



Regional Launch for the Middle East & North Africa Region “Natural Hazards, Un-Natural Disasters: The Economics of Effective Prevention”

Agenda

13:30 - 15:30, Thursday, September 15th 2011, LAS Premises - Cairo, Egypt

Main Hall

13:30 Welcoming Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Laszlo Lovei, **Acting Vice President for the Middle East and Northern Africa, The World Bank Group**
- H.E. Mr. Amjad Abbashar Director UNISDR Arab States Region
- H.E. Dr. Nabil Al Araby Secretary General, League of Arab States

13:40 Presentation of the Report “Natural Hazards, Un-Natural Disasters: the Economics of Effective Prevention”

By: Mr. Apurva Sanghi, Senior Economist, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR). The World Bank Group

14:00 Disaster Risk Financing Instruments Framework

By: Ms. Emily White, Disaster Risk Financing Specialist, Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), The World Bank Group

14:20 Discussion

14:30 Lunch invitation by the World Bank (Andalusya Hall)

15:10 Video on GFDRR’s role in building resilience

15:15 Exchange of views of Ministers and High officials

15:25 Summary of Discussions and Closure

By: Mohammed At-Twajri, Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs (LAS)

15:30 End of Launch Ceremony