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## 2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction - 22-26 May 2017 - Cancun, Mexico

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*Rooms: Expo foyers*
24 May – Accommodating VVIPS (President of Mexico, UNSG and HoS)
- Chair (Mexico President), 2 co-chairs (Ministers of MOFA/Interior), 2 deputy technical chairs – Being finalized by Mexico

- **Opening ceremony** – President of México, UNSG and Heads of States

- **Leaders Forum** - By invitation only: Heads of State / Government – Other Leaders’ participation being discussed with Mexico (CEOs, UN, community etc.)
  - Co-chaired by UNSG and President of Mexico
  - Focus on reducing economic losses – involves elements of risk financing, resilient public and private investments, and poverty reduction etc.
  - Outcome: High Level Communiqué – Draft elements will be produced through the Support Group Task Force

- **Four plenaries over 24-26 May** - Political & strategic discussions
  - Addressing issues linked to a) 2020 Sendai and SDG target, b) Special vulnerability of SIDS, LDCs, LLDCs and extensive risks, c) Building coherence with SDGs and other post-2015 development processes, and d) Sendai Framework Monitoring.

- **Two special sessions** on
  - Build Back Better
  - Early warning and access to risk information
Fifteen Technical Working sessions 24 to 26 May on key thematic issues of priority to achieve the 2020 and highlight stakeholders commitments – Recommended areas of focus emerging from the consultations include:

- Sendai indicators and terminology;
- Critical infrastructure;
- International cooperation;
- Community resilience (education, women’s empowerment, disability, social protection);
- Risk Insurance;
- Private sector engagement;
- Science and technology;
- Local authorities;
- Risk Information and Disaster Loss Databases;
- Cultural Heritage;
- Ecosystem protection and management;
- Inclusive and people centered DRR;
- Health and DRR;
- Land-use and spatial planning;
- DRR governance;

Session outcomes: Recommendations for action including partnerships for action that will feed into the Chair’s Summary.

Chair’s Summary expected to feed into High Level Political Forum on SDGs (HLPF) with particular focus on poverty reduction (NY, July 2017).