Global Platform 2019 – List of Session Organizing Teams

High Level Dialogues

1. Progress made in implementing Sendai Framework - Global and Regional Perspectives

   - GNDR Secretariat
   - Inclusiva NGO
   - Brazilian National Center of Monitoring and Early Warning of Natural Disasters
   - European Comission (DG ECHO)
   - Government of Mexico
   - WMO
   - WHO

2. Progress made at national and local level (Target E)

   - UNDP
   - Province of Potenza (Italy)
   - Netherlands Ministry for Infrastructure and Water Management
   - Guatemala, Conred
   - Japan, Cabinet Office
   - GNDR Secretariat
   - Sage On Earth Consulting Ltd
   - International Disability Alliance (On behalf of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities-Thematic Group on Disaster Risk Reduction (TG-DRR)

3. Risk-informed Public and Private investments

   - Japan, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
   - Government of India, Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs
4. Leaving no one behind - investing in local action and addressing the needs of most vulnerable

- DRR Dynamics
- Climate and Disaster Risk Research and Consulting (CDRC)
- World Bank
- Japan (JICA)
- Germany, Federal Foreign Office
- Germany, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- The UPS Foundation
- Disaster Strategies
- Nigerian Women Agro Allied Farmers Association
- Huairou Commission
- HelpAge International
- International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (UN Major Group for Children and Youth)
- IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies)
- International Disability Alliance (On behalf of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities-Thematic Group on Disaster Risk Reduction (TG-DRR)

5. Achieving the SDGs through Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction

- United Nations University
- UNDP
- WHO
- UNOPS
- Loughborough University
- ICHARM (International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management)
- Disaster Strategies
- Climate and Disaster Risk Research and Consulting (CDRC)
- AI Systems Research LTDA
- GIZ
• Province of Potenza (Italy)
• Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
• Netherlands Ministry for Infrastructure and Water Management
• World Farmers’ Organization (organizing partner of the Farmers’ major group)
• Mountain Research Initiative

**Working Sessions**

1. Sendai Framework implementation

• Petra Development & Tourism Region Authority, Jordan
• SiTI, Istituto Superiore sui Sistemi Territoriali per l’Innovazione (Higher Institute on Territorial Systems for Innovation)
• The University of Melbourne
• Sudan, Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC), Early Warning Center for Multi Hazards
• Jordan, Disaster Department The General Directorate of Jordan Civil Defense
• Egypt, Crisis & Disasters Management and Risk Reduction Department, The Egyptian Cabinet - IDSC
• India, Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
• Global Security and Disaster Management Limited
• Estmrarya
• International Disability Alliance (On behalf of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities-Thematic Group on Disaster Risk Reduction (TG-DRR)
• Action On Disability Rights And Development Nepal
• Swiss NGO DRR Platform
• UNESCO

2. National and Local DRR strategies (Target E)

• Niger, Environment, Water and Sanitation Unit in the Office of the President of the Republic
• India, Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
• European Commission (DG ECHO)
• Egypt, Crisis & Disasters Management and Risk Reduction Department The Egyptian Cabinet - IDSC
• Japan (JICA)
• Province of Potenza (Italy)
• CMCC (Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change)
• Global Disaster Resilience Centre Urban Planning Advisory Group (UPAG)
• GIZ
• FICCI INDIA
• Cautus RRD Ecuador
• FDDM (Foundation for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions)
• International Disability Alliance (On behalf of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities-Thematic Group on Disaster Risk Reduction (TG-DRR)
• ADPC (Asian Disaster Preparedness Center)


• United Nations University
• UNESCO
• UNECE
• WMO
• UN Environment/OCHA Joint Unit
• Guatemala, Conred
• Johns Hopkins University
• Université de Genève

4. Unlocking the multiple dividends of resilience

• United Nations University
• UNECE
• UNDP
• UNESCO
• Climate Chain Coalition (CCC)
• SiTI, Istituto Superiore sui Sistemi Territoriali per l’Innovazione (Higher Institute on Territorial Systems for Innovation)
• ODI
• National Institute of Building Sciences
• Save the Children
• International Disability Alliance (On behalf of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities-Thematic Group on Disaster Risk Reduction (TG-DRR)
• Huairou Commission

5. Build Back Better & WRC outcomes

• World Concern
6. Innovative DRR Investment modalities

- Estmrarya
- Action On Disability Rights And Development Nepal
- FDDM (Foundation for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions)
- World Farmers’ Organization (organizing partner of the Farmers’ major group)
- Save the Children
- WFP
- Climate Chain Coalition (CCC)

7. Health and DRR

- Global Security and Disaster Management Limited
- Johns Hopkins University
- The University of Melbourne
- Hong Kong Institute of Diabetes and Obesity, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Nagasaki University, Center for International Collaborative Research
- GEVAS RED ARGENTINA
- International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (UN Major Group for Children and Youth)
- Canada
- Public Health England
- The UPS Foundation
- WHO
8. Inclusive DRM – investing at community level and in local actors

- Royal Holloway, University of London
- ETH Zürich
- Joint Centre for Disaster Research, Massey University/GNS Science
- ODI
- University of Saskatchewan, Department of Indigenous Studies
- GNDR Secretariat
- IFRC
- Huairou Commission
- ACT Alliance
- Swiss NGO DRR Platform
- Nokia
- DRR Dynamics
- Conakry Republic of Guinea
- Canada
- WFP
- FAO
- Province of Potenza (Italy)

9. Disaster displacement & DRR

- University of Stavanger, Norway
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- University of Liège
- Johns Hopkins University
- Platform on Disaster Displacement
- IOM
- ARCO (Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization)
- International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (UN Major Group for Children and Youth)
- Norwegian Refugee Council
- BRAC International
- GIZ
- European Commission (DG Clima)
- Jordan, Disaster Department The General Directorate of Jordan Civil Defense

10. Global Risk Assessment Framework

- Estmrarya
- AI Systems Research LTDA
- Université de Genève
- University of Basilicata, Potenza (IT)
- CMCC (Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change)
11. National DRR strategies and Climate NAPs

- Ateneo de Manila University
- Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral
- Loughborough University
- CMCC (Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change)
- UNDP
- FAO
- WMO
- Costa Rica
- European Commission (DG Clima)
- Czech Republic, Ministry of the Environment
- Finnish Meteorological Institute
- Egypt, Crisis & Disasters Management and Risk Reduction Department, The Egyptian Cabinet, IDSC
- Netherlands Ministry for Infrastructure and Water Management
- Norwegian Refugee Council
- GIZ

12. The role of green, blue and gray infrastructure in reducing disaster risk

- University of Florence, Department of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Systems (GESAAF)
- Global Disaster Resilience Centre
- PEDRR, Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction
- UNECE, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- Province of Potenza (Italy)
- University of Glasgow
- Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

13. Disaster risk financing and insurance programs as solutions for addressing climate change

- UNDP
• World Bank
• WFP
• Japan, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
• Netherlands Ministry for Infrastructure and Water Management
• Canada
• Germany, Federal Foreign, Office Division for Humanitarian Assistance
• African Risk Capacity (ARC)
• World Farmers’ Organization (organizing partner of the Farmers’ major group)
• Oxfam
• ADPC (Asian Disaster Preparedness Center)
• IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies)
• GIZ
• Zurich Insurance

14. Integrated Risk Management, Ecosystems and Water-Related Risks

• University of Stavanger, Norway
• University of Zurich
• UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
• World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
• Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO)
• UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)
• PEDRR, Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction
• UNECE
• WFP
• WMO
• UK Met Office
• Switzerland, Hazard Prevention Division of the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment
• Czech Republic, Ministry of the Environment
• Functional Multi-risk Center of Calabria
• AI Systems Research LTDA

15. Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems

• ICHARM (International Centre for Water Hazard Risk Management)
• IRDR, Science Committee of Integrated Research on Disaster Risk
• Université de Genève
• Deltares (Netherlands Ministry for Infrastructure and Water Management)
• Netherlands Red Cross
• UK Met Office
• Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
• India, Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Brazil, National Early Warning and Monitoring Centre of Natural Disaster
• Sudan, Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC), Early Warning Center for Multi Hazards
• UN OOSA
• UNESCO
• WFP
• WMO
• World Bank
• German Red Cross
• French DRR network
• ZFRA (Zurich Flood Resilience Alliance)
• Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd.
• Vaisala

16. Cities on the Forefront of Achieving Climate Resilience

• Urban Planning Advisory Group (UPAG)
• ICHARM (International Centre for Water Hazard Risk Management)
• Loughborough University
• Petra Development & Tourism Region Authority, Jordan
• Canada
• Czech Republic, Ministry of the Environment
• Turkey, AFAD, Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency
• UN Habitat
• GIZ
• Save the Children
• ActionAid
• Cordaid
• HelpAge
• International French DRR network
• ICORP-ICOMOS Italy
• Province of Potenza (Italy)

Special Sessions

1. Women Leadership in DRR

• DRR Dynamics
• Disaster Reduction & Resilience (DRR) Solutions, Ltd
• Niger, Environment, Water and Sanitation Unit in the Office of the President of the Republic
• Canada
• Australia, Humanitarian Response, Risk & Recovery Branch, Humanitarian, NGOs and Partnerships Division Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
• UN Women
• IFRC
• Fundación Humania
• ActionAid
• Care Netherlands
• Mercy Corps
• Save the Children
• World Bank