Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2017

Implementing the Sendai Framework
Key Information about GP17

• Dates:
  – **Official programme**: 24-26 May 2017 (Wed to Fri)
  – **Preparatory and consultations days**: 22 and 23 May 2017

• **Venue**: Moon Palace Resort, Cancun, Mexico (same venue as UNFCCC COP16, 10,000 capacity)

• **Expected participation**: Approx. 5,000 accredited delegates incl. President of México, UNSG, Heads of States, Government reps, civil society, academic, technical, scientific, financial institutions, private sector, UN family, media etc.

• **Green, accessible and paper-smart Conference**
GP17 – KEY FEATURES
2017 Global Platform - Key Features

• First Global Platform following adoption of Sendai Framework
  – Take stock of progress in implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
  – Identify early successes in the Framework’s implementation to guide countries’ action to meet the first target date of 2020 (alignment of national and local strategies to the Sendai Framework) and serve as solid foundation to meet its global targets by 2030.

• Main outcome documents:
  – Chair’s summary
  – Leaders Forum “High Level Communiqué”
  – Global Platform proceedings

• Ensure alignment of the 2017 Global Platform with the outcomes and deliberations of the 2016 Regional Platforms.

• Contribute to and build coherence with the deliberations of the 2017 session of the High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development (June/July 2017 under the auspices of ECOSOC).
2017 Global Platform - Key Features (Cont’d)

• SRSG’s Meeting with President Enrique Peña Nieto of México
  ➢ Full commitment and support to GP17
  ➢ Expected personal participation
  ➢ Interest to push the economic losses reduction agenda

• Technical mission from the UN and Government of México to Cancún end April 2016 – Excellent facilities and arrangements in place to accommodate GP17

• Host Country Agreement discussed with Government of México. Technical Annex being reviewed based on the outcomes of the first technical mission.

• GP17’s budget: Appreciate México’s contribution of more than half the cost (in kind, for host country costs) – Expected financial gap and look forward to support from partners and donors
GP17 SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS
GP key substantive issues

✓ May-June with countries (ISDR Support Group), stakeholders thru online dialogue & directly via stakeholder groups – persons with disability, parliamentarians, civil society
  ✓ Online dialogue stakeholders report posted in GP website
  ✓ Member states and other stakeholders report being finalized
✓ Draft agenda produced on the basis of comments received

GP Draft Agenda

✓ August with countries (Support Group and all PMs) and targeted stakeholders (via internal focal points)
Structure of the draft agenda

• Preparatory days - Starting 22 May pm and all day 23 May informal multi-stakeholder consultations for regional groups, UN, regional offices, thematic networks (health, national platforms) and stakeholders (private sector, local governments, children and youth, parliamentarians)

• Official programme: 24-26 May

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• Side Events – online registration starting September via GP website - 24 in total throughout the official programme over lunch breaks (1h each, 8 per day) – Multi-stakeholder

• Market Place and Ignite Stage: online registration starting September via GP website

• Field trips: online registration starting late 2016 via GP website

• Receptions and Special Events - Risk Award, Sasakawa Award
Structure of the draft agenda

• **Leaders Forum** on 24 May with UNSG and President of Mexico –focus on reducing economic losses. Outcome: High Level Communiqué

• **Three plenaries** 24-26 May addressing issues linked to a) 2020 Sendai and SDG target, b) Special vulnerability of SIDS, LDCs, LLDCs and c) Building coherence with SDGs and other post-2015 development processes

• **Two special sessions** 24 May on a) Risk transfer and disaster insurance and b) Early warning and risk information

• **One Informal Plenary (3h)** 25 May on countries’ readiness to measure progress against the Sendai Framework’s global targets

• **Fourteen Technical Working sessions** 24 to 26 May on key thematic issues of priority to achieve the 2020 and highlight stakeholders commitments

• **Session outcomes:** Partnerships for action, voluntary commitments of stakeholders
Next Steps on Substance

Upon finalization of the Agenda by October:

• Call to Governments and stakeholders to Join **Organizing Teams** to shape substantive sessions
• Development of **outcome documents**
• **Consultations with stakeholders** to facilitate engagement, ownership, contributions and commitments
INVITATIONS and REGISTRATION
High level invitations

✓ Draft invitation to HoS and HoG submitted early August to EOSG for signature with one page summary agenda
✓ Invitation from President of México to HoS and HoG being prepared

Regular Invitations

✓ Invitation to Governments, UN, IGOs, stakeholders to form delegations – will start to be dispatched upon finalization of GP programme
✓ Invitations for speakers later in the year once sessions are designed

Registration

✓ Online registration started 5 August – More than 600 registered so far
Thank you

For more information

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