

6TH SESSION OF AFRICA REGIONAL PLATFORM AND 5TH HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

● IMPLEMENTING THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK IN AFRICA ●

| 22-25 November 2016 | InterContinental Mauritius Resort Balaclava Fort | Mauritius |

PROGRAMME

Accreditation and Registration

Description: The accreditation process will follow the online registration. Participants will be issued with the identification card and conference package, including documentation.

21-Nov	10:00 – 18:00	Location:
22-Nov	08:00 – 17:00	Reception Desk
23-Nov	08:00 – 17:00	
24-Nov	08:00 – 17:00	
25-Nov	08:00 – 12:00	

DAY 0: 21 November - Pre-Conference Events

TIME

LOCATION

Media Orientation (Closed)

09:00 – 16:30

Iris Boardroom

Review of the Draft SADC Regional Disaster Preparedness & Response Strategy and Fund (Closed)

Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainable Development – IUCN (Closed) – 20-21 November



DAY 1: Tuesday, 22 November	TIME	LOCATION
Preparatory Consultations	09:00 – 12:30	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Economic Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East African Community (EAC) PS 1223 – Arsenal Economic Community for Central African States (ECCAS) PS 1323 – Grand Baie Economic Community for West African States (ECOWAS) PS 1423 – Ria Villa Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) PS 1523 – Chamarel Southern African Development Community (SADC) PS 1623 – Goodlands Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA) PS 1723 – Kris Villa Parliamentarians PS 1823 – Phoenix Local Authorities Orchid Boardroom Civil Society: NGOs / Community Practitioners Hibiscus Ballroom – 1 Business and Industry Hibiscus Ballroom – 2 Women Frangipani Boardroom Science and Technology, and Academic Community Barracuda Boardroom Children and Youth Iris Boardroom Media Jasmine Boardroom 		
Lunch	12:30 – 14:00	
Opening Ceremony	14:00 – 16:00	Hibiscus Ballroom
Master of Ceremonies		
Opening Statement		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction African Union Commission 		
Official Opening		
Minister, Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management		
Election of the Drafting Committee		
Key Presentations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of Disaster Risk Reduction in Africa, UNISDR Draft Programme of Action for Implementing the Sendai Framework in Africa, African Union Commission 		
Photo Session	16:00 – 16:30	Conference Entry
Press Conference (Closed)	16:30 – 17:30	Orchid Boardroom
Health Break	16:00 – 16:30	
SE 1: Leveraging the Potential of Regional Cooperation for Disaster Resilience (World Bank/GFDRR)	16:30 – 17:30	Barracuda
SE 2: Resilience in the post-2015 frameworks (ODI)	16:30 – 17:30	Iris
SE 3: Strengthening S&T and Academic Engagement in Implementing the Yaoundé Framework in Africa (IRDR, Periperi U and others)	16:30 – 17:30	Frangipani

DAY 2: Wednesday, 23 November	TIME	LOCATION
Plenary 1: Understanding disaster risk Moderator: SRSG Robert Glasser Panellists: Xavier Augustinho Chavana (Mozambique); Wadid Erian (LAS ACSAD); Ailsa Holloway (Peri Peri U); Katie Peters (ODI).	09:00 – 10:30	Hibiscus Ballroom
Health Break	10:30 – 11:00	
Plenary 2: Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk Moderator: Olushola Olayide (AUC) Panellists: HE Shahira Wahbi (LAS) Martin Owor (Uganda); Jean Baptiste Havugimana (East African Secretariat); Majid Shangab (MUST); Patrick Kangwa (Zambia)	11:00 – 12:30	Hibiscus Ballroom
Lunch	12:30 – 14:00	
WS 1: Integrating disaster risk reduction and health Moderator: Dr Fatimata Dia Sow (ECOWAS) Panellists: John V. Rogers (Sierra Leone); Nsenga Ngoy (WHO); Erick Ventura (IOM); Gary Jones (UNAIDS)	14:00 – 15:00	Hibiscus Ballroom
SE 4: The Disaster Risk Financing Challenge on the African Continent (African Risk Capacity)	14:00 – 15:00	Barracuda
SE 5: Risk-sensitive urbanisation: Implementing the Sendai Framework at the Local Level (UN-Habitat, UNISDR)	14:00 – 15:00	Iris
SE 6: Underpinning sustainable development in Uganda - The practical application of risk assessments (Govt of Uganda)	14:00 – 15:00	Frangipani
Health Break	15:00 – 15:30	
Plenary 3: Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience Moderator: Abdirahin Haithar Abdi (Insurance Regulatory Authority of Kenya) Panellists: Erin Tressler (African Risk Capacity); Luther Bois Anukur (IUCN); Julie Dana (World Bank Group); Bilal Anwar (Commonwealth Climate Finance Hub).	15:30 – 17:00	Hibiscus Ballroom
Informal Plenary: Africa Talks Co-Chairs: SRSG and African Union Commission [Open discussion with SRSG and AUC on DRR]	17:30 – 18:15	Hibiscus Ballroom

DAY 3: Thursday, 24 November	TIME	LOCATION
Summary of Discussions Representative of the Drafting Committee	08:30 – 09:00	Hibiscus Ballroom
Plenary 4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction Moderator: Dr Jorge Cardoso (SADC) Panellists: Khemraj Servansingh and Prem Goolaup (Mauritius); Aida Mengistu (UN-OCHA); Youcef Ait-Chellouche (IFRC); Justus Kabyemera (ClimDev ADB)	09:00 – 10:30	Hibiscus Ballroom
SE 7 : Expérience Algérienne dans La Gestion des Risques de Catastrophes (Government of Algeria)	09:30 – 10:30	Iris
SE 8: Resetting the unfinished agenda on migration health: Focus on Disaster Risk Reduction (IOM)	09:30 – 10:30	Frangipani
Health Break	10:30 – 11:00	
WS 2: One UN for disaster risk reduction Moderator: SRSG Robert Glasser Panellists: S.J. Muchina Munyua (IGAD); Simon Springett (UNRC Mauritius and Seychelles); Najat Rochdi (UNRC Cameroon).	11:00 – 12:30	Hibiscus Ballroom
WS 3: Monitoring the Sendai Framework Moderator: Marc Gordon (UNISDR) Panellists: Patrick Kangwa (Zambia); Olabisi Dare (AUC); Adam Fysh (UNISDR) [Orientation session of all Sendai / DRR Focal Points]	11:00 – 12:30	Barracuda
SE 9: Partnering to end drought emergencies: A climate change Adaptation and Ecosystem Management Focus (NRCS)	11:00 – 12:00	Iris
Lunch	12:30 – 14:00	
Special Event: World Tsunami Awareness Day Moderator: SRSG Robert Glasser Key Note: H.E Ms. Akiko Yamanaka, Special Ambassador of Japan for promoting World Tsunami Awareness Day Panellists: Hon. Marie Roland Alain Wong Yen Cheong (Mauritius); Jean Baptiste Routier (IOC); Regina Prosper (Seychelles)	14:00 – 15:30	Hibiscus Ballroom
SE 10: Towards operationalizing the Sendai Framework in Sub-Saharan Africa - Launching the Africa DRM Strategy of the World Bank (World Bank/GFDRR)	14:00 – 15:00	Barracuda
Health Break	15:30 – 16:00	
Plenary: Draft Outcomes [Declaration, Africa Programme of Action, and Africa Position for the Global Platform 2017] Chair: Mauritius African Union Commission, SADC Secretariat, SRSG Position Papers by Stakeholder Groups	16:00 – 17:30	Hibiscus Ballroom

Presentation: Chair of the Drafting Committee

Reception hosted by the Government of Mauritius 18:30 – 20:30 Intercontinental Resort

DAY 4: Friday, 25 Nov - MINISTERIAL SEGMENT		
	TIME	LOCATION
High-Level Breakfast Meeting By invitation only (Open to Ministers and invited representatives of host organisations)	07:30 – 09:00	
1. Opening Master of Ceremonies Welcome Remarks 1. SADC Secretariat 2. SRSG for Disaster Risk Reduction 3. African Union Commission Opening Remarks Acting Prime Minister, Republic of Mauritius	09:30 – 10:00 (Observers to be seated by 08:45)	Hibiscus Ballroom
Suspension of Work	10:00	
Group Photo	10:00 – 10:15	
Health Break	10:15 – 11:00	
2. Resumption of Work	11:00	
3. Election of the Bureau	11:00 – 11:10	
4. Adoption of the Agenda	11:10 – 11:15	
5. Statements by AU Ministers / African Ministers	11:15 – 13:00	
Lunch	13:00 – 14:30	
6. Update Reports ▪ EAC ▪ ECCAS ▪ ECOWAS ▪ IGAD ▪ SADC ▪ IUCN	14:30 – 15:00	
Health Break	15:00 – 15:30	
7. Report of the Drafting Committee from the Technical Segment	15:30 – 16:00	
8. Discussion: Programme of Action, Africa Position and Declaration	16:00 – 16:30	
9. Adoption of Programme of Action, Africa Position and Declaration	16:30 – 17 :00	
10. Closing Special Remarks: Consulate of Mexico to Mauritius [Invitation to the 2017 Global Platform] Closing Remarks: 1. SADC Secretariat	17:00 – 17:30	

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2. SRSG for Disaster Risk Reduction
 3. African Union Commission
 4. Government of Mauritius
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Press Conference (Closed)

18:00 – 19:00

Orchid Boardroom
