

Security Concerns of Participants to the Africa Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, 13-16 May, Abuja, Nigeria

In close cooperation with the UN Department for Safety and Security (UNDSS) and the National Emergency Management Agency (Government of Nigeria), the organisers have been closely monitoring the security situation in Abuja.

We are observing proper security arrangements, including through the following:

1. All delegates will go through a strict accreditation process to access the conference venue. For this, all delegates need to carry their registration confirmation mail and number to the accreditation centre at Transcorp Hilton Hotel. No delegate without accreditation badges will be allowed access to the conference facility (See Accreditation Process and Schedules at http://www.preventionweb.net/files/35308_accreditation.pdf-EN and http://www.preventionweb.net/files/35308_accreditationfr.pdf-FR)
2. All delegates will be provided local transportation:
 - a. From airport (signage and welcome desk will be set up at the airport) to listed hotels and hotels to airports (please share your itineraries with Humphrey.Ngunjiri@unisdr.unon.org, if not done already).
 - b. From listed hotels to the venue of the Platform (Transcorp Hilton) and from venue of the platform back to listed hotels.

The list of hotels can be found in the administrative note (http://www.preventionweb.net/files/35308_administrativenote.pdf-EN and http://www.preventionweb.net/files/35308_administrativenotefr.pdf-FR)

It should be noted that the Africa Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is preceded by the World Economic Forum on Africa, at the same venue (Transcorp Hilton Hotel), on 7 - 9 May 2014. The WEF is going forward with full support from the Government of Nigeria which has assured of high level of security cover for the two events.

We will keep all delegates updated on the security situation. Needless to say, that we request all delegates to remain vigilant, exercise caution, be aware of their surroundings and review their personal security arrangements.

Please keep following updated information at www.preventionweb.net/afrp/2014.