:30-13:00 Room 1
10:30			
11:00			
11:30	Plenary Official Statements 11:00-13:00 Room 1	Plenary Official Statements 11:00-13:00 Room 1	Market Place 9:00-13:00
12:00	Round Table 2: Local authorities on urban risk reduction 11:00-13:00 Room 18	Meeting of Parliamentarians**** 11:00-13:00 Room 5	
12:30		Round Table 4: Education 11:00-13:00 Room 18	
13:00			
13:30	Special Events (SE) 13:00-15:00	Special Events (SE) 13:00-15:00	Special Events (SE) 13:00-15:00
14:00	Public Launch of the World Disasters Report Room 1	UN Sasakawa Award Panel Room 7	
14:30			
15:00			
15:30	Plenary High-Level Panel 3 : Enabling Community-Resilience through Preventive Action 15:00-16:30 Room 1	Plenary High-Level Panel 5: Building Back Better: Disaster Reduction and the Recovery Opportunity 15:00-16:30 Room 1	Post events possible
16:00			
16:30			
17:00	Plenary Official Statements 16:30-18:30 Room 1	Plenary Official Statements 16:30-18:30 Room 1	
17:30	Informal Plenary 2** 16:30-18:30 Room 3	Informal Plenary 3** 16:30-18:30 Room 3	
18:00	Round Table 3: Role of Ecosystems in DRR 16:30-18:30 Room 18	Round Table 5: NGOs 16:30-18:30 Room 18	
18:30			
19:00	Film Debate Room 2		
20:00			
21:00			

\* Registration starts Sunday 14 from 15:00 to 18:00.

\*\* To prepare for the HFA mid-term review by identifying challenges and best practices in implementing the HFA at the national and local levels, financing, Disaster Risk Reduction and climate change adaptation.

\*\*\* Lunch time 13:00 to 15:00 - Restaurant available in the Conference Centre.

\*\*\*\* By invitation.

# Outcomes

## **1 Commitment to greater investment in disaster risk reduction**

The Session will provide more specific guidance on how to increase investment, both in a technical sense and in terms of investment policies and mechanisms. It should also align and capture the specific commitments of participating Governments and Organizations to up-scale their investments.

## **2 Reducing risk in a changing climate**

The Session will reinforce the concept of integrating disaster risk reduction into planning and implementation of adaptation financing. The session will lead to a reduction of misunderstandings and barriers between these three somewhat separate policy regimes and to the generation and promotion of core advocacy messages.

## **3 Accelerating community resilience and livelihood protection**

The Session will capitalize on the evidence from the Global Assessment Report (GAR) to provide a “new” and stronger rationale for undertaking community-based action on risk and resilience. It will reveal that there are mature methodologies and extensive civil society capacities ready to mobilize to this end. It will further elicit strong and visible commitments to implement Government-civil society partnerships in risk reduction.

## **4 Mid-term review (MTR) of the Hyogo Framework**

The Session will raise awareness of the intended review, provide guidance on its desired content and generate commitments to support the process.



# Official Documents

## **Session Documents** (available in 6 UN official languages)

- SD - 01 Summary Progress Report to the Second Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
- SD - 02 Consultation note on the Mid-Term Review of the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015
- SD - 03 Reducing Disaster Risks through Science: Issues and Actions - Report of the ISDR Scientific and Technical Committee
- SD - 04 Programme (available in English, French and Spanish)

## **Information Documents**

- IFD - 01 Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action in Sub-Saharan Africa (available in English and French)
- IFD - 02 Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action in Asia (available in English)
- IFD - 03 Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action in Europe (available in English, French and Russian)
- IFD - 04 Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action in the Americas (available in English and Spanish)
- IFD - 05 Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action in the Middle East and Northern Africa (available in English and Arabic)
- IFD - 06 The Final Participant List (available on the PreventionWeb following the Conference)

# Monday 15 June

## Agenda

	Rooms								
	3	13	14	5	6	16	18	CCV	IEH-II
9:00									
9:30									
10:00				PE3 9:00- 11:30	PE4 9:00- 11:30		PE6 9:30- 13:00		
10:30		PE7 10:00- 11:30	PE8 10:00- 11:30						
11:00						PE5 9:30- 13:00			
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12:00		PE11 11:30- 13:00	PE9 11:30- 13:00	PE10 11:30- 13:00					
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15:30	PE13 14:00- 17:30								
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18:00	Reception hosted by the Government of Australia 17:30-19:30 Espace Léman								
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19:00									
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## Pre-session Events (PE)

By invitation only

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Focal point</b>
<b>Sunday 14 June</b>					
1	Orientation Meeting for the Pacific Delegations	UNISDR	11:00-18:00	16	Angelika Planitz, planitz@un.org
2	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) Results Management Council	World Bank/ GFDRR	15:00-18:00	15	Praveen Pardeshi, pardeshi@un.org
<b>Monday 15 June</b>					
3	Central Asia	UNISDR	09:00-11:30	5	Goulsara Pulatova, goulsara.pulatova@unisdr-wana.org
	Interpretation in English and Russian				
4	ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)	ASEAN Secretariat	09:00-11:30	6	Abhilash Panda, pandaa@un.org
5	Pacific Group meeting	SOPAC	09:30-13:00	16	Angelika Planitz, planitz@un.org
6	Senior Policy Forum on Climate Change Adaptation	IPCC, UNISDR	09:30-11:30	18	Glenn Dolcemascolo, dolcemascolo@un.org
7	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Disaster Preparedness in South Asia: HFA Priority 5	SAARC Secretariat	10:00-11:30	13	Madhavi Ariyabandu, ariyabandu@un.org
8	African Group meeting	UNISDR	10:00-11:30	14	Pedro Basabe, basabe@un.org
9	Latin America and Caribbean	UNISDR	11:30-13:00	14	Dave Zervaas, dzervaas@eird.org

10	HFA implementation in the ECO region	Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)	11:30-13:00	5	Seyed Mohammad Sadatinejad, mohammad.sadatinejad@unisd-r-wana.org
11	Europe	European Commission	11:30-13:00	13	Paola Albrito, albrito@un.org, innocenti@un.org
12	Asian Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs)	ASEAN Secretariat	14:00-16:00	16	Abhilash Panda, pandaa@un.org
13	Meeting of National Platforms	UNISDR	14:00-17:30	3	Lars Bernd, bernd@un.org

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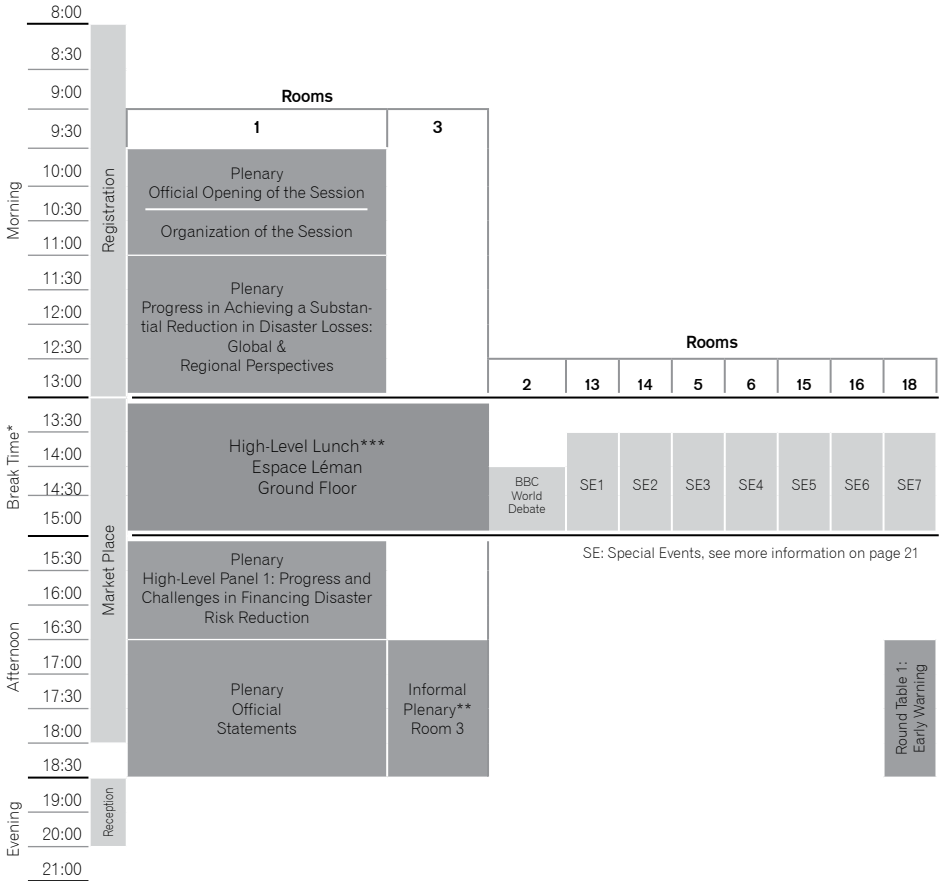
Reception hosted by the Government of Australia				17:30-19:30
Launch of Australia's Aid Programme Disaster Risk Reduction Policy				Espace Léman

<b>Meetings outside CICG</b> (By invitation only)				
14	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) Consultative Group	World Bank / GFDRR	08:00-18:00	Centre de Conference de Varembe (CCV)
15	Scientific and Technical Committee Meeting	STC Secretariat	12:00-18:00	International Environment House II (IEH-II) - Salle Rhone 7-9 Chemin de Balaxert
16	Expanded Consultative Group	World Bank / GFDRR	13:00-15:00	Centre de Conference de Varembe (CCV)



# Tuesday 16 June

## Agenda



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- \* Break Time 13:00 to 15:00 - Restaurant available in the Conference Centre.
- \*\* To prepare for the HFA mid-term review by identifying challenges and best practices in implementing the HFA at the national and local levels, financing, Disaster Risk Reduction and climate change adaptation.
- \*\*\* By invitation.

# Morning

Title	Time	Room
<b>Plenary Official Opening of the Session</b>	<b>09:30-11:00</b>	<b>1</b>

## Chair

Mr. John Holmes, Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Chair of the Second Session, Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

## Keynote speech

Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General (tbc)

## Welcoming remarks

Mr. Hans-Rudolf Merz, President of the Swiss Confederation

## Opening Statements

- Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Chair of the Second Session, Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Mr. Anote Tong, President of Kiribati
- Ms. Issatou Njie Saidy, Vice President, Head of Disaster Management Programme, Gambia
- Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister, Bangladesh
- Mr. Raila Odinga, Prime Minister, Kenya
- Ms. Dato' Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Minister for Women, Family and Community Development, Malaysia
- Ms. Loren Legarda, Senator, Philippines
- Mr. Rafael Albuquerque, Vice-President, Dominican Republic

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<b>Plenary Organization of the session</b>	<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>1</b>
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- Adoption of the Agenda  
The Chair will introduce the Second Session's agenda and seek participant endorsement.
- Introduction of the timetable and session documents.

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**Plenary**

**11:00-13:00**

**1**

**Progress in Achieving a Substantial Reduction in Disaster Losses: Global and Regional Perspectives**

Global Achievements and Challenges in Implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action

- Presentation of the main findings from the Global Assessment Report, HFA Monitor and new developments since the First Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in 2007 by Margareta Wahlström, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Presentation of the report from the ISDR Scientific and Technical Committee for Disaster Risk Reduction by Walter Erderlen, Chair, Scientific and Technical Committee, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO.
- 'Views from the Frontline' a presentation on civil society's contribution to implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action by Marcus Oxley, Global Network of Civil Society Networks for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- A report on behalf of the World Water Council by Loic Fauchon, President.
- A report by the Chair of the ISDR Support Group, Mr. Carlos Foradori, Argentina.

Regional Achievements and Challenges in Implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action

- With the Chair as Moderator, Regional Inter-Governmental Organizations that have developed a regional report on the HFA implementation will present their main findings and recommendations.

Expected Outcomes

This Plenary segment will provide an overview and highlights on lessons, findings and recommendations from global and regional reports prepared since the Global Platform in 2007, and following the recommendations from that session. The reports provide a stocktaking of the achievements and outstanding gaps in HFA implementation at different levels, with a clearer sense of the need for action and the directions of that action.

Regional Representatives

Regional achievements and challenges in implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action:

- H.R.H. Prince Turki Bin Nasser Bin Abdulaziz, General President of Meteorology and Environment Protection, League of Arab States
- Ms. Adelina Kamal Head, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division, ASEAN Secretariat
- Ms. Cristelle Pratt, Director, The Pacific Islands Applied Geo-Science Commission
- Mr. Albert R. Ramdin, Assistant Secretary-General, Organization of American States
- Mr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel, Head, Rural Economy Division, African Union
- Mr. Eladio Fernandez Galiano, Executive Secretary, EUROPA Executive Secretary, Council of Europe
- Mr. Tomas Husak, Czech Republic on behalf of the 2009 EU Presidency
- EC (tbc)

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## Break Time 13:00-15:00

Title	Time	Room
<b>High-Level Lunch (by invitation)</b>	13:00-15:00	Espace Léman

<b>BBC World Debate</b>	<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>2</b>
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As the catalyst to a week of important disaster risk reduction initiatives, launches and interventions, UNISDR is working with the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) to stage a one-hour pre-recorded World Debate on Disaster Risk Reduction which will be aired in English at various times across the globe over the weekend of 20/21 June 2009. The BBC World Debate is a brand that is broadcast solely on BBC World Service. The debate will reach an audience of up to 80 million people worldwide. It will comprise four or five Panelists/ speakers, selected by the BBC, who will offer diverse viewpoints, positions and priorities from across the Disaster Risk Reduction spectrum.

Nik Gowing, a senior BBC World presenter, will anchor the event, calling for brief initial comments from the Panelists, with the intention of sparking some lively dialogue with the audience that will form the bulk of the programme. The broadcast will be aired through the BBC World Service on Saturday, 20 June and Sunday, 21 June at 07:00, 10:00, 13:00, 17:00, 01:00 local time.

<b>Special Events (SE)</b>					
ID	Title	Organizer(s)	Time	Room	Focal Point
SE1	Children for Change for Local Resilience	UNICEF, Plan International, Save The Children Alliance, World Vision International	13:30-15:00	13	aspalton@unicef.org, nick.hall@plan-international.org

<b>Special Events (SE)</b>					
<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organizer(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Focal Point</b>
SE2	Investing in Ecosystems Management for Sustainable Livelihoods and Disaster Risk Reduction - Challenges and Solutions	ISDR Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR) and Disaster Environment Working Group for Asia (DEWGA)	13:30-15:00	14	marisol.estrella@unep.ch
SE3	The Way Forward: Linking Disaster Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change	DKKV, UN-EHS, University of Bonn, Inwent, Welthungerhilfe	13:30-15:00	5	zentel@dkkv.org , birkmann@ehs.unu.edu
SE4	Safer Building Codes and Construction: A Strategy for Enforcement, Implementation and Dissemination	United Nations Centre on Research and Development (UNCRD), UNESCO	13:30-15:00	6	andos@hyogo.uncrd.or.jp, B.Rouhban@unesco.org, t.imamura@unesco.org
SE5	Accessing Space-based Information to Support Disaster Risk Reduction	UNOOSA, UNSPIDER, ADRC, GEO, ESCAP	13:30-15:00	15	juan-carlos@unoosa.org, VGrasso@geosec.org
SE6	Risk Financing and Insurance: The World Bank Group's Menu of Instruments	World Bank	13:30-15:00	16	rindholm@worldbank.org, ajha@worlbank.org
SE7	Addressing the Humanitarian Challenges of Climate Change: National and Regional Perspectives on the role of Disaster Risk Reduction	IASC Task Force on Climate Change, OCHA, IFRC-Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, ACT International	13:30-15:00	18	jette.michelsen@ifrc.org, anna.zinecker@ifrc.org

## Afternoon

<b>Plenary</b>	<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>High-Level Panel 1: Progress and Challenges in Financing Disaster Risk Reduction</b>		

The Panel will capture expertise and experiences gathered by National Governments who have made major investments in disaster risk reduction through their National Development plans

The Panel aims to

1. Discuss experiences and mechanisms in securing dedicated budgets for disaster risk reduction at all levels of the Government;
2. Identify key issues related to risk reduction financing as a guide for Governments that are now starting to manage risk through national planning instruments;
3. Share experiences related to the definition of investments. For example, stand alone vs multipurpose/cross-cutting vs mainstreaming; capturing investments in retrofitting; capturing investments in different sectoral budgets;
4. Explore how to track and monitor the progress of investment categories as agreed for national use, and discuss experiences with differing approaches;
5. Share experiences in establishing and using baseline data by using agreed indicators and investment definitions; at national level and as relevant at international level.

Moderator: (tbc)

Panelists

- Mr. Harry Azhar Azis, Co-Chairman of the Budget Committee, Indonesia
- Mr. Cevdet Yilmaz, Minister, State Planning Organisation, Turkey
- General N. C. Viz, Vice-Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, India
- Jorge Escurra Cabrera, Coordinator, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Peru

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<b>Plenary Official Statements</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>Informal Plenary 1</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>3</b>
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To prepare for the HFA mid-term review by identifying challenges and best practices in implementing HFA at the national and local levels, financing, Disaster Risk Reduction and climate change adaptation.

Chair

Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Co-Chair

Mr. Kasidis Rochanakorn, Director, OCHA Geneva

Interpretation: English, French and Spanish

<b>Round Table 1: Early Warning Systems</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>18</b>
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Organisers: WMO, IFRC and UNISDR Platform for the Promotion of Early Warning

Co-Chairs

Ms. Maryam Golnaraghi (WMO)

Mr. Bhupinder Toma (IFRC)

The Global Early Warning Survey in 2006, the WMO country-level Survey in 2006-2007, and the Early Warning System Assessment Report prepared for the 2009 Global Assessment Report all recognize significant progress in the development of early warning systems. Yet considerable challenges remain to ensure that early warning systems are implemented as an integral part of disaster risk reduction strategies, within a multi-hazard framework. The aim of the Round Table is to discuss the latest progress, challenges and gaps in legislative, financial, Organizational, technical, operational, training and capacity building aspects of early warning systems based on regional, national and local examples.

## Evening

Title	Time	Room
<b>Reception hosted by the Government of Switzerland</b>	<b>19:00</b>	
<p>Ambassador Mr. Martin Dahinden, Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland, will open the Reception with a short Welcome Address.</p> <p>Following the Welcome Address, USG Mr. John Holmes will present the Sasakawa Award.</p>		
<b>United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction Ceremony</b>	<b>19:00</b>	
<p>The United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction is one of the three prestigious awards established in 1986 by founding Chairman of the Nippon Foundation, Mr. Ryoichi Sasakawa. The Award is managed by the UNISDR secretariat and presented to individuals or institutions that have been selected by an independent jury for their outstanding contributions to disaster prevention and vulnerability reduction worldwide.</p> <p>USG Mr. John Holmes will present the Award to the 2009 Laureate.</p>		

# Wednesday 17 June

## Agenda

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Break Time*	12:00	Plenary Official Statements			Round Table 2: Local authorities						
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	13:30	Market Place									
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Afternoon	14:30										
	15:00										
	15:30	Plenary High-Level Panel 3 : Enabling Community-Resilience through Preventive Action			SE: Special Events, see more information on page 32						
	16:00										
	16:30										
Evening	17:00	Plenary Official Statements			Informal Plenary** 2						
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	19:00	Film Event Room 2									
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\* Break Time 13:00 to 15:00 - Restaurant available in the Conference Centre.

\*\* To prepare for the HFA mid-term review by identifying challenges and best practices in implementing the HFA at the national and local levels, financing, Disaster Risk Reduction and climate change adaptation.

# Morning

Special Events (SE)					
ID	Title	Organizer	Time	Room	Focal Point
SE8	World Bank Partners' Consultation on the Draft Global Handbook	World Bank, GFDRR	08:00-09:30	13	rindholm@worldbank.org, ajha@worldbank.org
SE9	South Eastern Europe and Disaster Risk Reduction	RCC Eastern Europe, World Bank, WMO, DPPI, UNISDR	08:00-09:30	14	albrito@un.org, innocent@un.org
SE10	Urban Risk Reduction	Asian Regional Task Force on Urban Risk Reduction	08:00-09:30	5	matsuoka@un.org
SE11	Launching of Wind Disaster Related Group	International Association of Wind Engineering, ICHARM, UNISDR, ADRC, UNU, WMO, UNHABITAT	08:00-09:30	6	yukio@arch.t-kougei.ac.jp
SE12	Measuring Impacts of Disaster Risk Reduction	IFRC-British Red Cross, Provention Consortium, ISET, World Bank, ISDR	08:00-09:30	15	bhupinder.tomar@ifrc.org
SE13	National Portfolios for Disaster Risk Reduction	Global Risk Forum Davos (GRF)	08:00-09:30	16	walter.amman@idrc.info
SE14	Disaster Risk Reduction in the Education Sector	ADPC, Thematic Platform on Knowledge and Education, Asian Education Task Force, International Institute for Earthquake Studies	08:00-09:30	18	ajrego@adpc.net, b.rouhban@unesco.org, aspalton@unicef.org, rosec@un.org

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Title	Time	Room
<b>Plenary High-Level Panel 2: Reducing Disaster Risk in a Changing Climate</b>	<b>9:30-11:00</b>	<b>1</b>

The conditions in which disaster risk reduction are being pursued are changing. Global climate change affects the frequency and intensity of climate-related hazards while also affecting the resilience and safety of communities, particularly the poorest, around the world. Negotiations among the world's Governments culminating at UNFCCC COP-15 in December are expected to result in new agreements to address climate change; the Second Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction marks an important milestone along the way.

The overall goal of the High-Level Panel will be to highlight the practical linkages between disaster risk reduction and climate change and to outline specific steps that can be taken over the course of the year to strengthen the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in both policy and practice.

#### Panel

Moderator: Mr. Johan Schaar, Director of the Secretariat to the Commission on Climate Change and Development, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Mr. Han Seung-soo, Prime Minister, Republic of Korea will introduce a 5 minute video

Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary General, World Meteorological Organization will deliver a short introduction

#### Panelists

- Ms. Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Water and Environment, Uganda
- Mr. Michael Foster, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development, UK
- Mr. Håkon Gulbrandsen, State Secretary, International Development, Norway
- Mr. Carlos Costa Posada, Minister of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development, Colombia

Following the Panel, Ms. Renate Christ, Secretary of the InterGovernmental Panel on Climate Change will make a special announcement of commitment on behalf of IPCC

#### Expected Outcomes

- Commitment to advocate for the conclusion of a new climate change agreement that effectively enables the adaptation of the most vulnerable and builds on existing risk reduction efforts.
- Commitment to engage the climate change community in the work of disaster risk reduction at regional, national and community levels
- Commitment to developing a joint work programme for disaster risk reduction and adaptation.
- Commitment to engage the climate change community in the Hyogo Framework mid-term review to strengthen dialogue and initiate shared learning of progress and challenges to implementing disaster risk reduction.

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Title	Time	Room
<b>Plenary Official Statements</b>	<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>1</b>

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<b>Plenary Round Table 2: Urban risk - Increasing the Effectiveness of Local Action on Risk Reduction and Adaptation</b>	<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>18</b>
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Organisers: UCLG, ICLEI, Metropolis, EMI, CityNet, ProVention Consortium

Chair

Mr. Narayan Gopal Malego (Mayor of Khatmandu, Nepal)

Co-Chair

UNISDR (tbc)

Urban risks, emanating from natural hazards and climate change, threaten more than ever before the role of cities as drivers of local and national development and growth. Yet while the role of local and regional authorities as well as local actors is explicitly recognized in the Hyogo Framework for Action, the main international mechanisms for policy formulation, program planning, advocacy, awareness and funding have been directed towards central Governments. The Round Table discussions will focus on issues such as changes in the legal and institutional arrangements for urban risk reduction and the role of global campaigns in putting urban risk reduction at the top of the agenda of local authorities and the international community.

## Break Time 13:00-15:00

Special Events (SE)					
ID	Title	Organizer	Time	Room	Focal Point
SE15	GRIP	UNDP, CRED, UN-HABITAT, IFRC, Provention Consortium UNEP, NSET	13:30-15:00	3	trrefo@gmail.com, carlos.villacis@undp.org

<b>Special Events (SE)</b>					
<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Focal Point</b>
SE16	How to Mainstream Disaster Risk Reduction in Development; Experiences from Governments in Regional Consultative Committee (RCC) member countries	Regional Coordination Committee (RCC) on Disaster Management Secretariat	13:30-15:00	13	ajrego@adpc.net, arghya@adpc.net
SE17	The Human Dimension of Climate Change Adaptation - The importance of local and insitutional issues	Commission on Climate Change and Development (CCCCD), Provention Consortium	13:00-15:00	14	johan.schaar@foreign.ministry.se, margaret.arnold@ifrc.org, katell.legoulven@foreign.ministry.se,
SE18	Integrating Social, Economic and Environmental Concerns in Recovery	International Recovery Platform, Governments of Japan and Italy, UNISDR	13:00-15:00	5	matsuoka@un.org, imai@recoveryplatform.org, kiniger@ilo.org, lazarte@ilo.org, maxx.dilley@undp.org, lareblenkinsop@yahoo.com, alain.lambert@undp.org
SE19	South-South Cooperation: Making it a Winning Combination	World Bank, UNDP, UNISDR	13:00-15:00	6	rindholm@worldbank.org, ajha@worldbank.org
SE20	Launch of the Help Desk for Integrated Flood Management Programme	WMO	13:00-15:00	15	MGolnaraghi@wmo.int
SE21	Indigenous Knowledge for Disaster Risk Reduction	SAARC Disaster Management Centre, Kyoto University, ICIMOD, UNISDR	13:30-15:00	16	dharc@nic.in, shaw@global.mbox.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Special Events (SE)					
ID	Title	Organizer	Time	Room	Focal Point
SE22	Launch of the Views from the Frontline Report - Clouds but Little Rain	NGO Network	13:30-15:00	18	Marcus.Oxley@tearfund.org
Title				Time	Room
<b>Public Launch of the World Disasters Report by Secretary General, IFRC, Bekele Geleta</b>				14:00-15:00	1

The 2009 edition of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' annual World Disasters Report (WDR) focuses on "early warning, early action" – both key aspects of disaster risk reduction. The decline in human and material losses from disasters over the past 30 years is partly due to improved early-warning systems, many of them "high-tech". Scientific advances have revolutionized forecasting and the communications technology used for warnings. But WDR argues that a more people-centred approach is essential to ensure information and warnings captured by satellites, computer modelling and other technologies reach the most vulnerable communities, which can then act on them. Early-warning systems alone do not prevent hazards turning into disasters. Early action, covering all timescales, is also essential. It is an investment for the future, and far more effective in the long run than responding to an emergency. But this seems to be a lesson that donors, Governments and humanitarians have yet to learn.

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## Afternoon

Title	Time	Room
<b>Plenary High-Level Panel 3: Enabling Community-Led Resilience Through Preventive Action</b>	<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<b>1</b>

### Panel Objective

This Panel will focus on critical components of community-level resilience and explore ways in which a national enabling environment can support local action.

The Panel will focus on ensuring community resilience to disasters through action on three interconnected issues: climate change adaptation, early warning and the protection of livelihoods. It will review the need to develop, in parallel to offsetting end-to-end EWS and livelihood vulnerability assessment and livelihood risk reduction programs in high-risk areas, effective climate-related information systems to link development policies and programs to risk reduction measures and livelihood recovery planning and preparedness, including food security.

Title	Time	Room
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Panel

Moderator: Mr. Saidur Rahman, Director, Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Centre

Mr. Bekele Geleta, Secretary General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies will deliver a short introduction

Panelists

- Ms. Ana Lucy Bengochea, Garifuna Community Leader, Honduras
- Mr. Naoto Tajiri, Director, International Office for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Japan
- Mr. Ali Wario, Chair of the African Union Specialist Task Force on a Pastoral Framework for Africa, Kenya
- Mr. Jose Maria Rubiera Torres, Director, National Forecast Center, Senior Advisor to the President on Tropical Cyclone Warnings, Institute of Meteorology, Cuba
- Mr. Guido Bertolaso, Head of Civil Protection, Under Secretary-General of State, Italy
- Mr. Arsenio Eusebio Reyes Sirias, Mayor of Telica, Nicaragua

#### Expected Outcomes

- Better cooperation between national and local Governments to implement disaster risk reduction at the local level.
- A review of experiences related to local action and national enabling environments in the mid-term review of the Hyogo Framework for Action.
- Accelerated implementation of local HFA strategies through the development of local multi-stakeholder platforms linked to National Platforms and linking communities' requirements to national priorities and budgets.
- Programs and dedicated national budget resources for the development in high risk areas of livelihood risk reduction measures and livelihood recovery preparedness in parallel with life-saving pre-disaster preparedness measures.
- Review the experience of existing models and promotion of further development of mechanisms for direct support to communities.

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<b>Plenary</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Official Statements</b>		

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Title	Time	Room
<b>Informal Plenary 2</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>3</b>

To prepare for the HFA mid-term review by identifying challenges and best practices in implementing the HFA at the national and local levels, financing, Disaster Risk Reduction and climate change adaptation.

Chair

Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Co-Chair

Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary General, World Meteorological Organization

Interpretation: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

<b>Round Table 3: The Role of Ecosystems Management in Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>3</b>
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Organiser UNEP

Chair and Moderator

Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw (UNEP)

Experiences from around the world have shown that healthy ecosystems can lower disaster risks. While promoting healthy ecosystems is not new, applying an integrated management approach that accounts for the full values of ecosystems in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation/ mitigation is less widely understood and advocated. The Round Table represents an opportunity to share country-level perspectives and to determine future cooperation and political commitment in promoting ecosystems as a critical component of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation strategies, both at the global and national levels. Key agreements from the Round Table will be presented at COP15 in December 2009 to renegotiate a post-2012 climate change agreement.

## Evening

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Title	Time	Room
<b>Film Debate About Climate Change</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>2</b>

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### **'Film it like it is'**

*The role of film-makers in promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction stories*

Film-makers and journalists have an important role to play in informing the world about the risk posed by natural hazards.

So far much of the thrust of the film industry, NGOs, UN Organizations and media in portraying disasters and climate change has focused on outcomes - which is more visually stimulating - rather than showcasing vital prevention and adaptation solutions.

The Film Debate, moderated by a respected media figure, Ed Girardet, will centre on enhancing the interaction between the film/news industry, and leading Organizations dealing with disaster risk management and climate change adaptation on a daily basis.

The makers of these films would like to thank the following Organizations for their support: Christian Aid, IFRC, ProVention Consortium, WMO, WORLD BANK, UNISDR.

### Programme

- 18.00 Introduction by Ed Girardet
- 18.15 Two Hollywood trailers: 'An Inconvenient Truth', 'The Age of Stupid'
- 18.30 Debate: The main challenges faced by Hollywood in portraying climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction stories.
- 19.00 Three short films made by NGOs, UN Organizations and media
- 19.30 Debate: How experts and film makers can better work together
- 20.20 Door Prize: a video copy of 'An Inconvenient Truth' signed by Al Gore.

Moderator: Ed Girardet, Director, 'Essential Edge', Geneva

### Panelists

- Franny Armstrong, Director of 'The Age of Stupid'
- Madeleen Helmer, Head, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, Geneva
- Robert Lamb, ex-director of TVE and 'Earth Report' and current manager of DEV TV and 'One Planet Features'
- David Ohana, Information Officer, Communications and Information Services Branch, OCHA
- Dennis Dimick, Executive Editor, Environment, National Geographic

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# Thursday 18 June

## Agenda

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Morning	10:00	Plenary High-Level Panel 4: Safer Schools and Hospitals		SE: Special Events, see more information on page 41					
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	11:00		Launch of Weather Info for All						
	11:30			Meeting of Parliamentarians					
	12:00	Plenary Official Statements							Round Table 4: Disaster Risk Reduc- tion/Education
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Break Time*	13:30	Market Place		3					
	14:00								
	14:30	UN Sasakawa Award Panel Room 7	SE29	SE30	SE31	SE32	SE33	SE34	SE35
	15:00								
Afternoon	15:30			SE: Special Events, see more information on page 44					
	16:00	Plenary High-Level Panel 5: Building Back Better: Disaster Reduction and the Recovery Opportunity							
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	17:00								
	17:30	Plenary Official Statements	Informal Plenary** 3						Round Table 5: NGOs
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	18:30								
Evening	19:00								
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\* Break Time 13:00 to 15:00 - Restaurant available in the Conference Centre.

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# Morning

Special Events (SE)					
ID	Title	Organizer	Time	Room	Focal Point
SE23	Building Urban Communities' Resilience to Disaster Risks: Challenges and Experience towards the implementation of the HFA at local level	Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Disaster and Development Centre, International Training Centre, International Labour Organization	08:00-09:30	13	arambepola@adpc.net, padma@adpc.net, k.aryal@northumbria.ac.uk, a.vozza@itcilo.org
SE24	HFA Implementation in West Asia and North Africa (WANA) region	UNISDR-WANA Office	08:00-09:30	14	tine.ramstad@isdr-wana.org
SE25	Food Security	IFRC, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, WFP	08:00-09:30	5	josephine.shieldsrecass@ifrc.org
SE26	Community Safety and Resilience	IFRC and Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction, Duryog Nivaran, Practical Action	08:00-09:30	6	daniel.kull@ifrc.org
SE27	Global Change and Wildfire	Global Fire Monitoring Centre (GFMC)	08:30-09:30	15	johann.goldammer@fire.uni-freiburg.de
SE28	SPHERE Consultation	Prevention Consortium Secretariat, Tearfund	08:00-09:30	16	lan.ODonnell@ifrc.org, Nigel.Timmins@tearfund.org

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Title	Time	Room
<b>Plenary</b> <b>High-Level Panel 4: Safer Schools and Hospitals</b>	<b>9:30-11:00</b>	<b>1</b>

### Panel Objective

Review worldwide progress on the construction of safer schools and hospitals.

Panelists from select geographical regions will provide experiences from global, national and local levels to illustrate both successes as well as challenges for providing safe environments both in schools and hospitals. A key consideration for the debate will be the question why – despite the availability of appropriate technology and approaches and options for replication of good practices – there is still an unacceptable delay in implementing HFA priorities for safe education and health facilities.

### Panel

Moderator: Dr. Virginia Murray, Professor, Consultant Medical Toxicologist, Health Protection Agency, United Kingdom

### Panelists

- Dr. Carmencita Banatin, Director of Health and Emergency Management Staff in the Department of Health, Philippines
- Mr. Juan Varela, Deputy Health Secretary, Bogotá Mayor's Office, Colombia
- Mr. Jacques Faye, Chief, Natural Hazard Information Unit, Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Land-use Planning, France
- Mr. Sulton Rahimov, Head, State Commission on Emergencies and Environment, Tajikistan
- Ms. Laura Gurza Jaidar, National Coordinator, National Civil Protection System, Mexico
- Dr. Eric Laroche, Assistant Director-General, Health Action in Crises, WHO
- Ms. Zoubida Allaoua, Director, World Bank

### Expected Outcomes

- A shared understanding of the critical factors required to effect a change in policy and practice at national and local level.
- The identification of regional, national and local mechanisms (including cross-sectoral collaboration) or modalities that can be supported by either national platforms or the wider ISDR system.
- A set of suggested targets up to 2015
- The announcement of a new initiative to enhance multi-stakeholder involvement in building safer hospitals through a "Health Platform" like cooperation, recently discussed at a WHO workshop in Tunis.

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Title	Time	Room
<b>Launch of Weather Info for All</b>	<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>2</b>
Organisers: Global Humanitarian Forum and World Meteorological Organization		
Announcement of an innovative public-private sector initiative centring on an important practical solution for African meteorology.		
<b>Plenary Official Statements</b>	<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>Meeting of Parliamentarians</b>	<b>by invitation</b>	<b>11:00-13:00</b>
<b>5</b>		
Organisers: UNISDR, Globe Europe/EU		
Focal Point Ana Cristina Thorlund		
Building resilience to disasters and climate change has become a growing concern and has attracted the attention of Parliamentarians around the world. Parliamentarians have played an important role in advancing this agenda through various institutional frameworks at local, national and international levels.		
This meeting continues UNISDR's high-level advocacy programme to engage parliamentarians in disaster risk reduction through information-sharing. The meeting will identify challenges and opportunities in further engaging parliamentarians in making disaster risk reduction a tool for climate change adaptation.		
Interpretation: English, French and Spanish		

Title	Time	Room
<b>Round Table 4: Risk Reduction Education</b>	<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>18</b>

Organisers: UNICEF, UNISDR, Plan International

Chair  
(tbc)

Introduction by Martin Bell, Journalist, UK

Disasters have a major impact on children and education systems. Despite two major UN commitments, the Hyogo Framework for Action (2005-2015) and the Decade for Education and Sustainable Development (2005-2014) as well as a growing recognition of the importance and value of disaster risk reduction, progress by Ministries of Education to integrate disaster risk reduction into the school curricula, to make schools safe and to use education facilities to promote safety and resilience at the local level, has been slow. The Round Table will discuss the causes of the above constraints and the best ways forward to generate enhanced commitments to make disaster risk reduction education and school safety a priority in the education agenda, so that children can positively reply to the question: "Am I safe?".

## Break Time 13:00-15:00

Special Events (SE)					
ID	Title	Organizer	Time	Room	Focal Point
SE29	Health Risk Reduction and Safe Hospitals: finding better ways to save lives	WHO	13:30-15:00	3	abrahamsj@who.int
SE30	Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction	ADPC, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Center, IAP, Harbin Alliance	13:30-15:00	13	walter.ammann@idrc.info, ajrego@adpc.net, arghya@adpc.net
SE31	EU General Policy and Communication on Disaster Risk Reduction	European Commission	13:30-15:00	14	parseche@yahoo.fr
SE32	Financing Disaster Risk Reduction	Provention Consortium, World Bank	13:30-15:00	5	Margaret.arnold@ifrc.org

<b>Special Events (SE)</b>					
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SE33	Incorporation of Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction Practices into Climate Change Adaptation	Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Centre, UNISDR, Swiss Development Cooperation, Japan International Cooperation Agency	13:30-15:00	6	saidur@bdpc.org.bd
SE34	Hyogo Hard Talk	Bond Disaster Risk Reduction Group	13:30-15:00	15	SMoss@christian-aid.org
SE35	Early Warning Early Action	IFRC	13:30-15:00	16	josephine.shieldsrecass@ifrc.org

<b>Title</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Sasakawa Award 2009: Presentation of achievements and ideas for enhancing disaster risk reduction</b>	<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>7</b>

The 2009 Sasakawa Award Laureate and representatives of five Organizations selected by the Jury to warrant Certificates of Distinction (two) and Merit (three) will present their outstanding submissions as well as ideas and recommendations for enhancing disaster risk reduction in their respective geographic locations.

The session from 13:00 hrs to 14:30 hrs on 18 June will focus on a series of presentations (10 min.) from the laureate and other awardees; followed by questions and answers.

#### Panelists

- Dr. Eko Teguh Paripurno, Indonesia (Laureate, Sasakawa Award 2009)
- Director, Center for Research for Disaster Management, University of National Development, Indonesia
- John Norton, President, DWF, France
- Jeffrey Woodke, JEMED, Niger
- Mrs Fatemeh Saleh, Manager, DAWAM, Iran
- Mr. Ghulam Panjwani, CEO FOCUS, Pakistan
- Dr. Affonso Mascarenhas, Head of CIIFEN, Ecuador

## Afternoon

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Title	Time	Room
<b>Plenary</b> <b>High-Level Panel 5 - Building Back Better: Disaster Risk Reduction and the Recovery Opportunity</b>	<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<b>1</b>

### Panel Objective(s)

To take stock of the effectiveness with which we are reducing risks in post-disaster contexts, by inviting country representatives from three countries that have undertaken large recovery operations in recent years to share their experiences.

The preparations for this High-Level Panel are led by the World Bank, UNDP/BCPR, UNICEF, World Vision, IRP Secretariat, IFRC and ILO. The Panel will identify some of the main stumbling blocks for the more systematic integration of disaster risk reduction into recovery, in particular those related to funding policies and the international architecture of country support in post-disaster contexts. These issues will provide the basis for the moderated discussion. A five minute video on recovery experiences will be presented including information on Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA). Panelists will be invited to provide their perspectives and solutions in order to promote a building back better culture.

Panel

Moderator: Mr. Mukesh Kapila, World Bank, Washington DC

Panelists

- Mr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations Secretariat, Singapore
- Mr. Dean R. Hirsch, President, World Vision International, USA
- Ms. Lorena Cajas, Ministre de Relaciones Exteriores Comercio e Integración, Ecuador
- Ms. Rachel Shebesh, Parliamentarian, Kenya
- Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP
- Ms. Bakri Beck, Deputy Chief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, National Agency for Disaster Management, Indonesia

### Expected Outcomes by 2011

- Ensure consideration of sustainable and resilient livelihood recovery is included in all country recovery plans;
- Building on existing processes, adopt standard post disaster needs assessment procedures and methodologies;
- Develop a tracking system to monitor the quality of post disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes

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Title	Time	Room
<b>Plenary Official Statements</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>1</b>

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<b>Informal Plenary 3</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>3</b>
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To prepare for the HFA mid-term review by identifying challenges and best practices in implementing the HFA at the national and local levels, financing, Disaster Risk Reduction and climate change adaptation.

Chair

Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Co-Chair

Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery

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<b>Round Table 5: Disaster Risk Reduction - Creating Synergies at the Grassroots</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>18</b>
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Organisers: Global Network of CSOs for Disaster Reduction, GDN, ADRRN, SEEDS, GROOTS

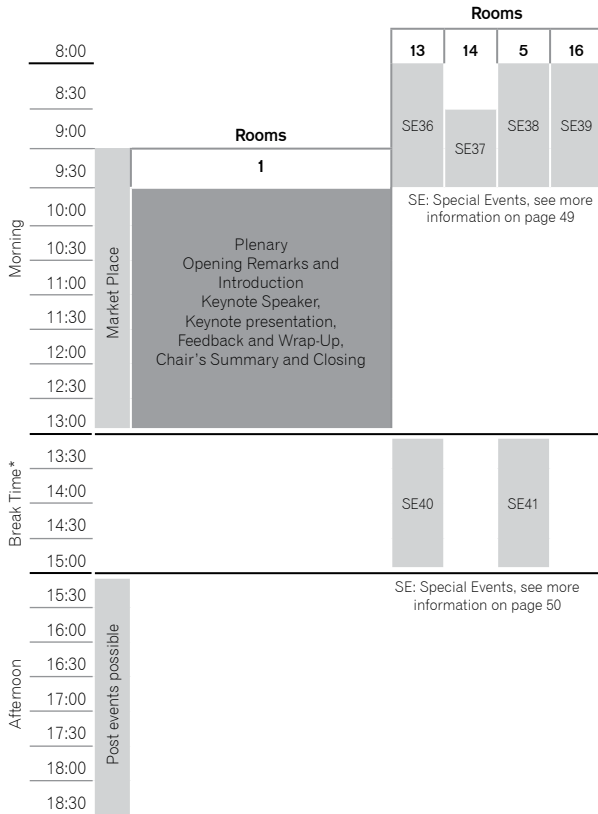
Chair

Dr. Jemilah Mahmood (ADRRN)

The 'Views from the Frontline' study carried out by the Global Network of NGOs for Disaster Risk Reduction reveals that progress reported at the national level in formulating Disaster Risk Reduction policies and plans to implement the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 is not generating widespread "systemic" change in local-level practices. The study also reveals that good local level practices on Disaster Risk Reduction do exist where civil society Organizations are working alongside vulnerable people. The Round Table deliberates on ways and means of creating synergies to enable better coordinated, benchmarked and scaled up action at the grassroots level. It is a moderated discussion between major networks from different regions of the world.

# Friday 19 June

## Agenda



Floor -1: Rooms 15, 16, 18  
 Floor 2: Rooms 7, 13, 14

Floor 0: Rooms 2, 3  
 Floor 3: Rooms 5, 6, 20

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\* Break Time 13:00 to 15:00 - Restaurant available in the Conference Centre.



# Morning

Special Events (SE)					
ID	Title	Organizer	Time	Room	Focal Point
SE36	IPCC Working Group	IPCC Secretariat, UNISDR	08:00-09:30	13	dolcemascolo@un.org
SE37	CADRI	BCPR/ UNDP,BDP/ UNDP, UNISDR	08:30-09:30	14	becchi@un.org
SE38	Global Assessment Report-Preview Global Risk Data Platform	UNISDR	08:00-09:30	5	peduzzi@un.org
SE39	Legal preparedness for international disaster cooperation in the context of climate change	IFRC, OCHA	08:00-09:30	16	david.fisher@ifrc.org, benedek@un.org

Title	Time	Room
<b>Plenary</b>	<b>9:30-09:45</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Chair: Mr. John Holmes</b>		
<b>Opening Remarks and Introduction Keynote Speaker</b>		
<b>Keynote presentation (tbc)</b>	<b>9:45-10:15</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Feedback and Wrap-Up</b>	<b>10:15-11:30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Chair's Summary</b>	<b>11:30-12:45</b>	

The Chair will read aloud a draft Chair's Summary and will open the floor for discussion. He will then invite the raising of other business.

The Chair will express appreciation to all UNISDR system partners for their contributions to making the Second Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction an important milestone in preparation for the interim review of the HFA in 2010 and the lead-up to COP-15 discussions scheduled for December 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark.

<b>Closing</b>	<b>12:45-13:00</b>	<b>1</b>
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The Chair will close the session.

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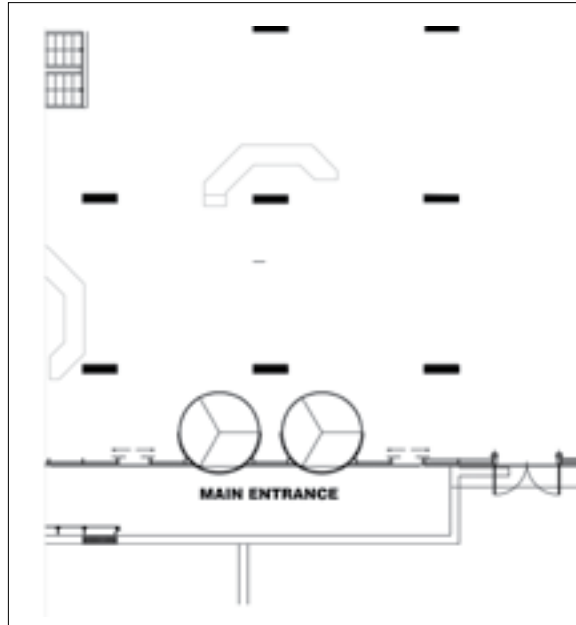
## Break Time 13:00-15:00

<b>Special Events (SE)</b>					
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SE40	Working Group on Climate Change	UNISDR	13:00-15:00	13	dolcemascolo@un.org
SE41	Charting Global Agenda for Water-Related Disaster Risk Reduction	ICHARM-IFI	13:00-15:00	5	kuni.t@pwri.go.jp



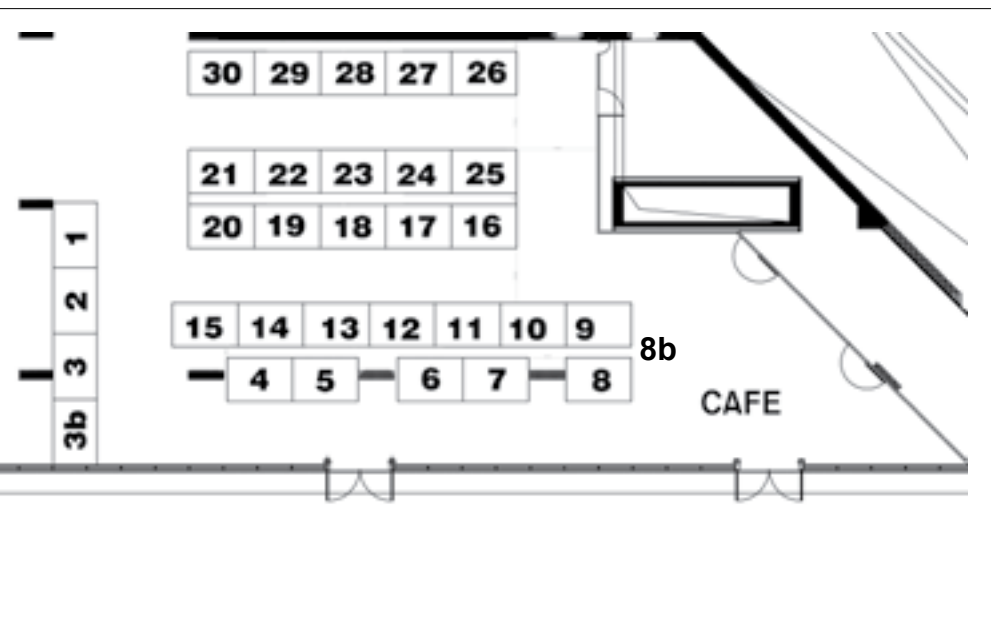
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## Booths

Booth	Organization	Focal Point
1	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery	Mr. Rune LINDHOLM World Bank rlindholm@worldbank.org
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3	Viet Nam	Mr. Ugo BLANCO Programme Officer (Disaster Management), UNDP ugo.blanco@undp.org



Booth	Organization	Focal Point
3b	Global Risk Forum - GRF Davos	Ms. Géraldine Hoffer Global Risk Forum GRF Davos geraldine.hoffer@idrc.info
4	Colombia: volcan del Huila - reducción del riesgo	Mr. Carlos Javier Briceño López Asociación de Cabildos Indígenas NasaChaxcha Cra 3 N° 6-23 Paéz - Belarcazar - Municipio de Paéz Cauca - Colombia

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<b>Booth</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Focal Point</b>
5	Achievements of the ISDR Asian Partnership	Mr. Jerry Velasquez UNISDR Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific isdr-bkk@un.org
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14	France	Mr. Jacques Faye Jacques.faye@developpement-durable.gov.fr
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16	Views from the Frontline	Mr. Marcus C. Oxley Chairman, Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction marcus.oxley@globalnetwork-dr.org
17	Space-based information and services for Disaster Risk Reduction	Mr. Juan Carlos Villagran De Leon Programme Officer, UN-SPIDER, UN-OOSA juan-carlos.villagran@unoosa.org
18	Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction: Addressing the risk in development	Ms. Maya Schaerer ProVention Consortium Secretariat maya.schaerer@ifrc.org
19	Philippines: Recognizing Investments on Disaster Risk Reduction	Mr. Glenn J Rabonza, AFP (Ret) Office of Civil Defense – Department of National Defense National Disaster Coordinating Council genrabonza@ndcc.gov.ph
20	German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV)	Ms. Birgit zum Kley-Fiquet German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV) zum.kley@dkkv.org
21	Hospitals Safe from Disasters	Mr. Jonathan Abrahams Health Action in Crises, WHO abrahamsj@who.int
22	DRH: Appropriate technology for Disaster Risk Reduction	Dr. Hiroyuki Kameda EDM-NIED (Earthquake Disaster Mitigation Research Center , National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention) kameda@edm.bosai.go.jp
23	Community Empowerment in Disaster Risk Reduction: Bangladesh Story	Md. Farhad Uddin Director General, Disaster Management Bureau Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, Bangladesh dmb@btcl.net.bd

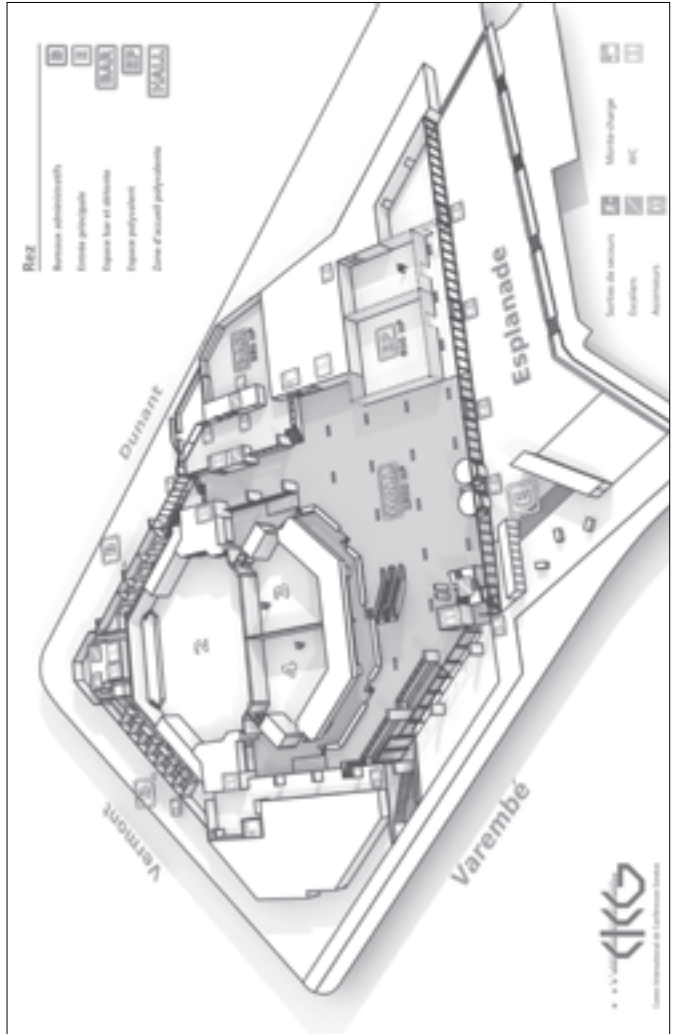
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24	Global Risk Identification Programme	Mr. Carlos Villacis Coordinator GRIP UNDP/BCPR carlos.villacis@undp.org
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27	Child-led Disaster Risk Reduction (CLDRR) toolkit	Ms. Misty Buswell Advocacy Advisor, Save the Children misty@savethechildren.ch
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30	Plug into Swiss knowledge	Mr. Franz Stoessel Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation franz.stoessel@deza.admin.ch



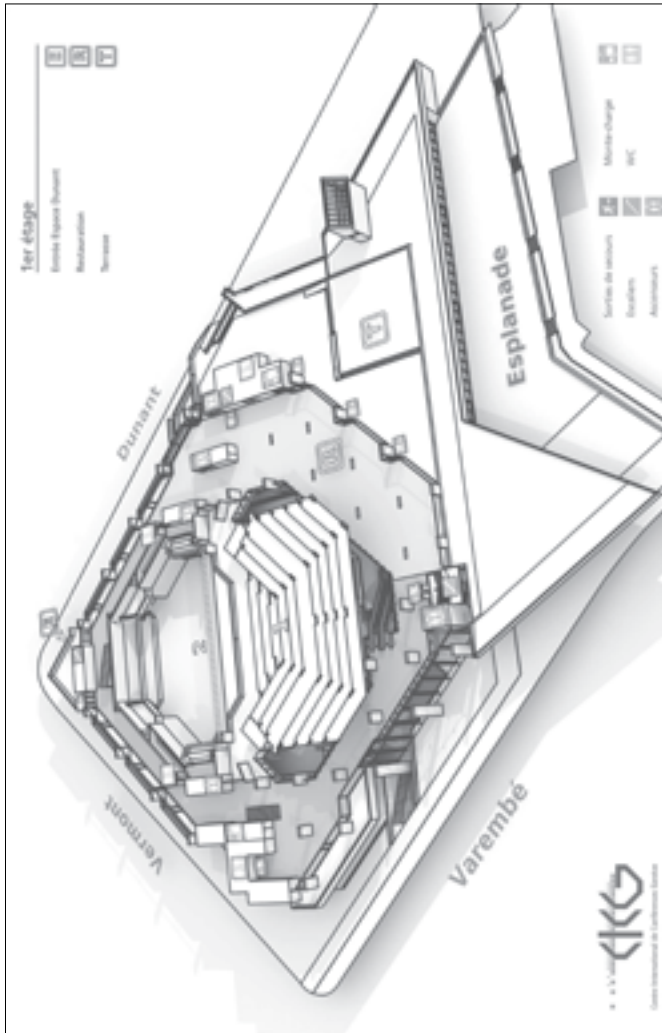


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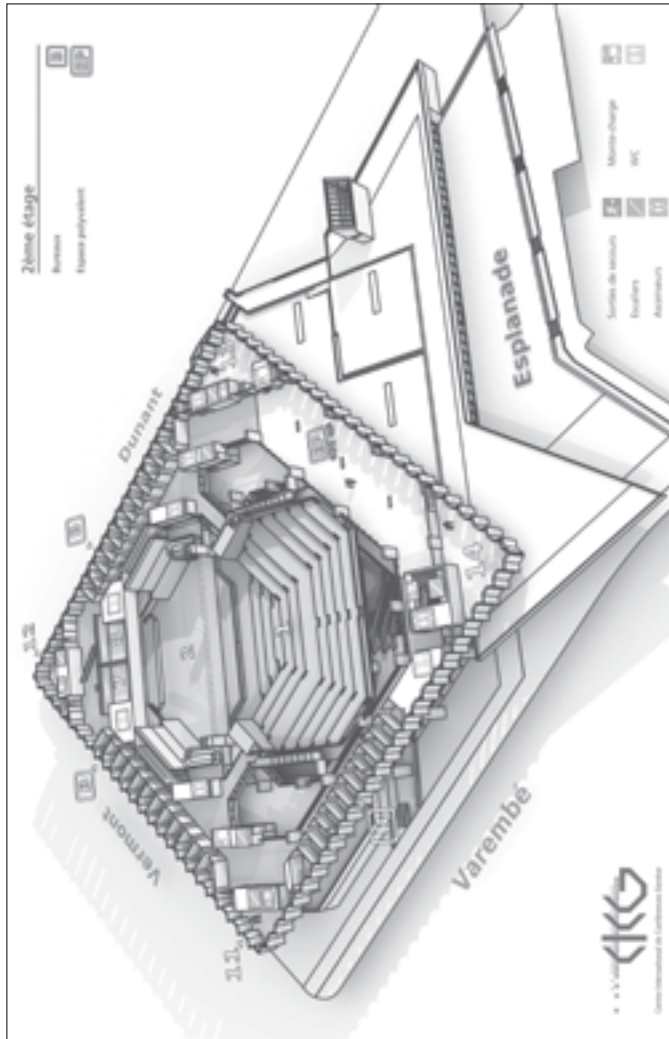
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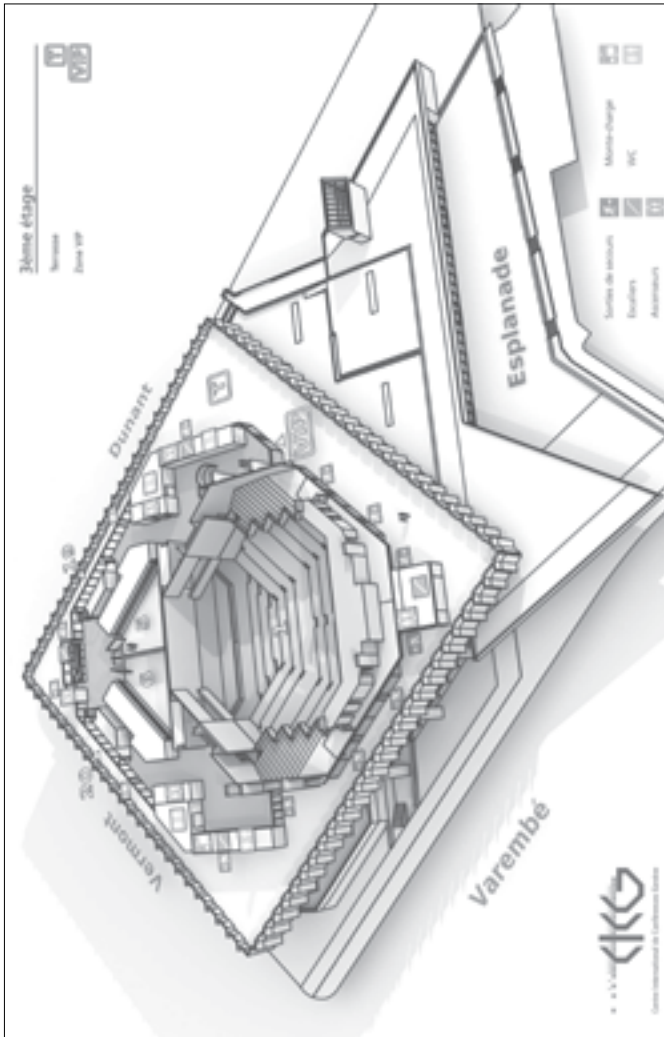
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