

2nd meeting of the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction (EFDRR)

Programme

10 -12 October 2011, Skopje

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Time	Topic	Chair and speakers
0800-0900	Arrival and registration	
0900-0905	Welcome and Opening of the EFDRR	Pande Lazarevski, Chair EFDRR
0905-0930	Welcome address and opening by the hosting country President and the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction	Margareta Wahlstrom, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR H.E. Dr. Gjorge Ivanov, President
0930-1000	Coffee Break + Press Conference	
1000-1010	Adoption of the Agenda	Pande Lazarevski, Chair EFDRR
1010-1030	EFDRR presence in 2011	Damir Cemerin, Co-Chair EFDRR
1030-1050	Chair Summary of Global Platform of Disaster Risk Reduction 2011	Paola Albrito, UNISDR
1050-1200	Update on the activities from EFDRR regional partners	Eladio Fernandez Galiano, Council of Europe, EUR-OPA Thomas de Lannoy, European Commission Ivana Ljubojevic, DPPI Jovan Tegovski, RCC

1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1400	Debate: Challenges of Disaster Risk Reduction (recorded by Television)	Margareta Wahlstrom (UNISDR), Pande Lazarevski (Chair EFDRR), Damir Cemerin (Co-Chair EFDRR), Eladio Frenandez- Galiano (Council of Europe, EUR- OPA), Thomas de Lannoy (EC), Mihail Garevski (President of the European Association for Earthquake Engineering)
1400-1445	Coffee Break	
1445-1615	Local Level Implementation of HFA (DRR Campaign) (Working Group 3)	Luigi D'Angelo, Italy
	Community-based risk assessment & management - experiences in the Province of the Tyrol, Austria	Andreas Koler, Austria
	Rating cities for enhancing their environmental resilience	Leo Muller, France
	Italian National Platform in engaging Italian Cities joining the Campaign	Luigi D'Angelo, Italy
	National Disaster Preparedness and An Example of Local Implementation	Demet Şahin, Turkey
	Plenary Discussion & Way Forward	Luigi D'Angelo, Italy
1800-2000	Visit to the National Memorial Mall ("Museum of the Macedonian Liberation Struggle" and "Holocaust Memorial Center") - Presentation on "Earthquake protection of historical buildings"	Kiril Gramatikov Elena Dumova-Jovanoska
2000	Reception hosted by the President H.E. Dr. Gjorge Ivanov (EFDRR Group Photo)	

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0900-1030	Information Sharing and Exchange and Using Financial Instruments (Working Group 2)	
	Opening of the WG 2 session	Mette Lindahl Olsson, Sweden Chair of WG 2
	Information Sharing and HFA exchanges – examples from Armenia	Nikolay Grigoryan, Republic of Armenia
	Added value of Peer Review for information sharing and exchange of good practices	Thomas de Lannoy, DG ECHO, Civil Protection Unit
	Information Sharing on the PreventionWeb	Stefanie Dannenmann-Di Palma, UNISDR
	Analysis of the Questionnaire on Good Examples of HFA Exchanges	Janet Edwards, Sweden
	What are the next steps? Discussion	Mette Lindahl Olsson, Sweden Chair of WG 2
1030-1100	Transfer to the National Academy of Sciences and Arts	
1100-1130	Coffee break	
1130-1300	Working Session at the on “Science and Expertise in DRR”	
	Sustainability metrics and disaster risk reduction	Jordan Pop-Jordanov, DSc Eng. Phys
	Developing Policy-oriented Research to Reduce the Risk of Disasters, the IRDR experiences	Salvano Briceno, Chair elect, Scientific Committee Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) and Senior Advisor, Global Earthquake Model (GEM)
	UNISDR and its Science and Technical Committee – rising to new challenges	Virginia Murray, Health Protection Agency (HPA), (UK)
1300-1400	Lunch Buffet at IZIIS	
1400-1700	Field trip to the Institute for Earthquake Engineering and Seismology	Mihail Garevski, Director of the Institute and President of the European Association for Earthquake Engineering
	1430-1600 Presentation on seismic risks and discussion	
	1600-1630 Seismic test platform demonstration	
	1630-1700 Coffee break	
1800	Dinner at the SKOVIN winery	

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0900-1030	Climate Change Adaptation and DRR (Working Group 1)	Dag Olav Hogvold, Norway, Chair Working Group 1
	Climate Change Adaptation and DRR: A common agenda	Stefanie Dannenmann-Di Palma, UNISDR
	An integrated approach to the management in the prevention of and fighting against forest fires in Spain	Camilo Vazquez Bello, Spain
	Climate Change in Croatia - Increasing Disasters	Natasa Holcinger, Croatia
	The Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR), an initiative to pool knowledge and reduce risks through ecosystem management.	Eladio Fernandez Galiano, Council of Europe, EUR-OPA
1030-1100	Coffee break	
1100-1130	Main elements and highlights for EFDRR to provide input for 2012 – Presentation followed by plenary discussion	Paola Albrito, UNISDR
1130-1145	EFDRR logo	Pande Lazarevski, Chair EFDRR
1145-1200	Summary of main elements of the EFDRR meeting	Pande Lazarevski, Chair EFDRR
1200-1215	Selection of Co-Chair 2012 /Chair 2013	Paola Albrito, UNISDR
		Eladio Fernandez Galiano, Council of Europe, EUR-OPA
1215-1230	Next meeting in 2012 and closing by Co-chair	Damir Cemerin, Co-Chair EFDRR
1230	Lunch	