6th Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
13-17 May, 2019, Geneva, Switzerland
UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

**Our Mandate:**
support Member States in reducing disaster risks and preventing new / emerging risks
support the implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR / links to SDGs
at regional level, engage with regional (EU), national and sub-national authorities and stakeholders

**Our objectives:**
Resilience of citizens, societies and systems to disasters
Capacities of countries to manage disaster risks and prevent new risks
Understanding and awareness of disaster risks
Disaster-risk informed approach to policies

**Our Actions:**
National and Local DRR Strategies and Plans – risk management capabilities
Loss data – collection and databases
Monitoring status and progress: Sendai Framework Monitor
Policy development: Security and man-made risks / Climate / Sustainable Finance

Key role of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism
Global Platform for DRR – 6th Edition

Theme: Resilience Dividend: Towards Sustainable and Inclusive Societies

Daily focus:
(1) Taking stock
(2) Risk-informed investments, and
(3) Achieving SDGs through climate and disaster risk reduction
Coherence and linkages with global agreements

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GP 2019

2019 Climate Summit

Regional Platforms

Americas
- Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Africa and Arab States
- Tunis, Tunisia

Asia and Pacific
- Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Europe
- Rome, Italy

Coherence and linkages with global agreements
Expected Outcomes

✓ First **stock take on progress** made in Sendai implementation – MS data submitted / Sendai Framework Monitor

✓ Understanding the State of Global Risk – **Global Assessment Report** (GAR) launch

✓ **Recommendations and actionable suggestions for policy makers**

✓ Increased **awareness on good practices**, including innovative approaches, tools and methodologies

✓ Contributing to the **High-Level Political Forum**, New York, July / September 2019

✓ Feeding into the **UN Climate Change Summit** in September 2019 as well as the SAMOA pathway mid-term review
Global Platform: Guiding Principles

❖ Coherence with other global agendas
❖ Multi-stakeholder approach
❖ Interactive and innovative
❖ Inclusive and accessible
❖ Integrated gender perspective and balance
❖ Green and paper smart
Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
Resilience Dividend: Towards Sustainable and Inclusive Societies

DRAFT PROGRAMME (as of 1 March 2019)

Wednesday 15 May, Day 1: Taking Stock
- Welcome Session
  9:00 - 10:00
  Room 1
- High-Level Dialogue 1
  Progress Made in Implementing Sendai Framework - Global and Regional
  Perspectives
  10:00 - 11:30
  Room 1
- Official Opening Ceremony
  12:00 - 12:45
  Room 1
- Press Conference
  13:30 - 14:00
  Room 4
- 2 Learning Labs
  13:00 - 14:30
  Rooms: Geneva (CCV), 7/8, 13, 14, 18
- Working Session
  14:30 - 16:00
  Room 3
- Ministerial Round Table
  16:30 - 18:00
  Room 5/6
- Reception Hosted by Switzerland
  18:30 - 19:30
  Room TBC

Thursday 16 May, Day 2: Risk-Informed Public and Private Investments
- Side Event
  9:00 - 10:30
  Room 1
- High-Level Dialogue 3
  Risk-Informed Public and Private Investments
  9:00 - 10:30
  Room 1
- Ministerial Round Table
  Risk-Informed Investments & Economics of DRR
  11:00 - 13:00
  Room 5/6
- High-Level Dialogue 2
  Advances in National and Local DRR Strategies (Target E)
  14:30 - 16:00
  Room 4
- Working Session
  14:30 - 16:00
  Room 4
- Working Session
  16:30 - 18:00
  Room 4
- Innovation Platform
  Wednesday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00
- Ignite Stage
  Wednesday to Friday 09:00 - 16:00

Friday 17 May, Day 3: Climate Change Action & DRR for All
- High-Level Dialogue 5
  Pursuing Coherence Between the Sendai Framework, the 2030 Agenda for
  Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement
  9:00 - 10:30
  Room 1
- Working Session
  National DRR Strategies and Climate NAPs
  11:00 - 12:30
  Room 3
- Working Session
  Building Back Better & WRC Outcomes
  11:30 - 12:30
  Room 4
- Working Session
  The Role of Green, Blue and Grey Infrastructure in Reducing Disaster
  Risk
  11:00 - 12:30
  Room 4
- Working Session
  How to Protect Financial Instruments Can and Cannot Play in Disaster
  Risk Management
  11:00 - 12:30
  Room Geneva (CCV)
- Working Session
  Placeholder
  12:30 - 14:00
  Room 3
- Lunch
  12:30 - 14:00
  Restaurant 1st Floor
- Working Session
  Integrating Risk Management Ecosystems and Water-Related Risks
  14:30 - 16:00
  Room 4
- Working Session
  Cities on the Forefront of Achieving Inclusive Climate and Disaster
  Resilience
  14:30 - 16:00
  Room 2
- Risk Award Ceremony
  16:30 - 17:00
  Room 1
- Closing Ceremony
  17:15 - 18:45
  Room 1

*SIDSO meetings will take place Sunday 12th and Monday 13th of May at WMO

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Lead Up Events (12-14 May)

Multi-Hazard Early Warning Conference (13-14 May, link here)

World Reconstruction Conference (13-14 May, link here)

Stakeholder Meetings

Science and Policy Forum

Europe and Central Asia Regional Meeting
  Heads of Delegations and Sendai Focal Points
  14 May, 13:30-17:30
Ministerial Roundtables

- **Note Verbale** and **Concept Note** – sent to Permanent Missions, 11.02

- The topics of the two ministerial roundtables are:
  - Accelerating the achievement of the Sendai Framework: Benefits of coherence and integrated approaches with Sustainable Development Goals and action on climate change
  - Risk-informed investments and economics of disaster risk reduction

- Nomination of ministerial participation ongoing

Special Session

- Women Leadership in DRR
High-Level Dialogues

1. Progress Made in Implementing Sendai Framework – Global and Regional Perspectives

2. Advances in National and Local DRR Strategies (Target E)

3. Risk-Informed Public and Private Investments

4. Leaving No One Behind – Investing in Local Action and Empowering those Most at Risk

5. Persuing Coherence Between the Sendai Framework, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement
16 Working Sessions

• Global Assessment Report 2019
• National and Local DRR Strategies (Target E)
• Sendai Framework Implementation
• Unlocking the Resilience Dividend
• Build Back Better & WRC Outcomes
• Innovative DRR Investment Modalities
• Health and DRR
• Promoting Locally-Led DRR/DRM
• Global Risk Assessment Framework
• Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems

• National DRR Strategies and Climate NAPs
• The Role of Green, Blue and Gray Infrastructure in Reducing Disaster Risk
• What Role Financial Instruments Can and Cannot Play in Disaster Risk Management
• Integrating Risk Management Ecosystems and Water-Related Risks
• Cities on the Forefront of Achieving Inclusive Climate and Disaster Resilience
GP Registration – state of play

Current number of registrations globally: 2094 (1st March)

EU Member States to nominate delegations and ministerial participation

Geographical Distribution:
Timeline and Key Dates

➢ Event registration open:
   Note Verbale ISDR/OUT/2018/00466, October 2018
   National Delegations to be communicated through NV to globalplatform@un.org
   Registration and information here (all participants to also register online)

➢ Ministerial nomination / Roundtable selection
   Note Verbale ISDR/OUT/2019/00729, February 2019
   Nominations to be communicated by 15 April: palm@un.org / regina.khanbekova@un.org

➢ Official Statements: registration opens on 15 March
   More information here

➢ Requests for bilateral meeting rooms: registration opens 1 March (first come first served)
   and can be sent to celine.barmet@un.org

➢ Numerous fora and initiatives at the Platform
   • Ignite Stage: registration is open until 15 March
   • Selection of side events and working sessions is now closed
   • Innovation Platform: application process closed, selection process will be finalized mid-March
   • Field visits, 18 May – more info here
Thank you

Do you have questions / comments?

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