







The Business Case for Disaster Risk Reduction

Make Your Business Disaster and Climate Resilient

22 to 23 June 2017 at Voila Hotel, Bagatelle

Workshop Programme

Day 1 (22 June 2017)	Mapping and assessing your business' disaster and climate risk
08h30 - 09h00	Registration of participants
09h00 - 09h45	 Opening Session Welcome Address Keynote speech by Business Mauritius Opening remarks by Ms. S. Wade-Apicella, Programme Officer, UNISDR Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute Official opening speech by The Honourable Marie Joseph Noël Etienne Ghislain SINATAMBOU, Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development
09h45 - 10h15	Tea break and group photo
10h15 – 12h00	Understanding Disaster Risk and the Sendai Framework Group exercise – discussion on the risk you face and disaster risk reduction as a business opportunity

	Current and future risk for your business: Mapping threats and opportunities
	Group exercise – Mapping threats and opportunities
	Group presentations
	Developing your 'Risk Heat Map': a look at how global business ranks its risk
12h00 - 12h30	Voice of Public sector: Government presentation on disaster risk reduction - progress in national resilience and how the private sector is a key partner
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 14h30	Global Trends facing Business: Downside of being interconnected (negative 'domino effect'); vulnerability of SMEs; growing exposure of investment; fragility of utilities; the 'lifelines' of business Questions and answers
	Business Continuity & Your enterprise: What has your business been doing to reduce the impact
14h30 - 15h30	of natural hazards; what has worked and what have you struggled with; a look at the 'Disaster Risk Management Framework' and other practical tools
15h30 – 15h45	Coffee break
15h45-17h00	Continuation -Business Continuity & Your enterprise
	Group Exercise – A Risk Reduction and Climate Risk Strategy for your Business – focus on objectives and actions

Day 2 (23 June 2017)	Your risk reduction strategy and continuity plan
9h00-9h10	Recap of day one

9h10 - 10h30	Drafting your Disaster and Climate Resilient Business Action Plan Group presentations
10h30 - 10h45	Coffee Break
10h45 – 11h30	Disaster and Climate Resilient Business in Action: Examples and Case Studies: A look at good advice and practice from around the world as well as a 'walk through' five case studies of how business has met the challenge of disaster and climate risk Group discussion
11h30 - 12h30	Monitoring and Evaluation of your Disaster and Climate Resilient Business Action Plan Group exercise – Developing smart indicators for your business action plan
12h30 - 13h00	Conclusion: The Business Case for Disaster Risk Reduction Evaluation and Closing
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch