

Fourth Meeting of the SISRI Practitioners' Network

Bringing Resilience to Scale in SIDS

12 and 13 May, 2019, Geneva, Switzerland

Agenda

Saturday 11th May

Hotel Warwick, Rue de Lausanne 14, Geneva, 1201, Switzerland.

09:00 – 20:00	Support for arrival and registration at the Hotel Warwick.
14:00 – 18:00	Support for finalizing presentations in the Lobby of the Hotel Warwick.
17:00 – 20:00	Distribution of incidental expenses in the Lobby of the Hotel Warwick.

Sunday 12th May

World Meteorological Organization (WMO), 7bis Avenue de la Paix Case postale 2300 Nations, 1211 Genève, Switzerland. Room C1

09:00 – 09:30	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>Moderator: Clara Ariza</i></p> <p><i>Introductory remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Julie Dana, Head of the Global Facility Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) - UNISDR/WMO TBD - PS Kaonapo, Vanuatu (TBC) <p><i>Presentation of a short movie presenting SISRI</i></p>
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Objective of the Meeting, Overview of the Agenda, Introduction of Participants</p>

	<p><i>Moderator: Clara Ariza</i></p> <p>Objectives of the meeting: Naraya Carrasco/Cindy Robles, GFDRI</p> <p>Agenda</p> <p>Introduction of participants</p>
10:30 -11:00	Group Picture & Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 1: Decision-Making: Prioritization for scaling up activities that build resilience</p> <p><i>Moderator: Clara Ariza</i></p> <p><i>Description: This session will focus on approaches and methodologies to prioritize investments to scale up climate and disaster resilience development.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDEMA, Ronal Jackson, Executive Director: Regional planning for climate and disaster resilience [confirmed] - Stephan Hallegatte, GFDRI: Holistic approach to identify actions for risk-informed climate resilient development. [confirmed] - Sao Tome and Principe, Geisel de Menezes, Director of Planning: Using the DRClimate Platform (spatial risk information) for strategic resilient development planning. [confirmed] - TBC: How much data and analysis are needed to make decisions that build resilience and strengthen a pipeline of resilient projects? - UN Women, Program Specialist, Disaster Risk Reduction and Humanitarian Action at UN Women, Inclusive and gender-responsive planning, [confirmed]
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	<p>Session 2: Financial instruments and management to scale up resilience</p> <p><i>Moderator: Clara Ariza</i></p> <p><i>Description: this session will focus on mainstreaming resilience in public financial management, engaging the private sector as well as innovative instruments such as CAT-DDO, insurances, green/blue bonds, and others.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maldives, Umar Fikry, Deputy Chief, National Disaster Management Authority: Policy reforms under the CAT-DDO [confirmed] - Jamaica: Resilient public financial management - Canada-Caribbean Resilience Facility, TBD - Racquel Moses, CEO Caribbean Accelerator TBC: Private sector engagement, TBC - ?
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 3: Scaling up the climate and disaster resilience of key development sectors</p> <p><i>Moderator: Clara Ariza</i></p> <p><i>Description: participants will present activities in key sectors and how they contribute to strengthening the overall resilience of the country. Actions per sector also include sector policy reforms, institutional strengthening, technical assistance and investments. This session highlights mainstreaming resilience in the following key sectors.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vanuatu, - PS J. Kaonapo, Parliamentary Secretary, Prime Minister and chair of the Vanuatu National Recovery Committee: on Resilient Transport, TBC - Tonga – Ms. Paula Mau, CEO MEIDECC : on Resilient Energy, TBC - TBD, Social Protection, TBD - Republic of the Marshall Island - Tommy Melen: Project Manager PREP, Costal management, TBC - Seychelles - Ms Elisabeth Agathine, on nature-based solutions, TBC - CROSO (CARICOM) - Deryck Omar, Population growth and urbanization, TBC
19:00	Dinner

Monday 13th May

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09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 4: Working session – Prioritizing actions for scaling up resilience (initiation)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Clara Ariza</i></p> <p><i>Description: In groups participants will follow a prioritization process which will identify projects or policy actions that are the most urgent and/or have the most impact on resilience and risk reduction. Guiding questions will lead the discussions and the participants will be asked to present their results in plenary. Some groups will work on aspects related to the S.A.M.O.A. Pathway.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group work and preparation of results to be presented
10:30 -11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 4: Working session – Prioritizing pillars for scaling up resilience (Presentation of results - continuation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groups present their proposals

	- <i>Open discussion</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Session 5: Boosting implementation for resilience</p> <p><i>Moderator: Clara Ariza</i></p> <p><i>Description: This session will focus on identifying challenges to the implementation of recovery and resilient projects and how to overcome them to deliver impact on the ground. The session will be divided in two parts:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Group work: groups will identify common implementation challenges and how to overcome them. Results per groups will be presented (30 min work, 30 min presentation. Results can be presented in the form of a matrix). Some groups will work on aspects related to the S.A.M.O.A. Pathway.</i> 2) <i>Presentations of initiatives to accelerate implementation (30 min):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jamaica, Mr. Omar Sweeney, Managing Director Jamaica Social Investment Fund; Accelerating implementation through the Canada-Caribbean Resilience Facility approach and discuss its potential replication to other regions. TBC</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 6: Leaving no one behind: Inclusive risk reduction strategies</p> <p><i>Moderator: Clara Ariza</i></p> <p><i>Description: This session will focus on how SIDS are making sure risk reduction strategies (which include preparedness and response) are inclusive and gender-responsive.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Solomon, PS Mataka, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Community development project TBC</i> - <i>Oxfam Salomon – Dolores TBC – Women leadership in DRM [confirmed]</i> - <i>Cape Verde – Mr. Cabral – gender inclusive response, TBC</i> - <i>?</i>
16:30-17:00	<p>Closing</p> <p><i>Moderator: Clara Ariza</i></p> <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TBD