

Workshop on needs of persons with disabilities throughout disaster management cycle

12-13 January 2015, Riga, Latvia

Panel discussions and poster session

I Panel discussion

12 January 10.00 – 11.20

Needs of persons with disabilities throughout the disaster management cycle

Moderator: PhD **Alex Robinson**, Country Director Indonesia Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB)

Prevention area	Mr Carlos Kaiser Mansilla , Executive Director ONG Inclusiva, Chile <i>Standards and indicators of disability as universal component of Inclusive Emergency Management</i>
Preparedness area	Dr Armando J. Vásquez Barrios , Regional Advisor on Disability and Rehabilitation at the Pan American Health Organization, Argentine <i>Mainstream disability into humanitarian responses</i>
Response area	Mr Kjell Larsson , Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), Sweden <i>Emergency management in disasters cannot meet the needs of persons with disabilities; reflection and identification on a way forward</i>
Recovery area	Ms Claudia Schedlich , Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance, Psychosocial Crisis Management, Germany <i>Psychosocial needs of people with disabilities after disasters and mid- and long-term psychosocial support</i>

II Panel discussion

12 January 11.45 – 13.00

Best practices in civil protection regarding persons with disabilities

Moderator: Mr **Dingeman De Jong**, 2bsafe

Prevention area	Mr Giampiero Griffo , European Disability Forum (EDF), Italy <i>The role of NGOs and organizations representing persons with disabilities, tailored policy planning and awareness rising</i>
Preparedness area	Mr Hiroshi Kawamura , The Nippon Foundation, Japan <i>Innovative easy to understand evacuation manual for persons with severe psychosocial disabilities</i>
Response area	Mr Kjell Larsson , Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), Sweden <i>How can we make people with disabilities visible during disasters</i>
Recovery area	Mr Gordon Rattray , CBM, United Kingdom <i>Ageing and Disability Focal Points – Facilitating inclusion of persons with disabilities in early recovery</i>

III Panel discussion

12 January 14.00 – 15.00

Innovative solutions and technologies in civil protection for persons with disabilities

Moderator: Mr **Tony O'Brian**, Deputy Executive Director, European Emergency Number Association

Germany	Ms Katja Evertz , Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance <i>WarnApp application</i>
Finland	Ms Jaana Kuula , University of Jyväskylä, Department of Mathematical Information Technology <i>Smartphone based multi-channel emergency alerting</i>
Germany	Mr Javier Mulero Chaves , representative of Alert4All and PHAROS projects. <i>Alert4All and PHAROS projects</i>
Netherlands	Mr Peter Sanders , representative of One2Many Ltd. <i>Benefits of multimedia messages in Public Warning for persons with disabilities</i>

Poster session

13 January 11.30 – 12.30



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