



7 October 2015

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Subject: International Day for Disaster Reduction 2015, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

On the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015, the United Nations in Bosnia and Herzegovina will organize a multi-stakeholder workshop on disaster risk reduction to create awareness about preventive risk management, share good international practice and strengthen inter-agency collaboration among key stakeholders.

The theme of the day is knowledge for life; focusing on how the combination of natural hazards, exposure, vulnerability and capacity constitute disaster risk. During the workshop, new knowledge products on DRR will be shared, a 'who does what where' exercise launched and participatory action planning initiated.

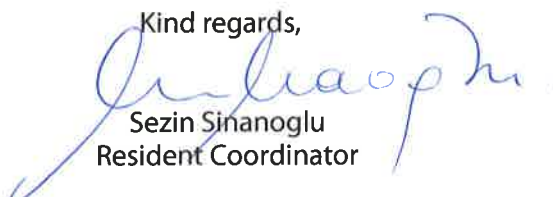
It is my pleasure to invite you to the above workshop to be held at Hotel Europe (V. Skarića 5, 71000 Sarajevo) on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 from 9.30 AM to 4.00 PM. The concept note and tentative agenda for the day is attached herewith for your kind perusal.

The workshop will provide an opportunity to share new DRR knowledge products that your institution / organization has developed. In case you have something to disseminate to the participants, please confirm to UNDP Project Manager, Aida Hadzic-Hurem at 033 293 469 / [aida.hadzic-hurem@undp.org](mailto:aida.hadzic-hurem@undp.org). Kindly also confirm your participation to Lejla Sarajlic-Lingo at 033 29 34 60 / [lejla.sarajlic-lingo@undp.org](mailto:lejla.sarajlic-lingo@undp.org) no later than Friday 9 October COB.

For additional information about the event please contact UN Chief Technical Advisor, Erik Kjaergaard, at 033 29 36 77 / [erik.kjaergaard@undp.org](mailto:erik.kjaergaard@undp.org).

This event is supported by the Embassy of Switzerland in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Kind regards,



Sezin Sinanoglu  
Resident Coordinator

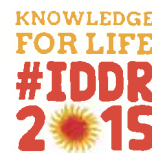
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**International Day for Disaster Reduction 2015**

***Knowledge for Life***

**Programme for Multi-Stakeholder Workshop**



**13 October 2015**

Hotel Europe  
V. Skarića 5, 71000 Sarajevo

**Agenda:**

*09:30 – 10:00 Registration and welcoming coffee*

**10:00 – 10:15 Opening Addresses**

**Ms. Sezin Sinanoglu**, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Mr. Dragan Mektic**, Minister of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina (TBC)

**10:15 – 10:30 Introduction of Participants and the Agenda of the Day**

**10:30 - 11:15 International Trends and Approaches in Disaster Risk Reduction**

Presentation by Mr. Erik Kjaergaard, UN Chief Technical Advisor on DRR

*11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break and group photo session*

**11:45 – 12:15 Knowledge for Life: Innovation in the Field of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Presentation by Aida Hadžić Hurem, UNDP DRR Project Manager

**12:15 – 12:30 Launch of a 'Who Does What Where' Exercise in Disaster Risk Reduction**

Introduction by Zihan Zarook, UNDP DRR Project Officer

*12:30 - 13:30 Lunch*

**13:30 – 16:00 Contextualizing Sendai Priorities to BiH**

Group work/participatory action planning on the four Sendai Priorities:

1. Understanding disaster risk
2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response

Moderator: **Aida Hadžić Hurem**, UNDP DRR Project Manager

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