Reducing Vulnerability to Disasters in South Eastern Europe
Campidoglio, Rome, 8th March 2011

Final Agenda

09:00-09:30  Welcome Address by Organizers and Opening Remarks by the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Ms. Margareta Wahlström

09:30-10:15  Session 1
RISK TRANSFER : MITIGATING THE ADVERSE FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF NATURAL HAZARDS ON THE ECONOMIES OF SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

"The importance of insurance for Disaster Risk Reduction policies: Lessons from the crisis". Mr. Paolo Garonna, Director General, Association of Italian Insurers (ANIA)

The South Eastern Europe and Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (SEE CRIF)
Mr. Wael Zakout, Sector Manager, Sustainable Development Department Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank

"The Instrument for Pre-accession (IPA) in support of Disaster Risk Management in South East Europe"
Mr. José Antonio TORRES LACASA, Deputy Head of Unit, Unit D3 "Regional Programmes", DG Enlargement

Questions and Answers

10:15-11:00  Session 2
ISDR CAMPAIGN : MAKING CITIES RESILIENT : MY CITY IS GETTING READY! WORLD DISASTER REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

ISDR Making cities resilient 'my city is getting ready' world disaster reduction campaign
Ms. Paola Albrito, Regional Coordinator for Europe, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Serbian Network of Cities
Mr. Ivan Baras, Assistant Head of Sector Head of International Cooperation, Serbia
Mega Cities and Risk Reduction: Istanbul and its measures
Mr. Fikret Azili, Contract Manager, Istanbul Governorship Special Administrative Provincial Istanbul Project Coordination Unit

Questions and Answers

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 Session 3
GOVERNANCE IN RISK REDUCTION AND NATIONAL COORDINATION

The importance of coordination mechanisms
Mr. Ljupco Ristovski, State Counsellor
Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

National Platform: the Croatian Experience.
Mr. Damir Cemerin, Head of Director Office, National Protection and Rescue Directorate, Croatia

Questions and Answers

12:00-12:30 Concluding remarks