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UNISDR supported thematic and stakeholder networks

- NGO network (Mr. Marcus Oxley, Global Network of Civil Society Organisation, marcus.oxley@globalnetwork-dr.org)
- Climate change adaptation and DRR (Ms. Silvia Llosa, llosa@un.org – Mr. Julio Garcia, juliog@eird.org)
- Parliamentarians, High-Level advocacy – (Ms. Feng Min Kan, kanf@un.org)
- Media network (Ms. Brigitte Leoni, leonib@un.org)
- Gender network (Ms. Ana-Cristina Thorlund, thorlund@un.org)
- Local Government (Mr. Michele Cocciglia, cocchiglia@un.org)
- National Platforms (UNISDR Regional Offices with Mr. Lars Bernd, bernd@un.org)
- Capacity Development on DRR in general/ CADRI (Ms. Geraldine Becchi, becchi@un.org)
- Safer Hospitals (Mr. Jonathan Abrahams, abrahamsj@who.int, Ms. Michiko Hama, hama1@un.org, Mr. Lars Bernd, bernd@un.org)
- Education (UNISDR FP: Ms. Christel Rose, rosec@un.org)
UNISDR secretariat support to National Platforms

- Promote and help establishing NPs and multi-stakeholder dialogue meetings (led by line-Ministry – implemented in support to/with UN RC)

- Organise global and regional thematic meetings and training with/ among National Platforms (e.g. workshop on mainstreaming DRR, meeting with climate change experts)

- Develop guidance documents, tools and contribution to ISDR partner work with NPs/ HFA FPs (incl. CCA/UNDAF guidelines, joint publications, etc.)

- Support sharing of NP experiences (« twinning » + good practices, « ISDR-Highlights « and other magazines)

- Jointly run awareness raising campaigns

- Undertake capacity assessments (with CADRI, UNDP)

- Support ministerial meetings in the regions

- Facilitate access to expertise

- HFA monitor (progress reporting and information sharing)
Indonesian National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

Indonesian National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is an independent forum which was established to support and facilitate cooperation among stakeholder on disaster risk reduction in Indonesia. This forum tries to accommodate all stakeholder in relation with disaster, and also synchronizing various DRR policy, program and activity in central level, in order to achieve Indonesian DRR goals and national resilience toward disaster. Indonesian National Platform for DRR also established to support Indonesia in realizing its commitment to implement Hyogo Action Plan.

Crowded Visitor on Indonesian Booth

Indonesian delegate is not the only one who got warm welcome for its statement, as Indonesian booth also crowded by visitor. Other than its attractive design, this booth provide abundant of information about Indonesia’s progress post-Tsunami 2006.
Vision, Mission and Values

Vision

National resilience toward disaster.

Mission

1. To raise awareness about DRR.
2. To increase knowledge and skill on DRR.
3. To encourage participation (encourage/motivate people to participate) on DRR matter.
4. To ensure smart resources on DRR activity.
5. Build networking for DRR.

Values

1. Integration
2. Inclusive
3. Solidarity
4. Partnership
5. Accountability
6. Non discriminate
7. Gender equality
Welcome to Natural Hazards in Switzerland!

The National Platform for Natural Hazards (PLANAT) is online: you can find fact sheets, images, videos, links and publications on our new website – a wide range of information on natural hazards is waiting for you.

This website is a platform for other organisations, too. The following organisations are involved thus far:

- Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
- Confederazione svizzera
- Confederazione Svizzera
- Swiss Confederation
- Nationale Plattform Naturgefahren PLANAT
- Plate-forme nationale «Dangers naturels»
- Piattaforma nazionale «Pericoli naturali»
- National Platform for Natural Hazards
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- National Platform for Natural Hazards

Natural hazards: we are not that helpless after all

The days of sectorial danger fighting are long gone. With the motto «from defending against danger to being aware of risks», PLANAT commits itself to a change of paradigms in handling natural hazards.

In future, safety planning must not be restricted to protect individual values from certain dangers within clearly delimited areas of responsibility. Instead of looking at flooding, rockfall, landslides or avalanches separately, all experts involved have to be aware of public protection interests both entirely and interdisciplinary.
Enhancement of Emergency Response (PEER 3) from 2009 – 2014

Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre will undertake the 60 months project, Enhancement of Emergency Response (PEER 3) from 2009 – 2014. The key objectives of the project are to enhance disaster response capacity, reduce mortality, and increase the survival rate of disaster victims at all levels in nine (9) Asian countries, namely, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam; to establish system for enhancing community-level first responder capacity in disaster prone communities in the six PEER program countries and to improve the capacity of hospitals and medical facilities to be prepared to manage emergencies and mass casualty events in non-PEER countries in Asia.

WHO-CDC Bibliography on Safe Health Facilities

WHO has partnered with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) in on the development of an extensive bibliography on Safe Health Facilities. The database of more than 500 citations from many sources and in multiple languages has been refined from over 6000 original citations. The citations have been grouped in the following categories:

- assessments
- case studies and lessons
- exercises and training
- facility design and construction
- general preparedness
- integration and coordination
- plans and planning
- recovery
- security
- supply management and essential services
- surge capacity
- tools and guidelines

CRID (Panama), US National Library of Medicine (NLM) and PAHO have provided guidance on the project. The bibliography complements CRID's

World Health Day 2009
Save lives. Make hospitals safe in emergencies

World Health Day 2009 focuses on the safety of health facilities and the readiness of health workers who treat those affected by emergencies. Health centers and staff are critical life-lines for vulnerable people in disasters - treating injuries, preventing illnesses and caring for people's health needs.

They are cornerstones for primary health care in communities - meeting everyday needs, such as safe childbirth services, immunizations and chronic disease care that must continue in emergencies. Often, already fragile health systems are unable to keep functioning through a disaster, with immediate and future public health consequences.

World Health Day 2009 website
### National Platform Key Documents

Guidelines for implementing the Hyogo Framework, and establishing and strengthening National Platforms and national coordinating mechanisms

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### National Platform Key Events

Workshops and events aimed at establishing and strengthening National Platforms and national coordinating mechanisms.

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<td>Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)</td>
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Governance

Governmental approaches and methods referring to disaster risk reduction, national capacity building, policy design and legislation, and State-led, coordinated post-disaster recovery efforts.

A National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is a nationally owned and nationally led forum or committee for advocacy, coordination, analysis and advice on disaster risk reduction.

Philippines: Community-driven development strategy frees town from floods
15 July 2009
Using a community-driven development approach, residents in the municipality of Balangiga, Philippines, have addressed the problem of floods by constructing a network of canals to channel floodwaters towards the sea.

Training & Events

- Euromed programme on prevention, preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters – PPRD South
  Civil Protection Dep, Presidency of the Council of Min - 20-22 Jul 2009, Rome (Italy)
- Foro regional Mitch + 10 para la construcción de lineamientos para la política centroamericana para la gestión de integrada del riesgo
  CEPREDENACI SICA - 21-23 Jul 2009, Guatemala City (Guatemala)
- Meeting of the national platform for disaster risk reduction of Kazakhstan
  UNISDR - 24-25 Jul 2009, Astana (Kazakhstan)

Academic Programmes on Governance
Switzerland National Platform

Description

History
PLANAT was established by the Swiss Federal Council in 1997. Since then it has continued its activities without any interruption following the end of IDNDR.

Structure
PLANAT is a governmental structure. It has 20 members who are representatives of:

1. Federal Central Government
2. Cantons
3. Research community
4. Professional associations
5. Private sector
6. Insurance companies

The members are appointed by the Swiss Federal Council for 4 years. The next elections will be held at the end of 2007. The maximum period for PLANAT membership is 12 years for members who do not belong to the federal administration.

The president is nominated by the members and elected by the Swiss Federal Council. The members elect a committee constituted by 6 persons, which prepares the plenary sessions of the commission. It is supported and backed by a secretariat with 2 full-time employees, based in Bern.

Temporary working groups are established on project basis. The size of the groups varies between 2 and 5 members. As per today three working groups are active on the topics “Strategy”, “Information and Communication” and “International”.

Mission
Natural hazards are a part of Swiss habitat. The national platform PLANAT was founded in 1997 with the aim to improve prevention.

PLANAT has three main missions:

1. Strategy - PLANAT works on a strategic level on prevention.
   The platform is highly engaged in protecting the Swiss population, its...
France National Platform

Description

History
In February 2001, after the important disasters in France and other European countries in the years 1999 and 2000 (floods, storms, etc.), the Interministerial Committee for Major Natural Disasters Reduction (COPRNM) and the Orientation Council for Major Natural Disasters Reduction (COPRNM) were created, the second as the operational structure next to the first one.
In February 2003, the COPRNM was integrated into the Interministerial Committee for Sustainable Development (CIDD). The COPRNM is maintained.
Meanwhile, the former French IDNDR committee became the French Association for Natural Disasters Reduction (AFPCN) whose president is member of the COPRNM.
The creation of ISDR made an opportunity for this council to be the COPRNM correspondent with the support of AFPCN.

Structure
Established by Interministerial decree in February 2001 and re-established in August 2003 by Prime minister decree, the COPRNM is under the responsibility of the Minister of Ecology and Sustainable Development.

Members
1. President: a personality chosen by the Minister of Ecology and Sustainable Development;
2. Representatives of the ministries belonging to the Interministerial Committee for Sustainable Development;
3. Twelve elected members (six members of parliament, six mayors or presidents of communities).
4. Ten qualified personalities chosen by the ministries, among them the president of AFPCN (a special agreement exists between AFPCN and Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development).

The secretariat of the council is headed by the Delegate for Major Risks, who is the focal point for ISDR. The council meets once or twice
Kazakhstan National Platform

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