

5th meeting of the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction (EFDRR)

Final Programme

06 -08 October 2014, Madrid, Spain

06 October 2014

Time	Topic	Chair and speakers
0800	Transport to Meeting Venue - Pick-up at Hotel Preciados	
0845-0900	Arrival and registration	
0900-0915	HFA Celebration – Video	
0915-0945	Welcome and Opening of the EFDRR	Daniel Cano, Spain, Chair EFDRR Luis Aguilera Ruiz, Vice Minister, Ministry of Interior, Spain Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary- General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR
0945-1005	Damir Čemerin Award of Local Change	Jadran Perinić, Director General of the National Protection and Rescue Directorate, Croatia Luis Aguilera Ruiz, Vice Minister, Ministry of Interior, Spain Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary- General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR Daniel Cano, Spain, Chair EFDRR Francisco Jódar Alonso, Municipality of Lorca, Awardee, Spain
1005-1015	Group Photo	

1015-1045	Coffee Break	
1045-1050	Adoption of Agenda	Daniel Cano, Spain, Chair EFDRR
1050-1120	Update on the activities from EFDRR regional partners	Francesc Pla, EUR-OPA, Council of Europe Thomas de Lannoy, European Commission, DG ECHO Ivana Ljubojevic, DPPI-SEE

Preparing for the negotiations on the post 2015 framework for disaster risk reduction: UNISDR/EC Joint session

1120-1230	Pre-Zero Draft of Post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction	Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR
	Linking the Climate Change and Disaster Risk Agenda	Paul Watkinson, Head of Climate Negotiation Team Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France
	European Union Position on the Post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction	Thomas de Lannoy, European Commission, DG ECHO

Structural and General Views

- Section A: Preamble
- Section B: Purpose, Scope, Outcome and Goals
- Section C: Guiding principles

1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1700	Section D: Priorities for action, national and local context	

The discussion will include views on:

- National Platforms
 - Science & Technology
- Mette Lindahl-Olsson, Sweden
Virginia Murray, UK

Please be prepared to discuss the different sections of the Pre-Zero Draft of Post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction. The EFDRR comments/feedback will be shared with the Co-chairs of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

20:00	Reception at Hotel Preciados	
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0800	Transport to Meeting Venue - Pick-up at Hotel Preciados	
845-0945	How can EFDRR contribute to the COP21? <i>(Working Group on Climate Change and Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction)</i>	Axel Rottländer, Germany, WG Chair
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>How can CCA be managed in existing environments such as city centre? The adaption measures taken for the former airport area in Oslo could be used as an example.</i>✓ <i>What are the costs of following both strategies, DRR and CCA? Do we need to link both in order to limit the financial resource required? Implementing both separately could overstretch the financial capacity of national and local governments.</i>✓ <i>How can EFDRR include the commitment of all Parties to work towards climate change resilient actions?</i>	
	<i>20 minute introduction, followed by Question & Answer Session</i>	
0945-1045	From video messages to citizen engagement <i>(Working Group on Local Level Implementation of HFA)</i>	Patricia Pires, Portugal, WG Chair
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>How to encourage local level to be pro-active in disaster risk reduction? What are the actual constrains at local level identified by EFDRR and what tools could be developed at national and regional level?</i>✓ <i>How to promote and improve cooperation among experts, managers and planners across sectors? What issues are identified by EFDRR as key to improve dialogue on DRR?</i>✓ <i>Many natural events affect more than one municipality. How do we encourage and help build the capacity of the municipalities to effectively prepare for and manage events that affect more than one municipality?</i>	
	<i>20 minute introduction, followed by Question & Answer Session</i>	
1045-1115	Coffee Break	
1115-1215	From Theory to Practice on Governance <i>(Working Group on Governance and Accountability of DRR)</i>	Özgür Tuna Özmen, Turkey, WG Chair
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>In order to reduce disaster risk, how could the participation and cooperation mechanisms of central, regional, local administrations, NGOs and private sector be improved?</i>✓ <i>The comprehensive and deeply societal connection to risk management implies that risk governance cannot be a governmental responsibility but a community and societal value. How could the new framework reflect impact on Risk Governance?</i>	
	<i>20 minute introduction, followed by Question & Answer Session</i>	
1215-1315	Lunch	
1315-1800	Field Trip: Atazar Dam, which is the first double domed dam in the world.	

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0800	Transport to Meeting Venue - Pick-up at Hotel Preciados	
0845-1015	Accustomed to Floods, but ‘Nothing Like This’ – How much is Europe thinking about Flood Management? Debate on Europe’s flooding including sharing experiences from Germany, South Eastern Europe, UK, and ENHANCE FP7	Swenja Surminski, Senior Research Fellow at London School of Economics (Moderator) Annegret Thieken, Professor of Geography and Risks Research University Potsdam Ivan Baras, Assistant Head of Sector Ministry of Interior, Serbia Steven Barnes, Policy Officer, UK Jeroen Aerts, Professor of Water and Risk Management VU University Amsterdam
1015-1045	Coffee break	
1045-1130	Disabilities and DRR – What is Europe doing?	Mechthilde Fuhrer, Council of Europe, EUR-OPA (Moderator) Silvio Sagramola, Info-Handicap - Centre national d'information et de rencontre du handicap Jevgenijs Golovcuks, Latvia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>What measures does your country have in place in building resilience to disaster for people with disabilities?</i> ✓ <i>How can good practice examples linked to this topic best be shared within Europe?</i> 	
1130-1145	EFDRR Fit for Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on updated EFDRR Document • Identification of key area of engagement for EFDRR 	Erling Kvernevik, Norway, WG Chair Steven Barnes, UK, WG Chair
1145-1215	Drawing Board Session for EFDRR (Work Plan 2015 and beyond – EFDRR)	Paola Albrito, UNISDR Marc Jacquet, France, Co-Chair EFDRR
12:15-1220	Selection of Co-Chair 2015 /Chair 2016	Francesca Pla, Council of Europe, EUR-OPA Thomas de Lannoy, European Commission, DG ECHO Paola Albrito, UNISDR
1220-1230	Summary and Adoption of Declaration emerging from the EFDRR meeting	Juan Antonio Diaz Cruz, Director General, Spain Daniel Cano, Spain, Chair EFDRR
1230-1235	Next meeting in 2015 and closing by Co-Chair	Marc Jacquet, France, Co-Chair EFDRR
1235-1330	Lunch	