



AFRICA-ARAB PLATFORM ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

□ TOWARDS DISASTER RISK-INFORMED & INCLUSIVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT □

FINAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 9 October - Pre-Conference Events	TIME	LOCATION
Morning Sessions		
Transforming the Africa regional Science and Technology partnership into regional STAG in support of the implementation of the Science and Technology Roadmap to Support the Implementation of the Sendai Framework (by invitation)	09:00 – 12:30	Carthage
Innovative solutions for dynamic disaster risk financing and resilience - <i>African Risk Capacity & CORDAID</i>	09:00- 12:30	Limes
Project presentation by IABG Geodata Services	09:00-12:30	Dougga
Coastal resilience and spatial planning – <i>UNDP Tunisia</i>	09:00-12:30	Eddyafa
Sand and Dust Storm in the North Africa and Arab States – FAO	09:00-12:30	Hannibal
DRR in contexts affected by violence, conflict and fragility - ODI	09:00-12:30	Utique
Making cities sustainable and resilient: Implementing DRR at the local level- UNISDR GETI (By invitation only)	09:00-17:30	L'escale
Orientation on the Sendai Framework Monitor & Desinventar (By invitation) – <i>UNISDR</i>	09:00-17:30	Oya
Gender Inclusive DRR and its link to formulating Local and Regional strategies- <i>UNWOMEN/ CARE International</i>	09:00-17:30	Leptis

Afternoon Sessions		
Concertation among Civil Society Organizations- <i>GNDR</i>	14:00-17:30	Carthage
Is Resilience possible in conflict affected states- <i>IFRC MENA & Palestine Environment Quality Authority</i>	14:00-17:30	Limes
Use of technology in risk mapping and modelling - <i>CIMA</i>	14:00-17:30	Amilcar
Linking DRR, climate change and sustainable development in The Horn Of Africa- <i>Cordaid</i>	14:00-17:30	Elyssa
The Case of the Fall Army Worm – <i>FAO</i>	14:00-17:30	Cyrene
Project presentation on Energy in Senegal ENDA	14:00- 17:30	Dougga

Wednesday, 10 October- Preparatory Consultations		TIME	LOCATION
Morning Sessions			
• Regional Economic Communities		08:30-10:00	
East African Community (EAC)-Africa			El Jem
Economic Community for Central African States (ECCAS)-Africa			Dougga
Economic Community for West African States (ECOWAS)-Africa			Amilcar
Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)-Africa			Utique
Southern African Development Community (SADC)-Africa			Elyssa
Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA)-Africa			Hannibal
• Civil Society: NGOs / Community Practitioners-Africa		08:30-10:00	Leptis
• Parliamentarians-Africa		08:30-10:00	Cyrene
• Local Authorities -Africa		10:30-12:00	Leptis
• Civil Society: NGOs / Community Practitioners -Arab States		10:30-12:00	Limes
• Business and Industry-Africa		10:30-12:00	El Jem
• Women-Africa		10:30-12:00	Dougga
• Science and Technology, and Academic Community-Africa		10:30-12:00	Amilcar
• Children and Youth-Africa		10:30-12:00	Utique
• Indigenous groups and DRR-Africa		10:30-12:00	Elyssa
• Arab Gender Group		14:30-16:00	Hannibal
Making Cities Sustainable and Resilient -AUDI/Resurgence/BRE Global		10:30:12:00	Hannibal
Media Orientation (By invitation) - UNISDR		10:30-17:00	Cyrene
Arab Science and Technology partnership		09:00-11:00	Eddyafa
Regional Assessment Report for DRR for the Arab States		11:00- 12:30	Eddyafa
Project presentation on APELL implementation (Nigeria)		14:30-16:00	El Jem

Integrating climate change and variability, ecosystem and landscape approaches into DRR – AUC/IFRC	14:30-16:00	Dougga
Side Event1: Building Resilience against the Risks of Climate Change-induced Drought	09:00- 10:30	Carthage
Organizer: RAED		
Side Event 2: Ecosystem approach to disaster risk reduction	11:00 – 12:30	Carthage
Organizer: IUCN / UNDP Tunisia		
Lunch	12:30-14:00	
Afternoon Sessions		
Opening of the Market place	14:00-14:30	Oya
Plenary: Arab Coordination Mechanism on DRR Meeting / Election of the Drafting Committee for the Arab Conference	14:30 – 17:30	Carthage
Chair: Republic of Tunisia		
Plenary: Election of the Drafting Committee for the Africa Regional Platform	14:30 – 15:30	Oya
- Mr. Habib Ben Moussa , Advisor of the Minister of local affairs and environment, Republic of Tunisia- Chair		
- Amjad Abbashar , Chief, UNISDR Regional Office for Africa, UNISDR		
Side event 3: Africa and Arab States regional orientation and consultation on strategic approach to capacity development for implementation of the Sendai Framework	14:30-16:00	Eddyafa
Organizer: UNISDR-GETI		
Side event 4: Intergenerational dialogue on underlying disaster risk drivers	14:30-16:00	Amilcar
Organizer: UN Major Group for Children and Youth		
Side event 5: Law and Disaster Risk Reduction	16:00-17:30	Leptis
Organizer: IFRC/ AUC		
Side event 6: Multi-sectoral governance in the implementation of the Sendai Framework at the local level	16:00-17:30	Limes
Organizer: ICLEI		

DAY 1: Thursday, 11 October	TIME	LOCATION
Morning Sessions		
<p>Official Opening (MC-GOT)</p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Kirsi Madi, Director, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) ▪ Dr. Abdellatif Abid, Assistant Secretary General, League of Arab States (LAS) ▪ Ms. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC) <p><i>Opening Remarks:</i> H.E Riadh Mouakhar, Minister of Local Affairs and Environment, Tunisia Republic of Tunisia</p>	09:00-10:00	Oya
<p>Key Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress made in building coherence between Sendai Framework, Agenda 2030, and Paris Climate Agreement: global and regional perspectives by Mr. Amjad Abbashar, Chief of UNISDR Regional Office for Africa • Progress made in implementing the Programme of Action for Implementing the Sendai Framework in Africa, by Mr Gatkuoth Kai, African Union Commission • Advancing disaster risk reduction in the context of Sendai Framework: The case of the Republic of Tunisia by Ms. Saloua Khiari, Governor of Nabeul <p>Chair: Republic of Tunisia</p>	10:00-11:00	Oya
<p>Press Conference (Closed)</p>	11:00 – 11:30	Eddyafa
<p>Working Session 1: Economics of DRR: Risk-informed development and investment in disaster and climate risks management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pier Paolo Balladelli, UN RC, Angola ▪ Thandi Mwape, Partners for Resilience (PrR) ▪ Roberto Rudari, CIMA Research Foundation ▪ Orsola Lussignoli, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Peace and Security; Disaster Risk Management, Germany ▪ Fadi Hamdan, Director of Disaster Risk Management Centre (DRMC) ▪ Mariam Sow Soumore, NEPAD 	11:30-13:00	Carthage
<p>Working Session 2: DRR Strategies: stepping up efforts towards achieving target (e) of the Sendai Framework by 2020: progress made at sub-regional, national and local levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazar Belli Abdelkefi, Government of Tunisia ▪ Stern Kita, Chief Mitigation Officer, Department of Disaster Management Affairs, Malawi 	11:30-13:00	Oya

- **Khaled Abu Aisheh**, Director of Planning / Head of DRR Unit, Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority
 - **Maria Mercedes Martinez**, Disaster Law Programme Coordinator, Africa Region International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
 - **Jo Scheuer**, Director for Climate Change and DRR, UNDP
 - **Chokri Ben Hassen**, Secretary of State for Legal Affairs and Environment
- Chair: Kirsi Madi, Director, UNISDR**

Lunch

13:00 – 14:30

Side event 7: Key factors ingredients to sustain and institutionalize Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)

13:00-14:30

Limes

Organizer: GNDR

Side event 8: Linking Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation and Sustainable Development through the Human Security Approach (By Invitation only)

13:00-14:30

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Organizer: United Nations Human Security Unit & UNISDR

Afternoon Sessions

Working Session 3: The role of disaster prevention, preparedness, early warning, response and recovery in achieving resilient, inclusive and sustainable development in Africa and Arab states: National perspectives

14:30-16:00

Oya

- **H.E Khaled Al-Mekrad**, General Manager of Kuwait Fire Service Directorate
- **Amran Kamzari**, Director of Pollution Operations Monitoring Centre (National Sendai Focal Point), Oman
- **Iyad Nasr**, Head of OCHA Regional Office for Middle East and North Africa (ROMENA)
- **Hafsa Ahmed**, Risk Manager, Sudan
- **Donna Pierre**, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Climate Risks and Early Warning Systems (CREWS)
- **Martin Owor**, Commissioner for disaster preparedness and management Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda
- **Elizabeth Patheo**, Associate Principal (Expertise – urban disaster risk mitigation and management.) Miyamoto International, Inc, United States
- **Mr. Abdallah Nuseif**, Governor responsible for DRR and Risk Management Expert, Ministry of Interior Morocco, **Intervention from floor**
- **Robert Kaufman**, Deputy Regional Director Africa, IFRC Intervention from floor
- **Timothy Gotora**, African Risk Capacity, Intervention from floor

Side event 9: Sovereign disaster risk-informed solutions for natural disasters and public health emergencies (incl. Ebola) towards inclusive and sustainable development

14:30-16:00

Leptis

Organizer: AUC

Working Session 4: Climate and Disaster Risk: Engaging local communities for inclusive Disaster Risk Management 16:00-17:30 Oya

- **Wadid Erian Mansour**, Senior Advisor League of Arab States
- **Tabi Joda**, Executive director Green Aid/DRR NSA
- **Ibidun Adelekan**, Professor, Department of Geography, Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Ibadan University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- **Nuha Eltinay**, Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI)
- **Mamy Razakanaivo**, Secrétaire Exécutif Cellule de Prévention et Gestion des Urgences Madagascar
- **Tarryn Quayle**, ICLEI
- **Doris Ombara**, City Manager Kisumu City, Kenya,

Chair: **Judge Mohammad Makkawi**, Governor of Mount Lebanon

Side event 10: Managing disaster risks to build resilience: Country experiences on risk-informed development planning at national and local levels 16:00-17:30 Eddyafa

Organizer: UNDP & Government of Tunisia

Commemoration of the World Tsunami Awareness Day 17:30-18:30 Oya

- **Ahmad Aly Badawi**, Head of Egyptian National Seismic Network
- **Denis Chang Seng**, Programme Specialist Tsunami Unit, UNESCO, France
- **Gina Bonne**, Head of Mission, Indian Ocean Commission
- **Amran Kamzari**, National Sendai FP, Director of Pollution Operation Monitoring Centre, Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs, Oman
- **Kirsi Madi**, UNISDR Director

Moderator: Hosam El-Sokkari, Journalist / Media Specialist

Event on Disaster Displacement - Norwegian Refugee Council 17:30-19:00 L'escale

DAY 2: Friday, 12 October

TIME

LOCATION

Morning Sessions

Working Session 5: Gender inclusive DRR: Gender-sensitive DRR policies, plans and programmes and their link to target (e) of the Sendai Framework in Africa and Arab regions: national and sub-regional/regional perspectives 09:00-10:30 Oya

- **Jean D'çunha**, Senior Global Advisor on International Migration, UN WOMEN Arab States
- **Iman Rafei**, Deputy Governor, Zgharta District, Lebanon
- **Amjad Saleem**, Manager: Protection, Inclusion and Engagement Policy, Strategy and Knowledge (PSK) Department, IFRC
- **Richard Asaba Bagonza**, Environmental social scientist and gender & Environment/DRR/CCA researcher, Makerere University, Uganda
- **Hélène Marie Laurence ILBOUDA-MARCHAL**, Ministre de la femme, de la solidarité nationale et de la famille, Burkina Faso
- **Sumaia Mohamed Elsayed**, Professor Sudanese Environment Conservation Society/ Ahfad University for Women, Sudan
- **Martín Secaira**, CARE Netherlands
- **Kirsi Madi**, Director, UNISDR

Chair: H.E. Adalah Atira, Minister of Environment, Palestine

Working Session 6: Partnership for DRR: Catalysing Sendai Framework implementation through enhanced (Africa-Arab) partnerships and collaborations: Regional, sub-regional and national perspectives 09:00-10:30 Carthage

- **Chadi Abdallah**, Chair of Arab STAG, NCRS, Lebanon
- **Reda Shmait**, United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth, Lebanon
- **Ibrahim Adam Al-Dekhair**, Director-General, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)
- **Dominique Kuitsouc**, Disaster Risks Management and Climate Change Adaptation Regional Coordinator, Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), African Union
- **Ailsa Holloway**, Director, Periperi U Secretariat

Chair: Quamrul Chowdhury, Lead Climate Negotiator, LDCs Group of States

Special Session: Disaster Risk Reduction in a Fragile and conflict context: National and local perspectives 10:30-12:00 Oya

- **Katie Peters**, Senior Research Fellow, ODI
- **Banak Wal**, Director General- Disaster Management, Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, South Sudan
- **Abdessalam Ould Ahmed**, Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for the Near East and North Africa, FAO
- **Nina Stuurman**, Regional Emergency and Post-Crisis Officer, IOM

Chair: H.E. Hamza Said Hamza, Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Somalia

Moderator: Hosam El-Sokkari, Journalist / Media Expert

Special Session: Monitoring and Reporting System for the Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework 2015-2030 in Africa 12:00-13:30 Oya

Organizer: African Union Commission

- **Amjad Abbashar**, Chief UNISDR-Keynote Speaker
- **Clement Kalonga**, Senior Programme Officer - Disaster Risk Reduction Southern African Development Community (SADC)
- **Kawsu Barrow**, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, National Disaster Management Agency
- **Diana Mosquera-Calle**, Programme Officer, UNISDR
- **Tabi Joda**, Executive Director, GreenAid

Moderator: Gatkuoth Kai, DRR Technical Coordinator, African Union Commission

Side event 11: Consultation- Pursing resilience: Private Sector and Disaster Risk Reduction 13:00-14:30 Leptis

Organizer: UNISDR

Side event 12: The central role of agriculture DRR for resilient and sustainable livelihoods of people in Africa and the Arab regions 13:00-14:30 Eddyafa

Organizer: FAO

Lunch 13:00 – 14:30

Afternoon Sessions

Africa-Arab Official Statements 14:00-15:00 Oya

Africa-Arab High-Level Session: Enhancing coherence among DRR, Climate Change and SDGs for inclusive, resilient and sustainable development in Africa and Arab regions 15:00-16:30 Oya

- **UN SRSG Mami Mizutori**, UNISDR
- **H.E. Adalah Atira**, Minister of Environment, Palestine
- **Nada El-Aguizy**, Director of Sustainable Development and International Cooperation, League of Arab States
- **Jill De Villiers**, CNBC Africa

- **Khangeziwe Mabauza**, Principal Secretary Deputy Prime Minister Office, Prime Minister Office
- **Sheikh Saleh Habimana**, Ambassador of Rwanda to Tunisia

Plenary (Arab States): Summary of working sessions, special sessions, stakeholders' commitments and draft Declaration for Arab States Chair: Republic of Tunisia	16:30-18:30	Carthage
Plenary (Africa): Stakeholders' commitments : Draft Declaration and outcome document (Joint Communique), Drafting committee - Mr. Habib Ben Moussa , Advisor of the Minister of local affairs and environment Republic of Tunisia - Amjad Abbashar , Chief UNISDR Regional Office for Africa, UNISDR	16:30-18:30	Oya
Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Tunisia	19:00-21:00	Cultural Center

DAY 3: Saturday, 13 October			TIME	LOCATION
Morning Sessions				
Africa-Arab Official Statements		09:00-11:30	Oya	
Africa Ministerial Plenary: Adoption of declaration and outcome documents (Joint Communique); election of the Bureau and report of the drafting committee		11:30-13:00	Carthage	

Opening remarks:

- **Ms. Mami Mizutori**, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General (SRSG) for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR
- **H.E. Ambassador Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko**, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC)
- **H.E Riadh Mouakhar**, Minister of Local Affairs and Environment, Tunisia
- **Mr. Habib Ben Moussa**, Advisor of the Minister of local affairs and environment Republic of Tunisia- Master of Ceremony

Election of the Bureau:

- **Mr. Nazir Soobraty**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development, Republic of Mauritius

Adoption of the Tunis Declaration:

H.E Riadh Mouakhar, Minister of Local Affairs and Environment, Tunisia-Chair

Special Session (Arab Region): Towards Resilient Infrastructure in the Arab Region 11:30-13:00 Oya

- **Sujit Kumar-Mohanty**, UNISDR-ROAS Chief
- **Nuha Eltinay**, Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI)
- **Jalal Al Dabbeek**, DRR Center at An Najah National University, Palestine
- **Salah Al Zawary**, Bridges and Road Equipment Ministry, Tunisia
- **Ragy Saro**, External Relations Officer, UNISDR
- **Ahmad Bahri**, Ministry of Environment, Iraq

Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

Afternoon Sessions

Arab Ministerial Plenary: Adoption of declaration and outcome documents (Joint Communique): election of the Bureau and report of the drafting committee 14:00-15:30 Carthage

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- **Dr. Abdellatif Abid**, Assistant Secretary General, League of Arab States (LAS)
- **H.E Riadh Mouakhar**, Minister of Local Affairs and Environment, Tunisia-Chair

International Day for Disaster Reduction and Media Award 15:30-16:30 Oya

- **Tabi Joda**, Executive director Green Aid/DRR NSA
- **H.E Riadh Mouakhar**, Minister of Local Affairs and Environment, Tunisia
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<i>Closing Ceremony</i>		
Joint Communique and Chair's summary	17:00-17:45	Oya
Closing remarks: UNISDR, Switzerland, AUC, LAS, Republic of Tunisia	17:45-18:15	Oya
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Press Conference (Closed)	18:15-19:00	Eddyafa
Cultural Event	19:00-	
