

7th meeting of the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction (EFDRR)

Programme

03 -05 October 2016, Helsinki, Finland

Monday: 03 October 2016

0800-0900	Registration
Session 1	Opening Session Chair: Taito Vainio, Ministry of the Interior, Finland, EFDRR Chair
0900-0930	Welcome and Opening of the EFDRR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kai Mykkänen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Finland • Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction • Eladio Fernandez-Galiano, Head of the Democratic Initiatives Department and Executive Secretary of EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement, Council of Europe • Christos Stylianides, Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Management, European Commission [video message]
0930-0945	Damir Čemerin Award of Local Change Award Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kai Mykkänen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Finland • Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR • Finnish Global Health Security Agenda, Awardee
0945-1045	High Level Panel moderated by Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for Disaster Risk Reduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Tarja Halonen, former President of Finland, Disaster Risk Reduction Champion • Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO) • Eladio Fernandez-Galiano, Head of the Democratic Initiatives Department and Executive Secretary of EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement, Council of Europe • Mora Maira, Director General of the Secretariat, Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

1045-1100	<p>Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (22-26 May 2017, Cancun, Mexico)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR • Josue Serrano Venancio, Deputy Director-General of Coordination, Analysis and Legal Framework for Risk Management • Mehmet Halis Bilden, Acting President of Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD)
1100-1125	Group Photo & Coffee Break

1125-1130	Overview and adoption of Agenda
Session 2	<p>Europe's Regional Plan for implementing the Sendai Framework</p> <p>Chair: Taito Vainio, Finland, EFDRR Chair Francesc Pla, EUR-OPA, Council of Europe</p>
1130-1140	<p>This presentation will explain how Europe's regional implementation of the Sendai Framework will contribute to Global Platform outcomes. It will also brief on the status on the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group (OIEWG) on Terminology and Indicators relating to Disaster Risk Reduction and the monitoring process of the Sendai Framework.</p> <p>Speakers: Paola Albrito, UNISDR Europe</p>
1140-1210	<p>Implementing the Sendai Framework in Europe by EFDRR regional partners: presentation of plans and strategies.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas de Lannoy and Hana Kolic, European Commission, DG ECHO • Francesc Pla, EUR-OPA, Council of Europe
1210-1225	<p>Implementing the Sendai Framework in Europe by EFDRR sub-regional partners: presentation of plans and strategies.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacek Paszkowski, Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) • Ivana Ljubojevic, DPPI SEE
1225-1330	Lunch
1330-1350	<p>EFDRR Road Map Matrix: Presentation of the Road Map Matrix and Baseline Study</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corsmas Goemans, Working Group Chair, The Netherlands • Mette Lindahl-Olsson, UNISDR/Sweden <p><i>Supporting Documents:</i> EFDRR Road Map + Matrix</p>

1350-1430	<i>Plenary discussion on how to implement the EFDRR Road Map: Implementation modus (set up of working groups), support to the biennial progress review of the Sendai Framework implementation; and how to improve regional coordination and coherence through regional experience sharing.</i>
<i>Preparatory questions</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>How can we reach the result for the activities defined in the EFDRR Road Map?</i> 2) <i>Which are the key working groups that need to be established?</i> 3) <i>How shall we report and share the achieved results of the EFDRR Road Map implementation?</i> 4) <i>How can we improve regional coordination and coherence building on the implementation of the Sendai Framework?</i>
1430-1500	Coffee Break
Session 3	EFDRR Open Forum Meeting Chair: Luigi D'Angelo, Italy Co-Chair: Paola Albrito, UNISDR
1500-1600	<p>This session will discuss how the 1st EFDRR Open Forum Meeting can contribute towards implementation of the Sendai Framework in Europe and specifically the EFDRR Road Map. Furthermore it will address EFDRR Open Forum Concept note, speakers, sessions, engagement of other stakeholders etc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st EFDRR Open Forum Meeting: Initial thoughts and linkages to the EFDRR Road Map, objectives, outcomes • Plenary discussion: Expectations from EFDRR members <p><i>Supporting Documents:</i> EFDRR Open Forum concept note; EFDRR Open Forum draft agenda</p>
1600-1700	Group discussion: How can the EFDRR 1 st Open forum meeting support implementation of the EFDRR Road Map: Priorities, expectation, objective and outcome
1700-1800	Group report back to the Plenary & Government and Regional Organization commitments towards 1st EFDRR Open Forum Meeting
1800-2000	Cocktail Reception

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Session 4	Implementing the EFDRR Road Map Matrix
0900-1030	<p>Build the coherence on the outcomes of Sendai (DRR), Agenda 2030 (SDGs) and COP21 (Climate)</p> <p>As the first major agreement of the post-2015 development agenda, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 is an important catalyst to influence and complement the achievement of the goals and targets set forth in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. Implementation of the post-2015 development agreements needs to build on mutually reinforcing outcomes and to rely strongly on measures to reduce disaster risk and losses towards building resilience to preserve past and future development gains.</p> <p>This session will discuss on how to establish political recognition for coherence and mutual reinforcement in international agreements implementation; How to best link mechanisms for monitoring and reporting of common goals and indicators and how to promote cooperation and knowledge exchanges in implementation at national level. Will develop a “calendar” of upcoming momentum at the global / regional and national level.</p> <p>Chair: Erling Kvernevik, Norway Co-Chair: Hana Kolic, European Commission</p>
Preparatory questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Pick up one SDG and see how it could inspire/influence your policy at national level/ the way you work.</i> 2) <i>How could the SDGs, Climate and DRR best linked together in their implementation at the regional/national level?</i> 3) <i>Who should be involved in the monitoring of the implementation of the three agenda?</i> 4) <i>How do you ensure stakeholders collaboration to ensure a coherent implementation?</i> 5) <i>What can the EFDRR do to support building the coherence in the implementation of these agendas?</i> <p><i>Supporting Documents:</i> Document on linking DRR and SDGs; Document linking DRR and Climate Change prepared by UNISDR</p> <p><i>Additional national information on SDGs:</i> Voluntary national reviews of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/inputs</p> <p>Reports available from: Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Montenegro, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey</p>
1030-1100	Coffee Break

1100-1200	<p>Increased all-inclusive disaster risk management</p> <p>This session will discuss the Words into Action draft guidelines on National Platforms and multi-stakeholder involvement. It will also identify key good practice examples in Europe and important next steps vis a vis the implementation of the EFDRR Road Map Matrix.</p> <p>Chair: Mette Lindahl-Olsson, UNISDR/Sweden</p> <p>Co-Chair: Stefanie Dannenmann-Di Palma, UNISDR</p> <p>Speaker: Jaroslav Mysiak, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change</p> <p><i>Supporting Documents:</i> Words into Action Guidelines on National Disaster Risk Reduction Focal Points, National and Local Platforms.</p>
<i>Preparatory questions</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>What is an effective National Platform in support of implementing the Sendai Framework?</i> 2) <i>How to coordinate the efforts towards national reporting on the Sendai Framework?</i> 3) <i>How do we engage civil society in contributing to disaster risk reduction?</i> 4) <i>How can the national platform coordinate contributions to the shaping up at the national strategy on disaster risk reduction?</i>
1200-1800	<p>Lunch followed by Field Trip to Ekokem</p> <p>Ekokem is a Nordic circular economy company that provides environmental management and material efficiency services. The field visit will highlight on how to integrate disaster risk into their management. Furthermore, the visit will provide an insight on integrated environmental and natural resource management approaches, green infrastructure solutions that incorporate disaster risk reduction.</p> <p>Departure at the Hotel Crowne Plaza approximately at 13.00. The bus trip will take about an hour i.e. 70 kilometers north from Helsinki. The visit will take about two hours. There is no need to change the clothes. Only an overcoat will be good at that time of the year. After the visit the bus is coming back to the Hotel Crowne Plaza (17-18 hrs).</p>

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Session 4	Implementing the EFDRR Road Map Matrix (continued)
0900-1030	<p>Undertaking a Peer Review – what has changed? Views from peers and reviewed countries</p> <p>Since 2012, peer reviews covering disaster risk reduction have been undertaken in Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Malta, Poland, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. This session will discuss what types of peer reviews there are, what impact the peer review process has had in the peer reviewed countries and also for the peers. It will also provide an overview of the upcoming peer review possibilities.</p> <p>Moderator: Thomas de Lannoy and Hana Kolic, European Commission, DG ECHO</p> <p>Round table discussion</p>
<i>Preparatory questions</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>What do you see as the added value of peer reviews in disaster risk management?</i> 2) <i>What are the advantages and potential obstacles to using peer reviews?</i> 3) <i>What were the key changes at national level that were triggered by the peer review process?</i> 4) <i>How can countries follow up on and share the good practices, recommendations and lessons learnt from the peer reviews including at international, regional and local level? What lessons could be shared by peers back home?</i>
1030-1100	Coffee Break
Session 5	Closing Chair: Taito Vainio, Finland, EFDRR Chair
1100-1110	Nomination of Co-Chair 2017 /Chair 2018
1110-1115	Adoption of Helsinki Outcome Document
1115-1130	Handing Over the EFDRR Chairmanship to Turkey