



## Upscaling ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction (eco-DRR) investments to reduce disaster risks

### DRAFT AGENDA

- 9.00 - 9.30 **Registration**
- 9.30 – 9.35 **Welcoming - Felice Zaccheo**, Head of Unit Sustainable Energy, Climate Change, DG DEVCO
- 9.35 – 9.45 **Opening - Mr. Abhilash Panda**, UNISDR, Deputy Chief, Regional Office of Europe and Central Asia
- 9.45 – 11.00 **First Panel Discussion**  
**Setting the stage:** Moderator, **Elena Visnar Malinovska**, Head of Unit Adaptation, DG CLIMA
- Panellists:**  
**Laura Schmidt**, Policy Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction Unit, DG ECHO  
**Soichiro Yasukawa**, Coordinator for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience, UNESCO  
**Ibrahima Sadio Fofana**, Wetlands International Mali  
**Magali Mourlon**, Programme Coordinator, VOICE  
**Karin Zaunberger**, Policy Officer Biodiversity, DG ENVI
- Q&A**  
**Wrap up** – Moderator
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Second Panel discussion**  
**Introduction 2nd session** by the moderator **Laure Ledoux**, Deputy Head of Unit Biodiversity, DG ENVI
- Panellists:**  
**Etienne Coyette**, Head of Sector Climate Change Unit C6 DG DEVCO  
ACP Representative  
**Representative of RISC-KIT project**  
**Denis Haveaux**, Director Red Cross EU Office  
**Elena Visnar Malinovska**, Head of Unit Adaptation, DG CLIMA
- Q&A**
- 13.00 – 13.20 **Key note speech by Paul V. Desanker**, UNFCCC
- 13.20 – 13.30 **Closing remarks by Laure Ledoux**, DG ENVI
- LIGHT LUNCH

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Light lunch