

Final Agenda
Technical Briefing on Terminology
4th September 2015, 10.00-12.00
Room VII-Palais des Nations
Geneva

Background

In preparation for upcoming deliberations of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Indicators and Terminology (OEIWG), a technical briefing on terminology will be held on 4 September 2015 in room VII in Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The briefing will provide an opportunity to learn about the complexity and challenges of developing terminology and its application in various disciplines. It will also provide an update on the consultative process to update the "2009 UNISDR Terminology on Disaster Risk Reduction", facilitated by the UNISDR in collaboration with its Scientific and Technical Advisory Group. The result will serve as input for consideration by the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Expert Group on Indicators and Terminology in its first meeting on 29-30 September.

Agenda

Chair and Moderator: SRSG Margareta Wahlström

Panel and presentations

1. Introduction: Opportunities, complexity and challenges in developing disaster risk reduction terminology.
2. Holistic approach and application of terminology in other disciplines. Ms. Tiina Luige, Chief of Environment and Multi-domain Statistics Section, (UNECE).
3. How Disaster Risk Reduction terminology has been developed or applied at regional and national levels. Dr. P.G.Dhar Chakrabarti, Distinguished Fellow, the Energy and Resources Institute, India.
4. Latest consultative process to update the "2009 UNISDR Terminology on Disaster Risk Reduction and presentation of results. Dr. Delilah Al-Khudhairy, Head of Global Security and Crisis Management Unit, Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Q&A session

Summary and conclusion, by the Chair.