



First Scientific Seminar of the Knowledge Centre for Disaster Risk Management Science for Policy and Operations

PROGRAMME

24-25 November 2015, London, UK

Venue: Central Hall Westminster

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Time	Session	Title	Chair / Speaker	Duration
9:00		Registration / networking coffee		45 min
9:45	1	Welcome	Stuart Wainwright (UK Cabinet Office)	15 min
		Session 1: Review and progress	Chair: Stuart Wainwright (UK Cabinet Office)	
10:00	1A	Scene Setting	Tom De Groeve (EC Joint Research Centre)	30 min
10:30	1B	Outline challenges for next 2 days	Adrian Broad (UK MetOffice)	30 min
11:00	1C	European and international policy landscape: a call for more science	Ian Clark (EC Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection)	20 min
11:20	1D	Scientific advice in crisis management	Olimpia Imperiali (EC Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection)	20 min
11:40		Discussion		50 min
12:30		Lunch break		1 h
		Session 2: Risk Assessment	Chair: Tom De Groeve (EC Joint Research Centre)	
13:30	2	Plenary introduction	Tom De Groeve (EC Joint Research Centre)	10 min
		Break-out group 1: Risk Assessment in the EU: National Risk Assessments	Chair: Owen Jackson (UK Cabinet Office)	
13:40	2.1A	How science supports risk scenarios: Nordic volcanic eruption scenario	Björn Oddsson (Civil Protection Department, Iceland) and Sigrún Karlsdóttir (Icelandic Meteorological Office)	15 min
13:55	2.1B	How science supports risk assessment: High Impact, Low probability events	Vitor Silva (Global Earthquake Model)	15 min
14:10	2.1C	Risk scenarios and assessments input to policy: National Risk Assessments, capability assessments	Daniela Di Bucci (Civil Protection Department, Italy)	15 min
14:25	RT	Discussion	Rapporteurs: Chiara Proietti (JRC), Ioannis Andredakis (JRC)	45 min
		Break-out group 2: Risk Assessment at global level	Chair: Tom De Groeve (EC Joint Research Centre)	
13:40	2.2A	Risk assessment in the Africa Disaster Risk Financing programme	Stuart Fraser (World Bank, GFDRR)	15 min
13:55	2.2B	Probabilistic risk assessment methods in the private sector	Robert Muir (RMS)	15 min
14:10	2.2C	Indicator based risk assessment for humanitarian preparedness and response	Yves Horent (UK Department for International Development)	15 min
14:25	RT	Discussion	Rapporteurs: Peter Salamon (JRC), Chiara Fonio (JRC)	45 min
15:10		Coffee break		30 min
		Plenary wrap-up		
15:40	2.3A	Plenary feedback BO1	Owen Jackson (UK Cabinet Office)	15 min
15:55	2.3B	Plenary feedback BO2	Tom De Groeve (EC Joint Research Centre)	15 min
16:10	2.3C	Panel discussion of two break-out groups		50 min
17:00		Keynote	Rob Varley, Chief Executive UK Met Office	15 min
17:15		End of meeting / reception - drinks and light refreshments		



Wednesday, November 25, 2015

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9:00	Day 1 summary	Adrian Broad (UK MetOffice)	20 min
	Session 3: Early Warning Services	Chair: Alessandro Annunziato (EC Joint Research Centre)	
9:20	3 Plenary introduction	Alessandro Annunziato (EC Joint Research Centre)	10 min
	Break-out group 1: Floods	Chair: Olimpia Imperiali (EC Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection)	
9:30	3.1A How science supports National preparedness	Hans-Joachim Koppert (Deutsche Wetterdienst)	15 min
9:45	3.1B How science supports Regional Centres	Mirza Sarac (Sava River Basin Commission)	15 min
10:00	3.1C How science supports Humanitarian Response Communities	Jochen Luther (World Meteorological Organisation)	15 min
10:15	RT Discussion	Rapporteurs: Eduard Mendiondo (CEMADEN), Peter Salamon (JRC)	45 min
	Break-out group 1: Extreme temperatures and Health	Chair: Ian Lisk (UKMO)	
9:30	3.2A How science supports National preparedness	Cyrille Flamant (Meteo France)	15 min
9:45	3.2B How science supports Regional Centres	Franz Karker (EC Health and Food Safety)	15 min
10:00	3.2C How science supports Humanitarian Response Communities	Alasdair Hainsworth (World Meteorological Organisation)	15 min
10:15	RT Discussion	Rapporteurs: Juergen Vogt (JRC), Ioannis Andredakis (JRC)	45 min
11:00	Coffee break		15 min
	Plenary wrap-up	Chair: Alessandro Annunziato (EC Joint Research Centre)	
11:15	Plenary feedback BO1	Olimpia Imperiali (EC Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection)	15 min
11:30	Plenary feedback BO2	Ian Lisk (UKMO)	15 min
11:45	RT Panel discussion of two break-out groups		45 min
12:30	Lunch break		1 h
	Session 4: Sendai Framework for DRR	Chair: Ian Clark (DG-ECHO)	
13:30	4A Where and how can Science (and technology) help to deliver Sendai actions?	Virginia Murray (Vice-chair UNISDR Scientific and Technical Advisory Group)	30 min
14:00	4B How Science is used to inform policy development and improved decision making	Colin Armstrong (GO-Science)	30 min
14:30	RT Round table		30 min
	Session 5: Conclusions		
15:00	5 Wrap-up and conclusions	Adrian Broad (UK MetOffice) and Alessandro Annunziato (EC Joint Research Centre)	30 min
15:30	Seminar end		