



8TH SESSION OF AFRICA WORKING GROUP ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION [CORE]

• ADDIS ABABA (ETHIOPIA) • 16 – 17 FEBRUARY 2016 •

Provisional Programme

Tuesday, 16 February

09:00	10:00	Welcome Remarks and Objectives of the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chair: African Union Commission</i> • <i>Vice-Chair: Inter-Governmental Authority on Development</i> • <i>Secretariat: UNISDR</i>
10:00	10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the Agenda • Identification of Rapporteurs
10:15	10:45	Update on the progress of the implementation of agreed action points from the 7 th Session of Africa Working Group and 4 th High Level Meeting <i>African Union Commission</i>
10:45	11:15	Tea/Coffee Break
11:15	12:15	Presentations on regional DRR Progress <i>Representatives of Regional Economic Communities</i> Discussion
12:15	12:45	Outcome of the Inaugural Meeting of the Specialised Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment and the January 2016 AU Summit-in relation to Disaster Risk Reduction <i>African Union Commission</i> Discussion
12:45	14:00	Lunch
14:00	15:00	Enhancing Disaster Risk Reduction coordination in the STC structure in the African Union: current status, challenges, opportunities and the way forward <i>African Union Commission</i>
15:00	15:30	Tea/Coffee Break
15:30	16:30	Presentation: Progress update on the EU-ACP Programme 'Building Disaster Resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa' <i>EU-ACP Implementing Partners: AUC (Result 1), UNISDR (Result 1 and 4), The World Bank Group/GFDRR (Result 2 and 5), and African Development Bank/CDSF (Result 3)</i> Discussion



16:30	17:30	Roadmap for the Alignment of the Africa Programme of Action with the Sendai Framework Breakaway Group Discussion (Concept notes will be provided)
	17:30	Close of the day
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09:00	09:15	Summary of discussion from Day I Rapporteurs
09:15	10:30	Breakaway Group Discussion (contd.)
10:30	11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00	12:45	Breakaway Group Discussion (contd.)
12:45	14:00	Lunch
14:00	15:00	Reports from Breakaway Groups and Discussion
15:00	15:30	Tea/Coffee Break
15:30	16:00	Date and venue for the next AWG (Extended) and the Africa Regional Platform for DRR meetings
16:00	16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement on the Summary Statement (and roadmap) on alignment of Programme of Action with the Sendai Framework • Way forward to actualize the Summary Statement
16:45	17:00	Concluding Remarks and Adjournment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UNISDR</i> • <i>IGAD</i> • <i>African Union Commission</i>