

Stakeholder Forum at GPDRR 2019

13-14 May 2019

The Stakeholder Forum aims at providing a space for stakeholders to coordinate and exchange on best practices around inclusion, collaboration and engagement in preparation for the official sessions of the Global Platform. Discussions will focus on ways to ensure effective collaboration and how the newly launched UNDRR Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism (SEM) will work in the future and engage in supporting the implementation of the Sendai Framework in coherence with the other 2030 Agendas.

Participation in the Forum will be open to all Governments and stakeholders attending GPDRR.

Draft Agenda

13 May	
9:00 - 10:00	Opening of Forum
10:30 - 12:30	Roundtable 1 - <i>Implementing all of society approach through multi-stakeholder collaboration in achieving Sendai targets at global, national and local levels.</i>
<i>Afternoon - parallel sessions</i>	
13:30 - 15:30	Roundtable 2 - <i>Harmonizing and bringing DRR & CCA coherence to the implementation and monitoring of the Agenda 2030.</i>
13:30 - 15:30	Roundtable 3 - <i>Mechanisms of impact: identifying key modalities towards successful stakeholder engagement for resilience.</i>

14 May	
11:30 - 13:30	Roundtable 4 - <i>Stakeholder Declaration</i>
15:00 - 16:30	Closing of the Forum
16:30	Adjourn

Session Concept Note
Stakeholder Forum - Opening Session

Schedule	13 May, 9:00 - 10:00, Room 2, CICG
Focal Point	Ana Gabriele Sabancevaite, anagabriele.sabancevaite@huairou.org
Background and Rationale	The Stakeholder Forum Opening session will initiate the first Stakeholder Forum organized by the Sendai Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism (SSEM). The session serves to introduce the conversation over the role and vision for the Sendai Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism in the GPDRR 2019, implementing of the SFDRR and the Agenda 2030 more broadly.
Session Objectives	It will present the history and context of the Sendai Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism; The opening will introduce SSEM achievements and progress so far; It will introduce Swiss and Bangladeshi national government's experience, and vision in strengthening stakeholder engagement in national DRR effort, exploring the positive impacts of stakeholder engagement in advancing the SFDRR; The session will introduce the first Stakeholder Forum, its session design and discuss expected outcomes; The session will outline expectations for Stakeholder Forum and SSEM as means of stakeholder engagement in the GPDRR 2019, SFDRR (and Agenda 2030) implementation and monitoring.
Expected Outcomes	An ambitious vision of Stakeholder Forum expectations for success; Identified opportunities for strengthening stakeholder engagement at national and global levels; An understanding of the Stakeholder Forum as a mechanism of engagement; An enhanced understanding of the SSEM activities and engagement so far, outlining achievements, gaps, and a way forward.
Panel	Moderator: Mr. Daniel Perell Welcome remarks: Ms. Kirsi Madi, Director, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. A B Tajul Islam, Member of Parliament, Hon'ble Chairman, Parliament Standing Committee on Disaster Management and Relief in Bangladesh • Mr. Philippe Besson, Head, Multilateral Division at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) • Mr. David Nabarro, co-lead of the Nature-Based-Solutions Strand of the UN Climate Summit

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Stakeholder Forum – Roundtable 1: "Implementing all of society approach through multi-stakeholder collaboration in achieving Sendai targets at global, national and local levels."

Schedule	13 May, 10:30 – 12:30, Rooms 7/8, CICG
Focal Point	Jane Katz, JKatz@habitat.org
Background and Rationale	This roundtable will focus on the role of stakeholders in advancing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Discussions will outline aspects of collaboration and all-of-society approaches in resilience actions at different levels.
Session Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Share experiences and best practices around inclusion, collaboration, and engagement from global, national and local levels.2. Explore ways to develop evidence-based messaging and advocacy so that governments will listen/partner with stakeholders and take action to address DRR at all levels.3. Discuss how stakeholder mechanisms can contribute and influence policy changes and program implementation around DRR and resilience at all levels.4. Bridge the gap among stakeholders, Policymakers and Local people.
Expected Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Greater understanding of challenges, trends and collaborative solutions for resilience building from a multi-stakeholder perspective, including all society groups at various geographical scales.2. Higher visibility of the Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism and discussion around its role in the ISDR system, highlighting the unique contributions that each stakeholder group can bring to the DRR policy process.3. Prepare inputs for submission to the Global Platform on DRR, United Nations Climate Summit and Santiago Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP25) to mainstream DRR into other global climate policy fora, as well as promote and align outcomes with the other global agreements, including the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda.
Panel	Moderator: Ms. Maite Rodriguez, Huairou Commission Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Carlos Kaiser, Representative of disabilities• Mr. Bijay Kumar, Executive Director, Global Network of CSOs for Disaster Reduction• Esteban Leon, Chief, Risk Reduction Unit and Head - City Resilience Profiling Programme of UN-Habitat

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Stakeholder Forum – Roundtable 2: “Harmonizing and bridging DRR and CCA coherence to the implementation and monitoring of the Agenda 2030.”

Schedule	13 May, 13:30 - 15:30, Room Lausanne, CICG CCV
Focal Point	Shaila Shahid, Women’s Major Group-DRR, shahinshaila@gmail.com
Background and Rationale	<p>Climate-related disasters accounted for about 90 percent of the 7,255 major disasters between 1998 and 2017. The last twenty years have seen a dramatic rise of 251% in direct economic losses from climate-related disasters. This trend is expected to continue as climate change increases the frequency and severity of extreme weather events.</p> <p>Efforts to reduce disaster risks and climate change risks have co-existed for a long time, and in the last two decades, they have increasingly been linked. Disaster risk arises from the combination of both climate change and variability, and faculty development practices. Building resilience requires action spanning development, humanitarian, climate and disaster risk reduction areas.</p> <p>The Agenda 2030 has created a rare but significant opportunity to build coherence across different but overlapping policy areas, including the important synergy between disaster risk, climate change and sustainable development. It recognizes and reaffirms the urgent need to reduce the risk of disasters. The Member States also expressed their commitment to protect the planet from degradation and take urgent action on climate change.</p> <p>Though, synergies between policies, programmes and institutions, need to be highlighted and supported by the alignment of actions and monitoring mechanisms. There is also a need to ensure that ‘resilience’ is presented coherently across the post-2015 frameworks. There is still a long way to go to promote a greater understanding of resilience as an outcome rather than as a set of activities or outputs.</p> <p>Climate negotiations in the last few years had loss and damage as a sticking point. Loss and damage are intricately linked with DRR. Investment in the development and implementation of national action plans (target E Sendai Framework) reduces the losses and damages. That's why the SG Global Climate Action summit is crucial in also addressing DRR and climate change adaptation. The Summit is aimed at raising ambition and bringing concrete commitments to the table.</p> <p>This session will discuss the harmonisation and bridging of DRR into other relevant development agendas, and how we can work together to ensure that is done in a coherent and successful way. Alignment of these frameworks may strengthen collaboration and coherence to avoid duplication and maximize development gains.</p>
Session Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Capturing mechanisms on how to bridge disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and development agendas and to draw an organized approach to need responsive policy and programmes within the existing institutional context.2. Facilitate discussions between stakeholder groups, member states and others on joint priorities for future collaborations to ensure best possible synergies within DRR and climate change policy, implementation, follow up and review.

Expected Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create an enhanced understanding of interlinkage between disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation; 2. Acknowledge the challenges of integrating different processes while demonstrating and expanding on synergies; 3. Lay the foundation for a multistakeholder coherent disaster risk reduction, development and climate change strategy to be used in other fora such as the Political Forum, United Nations Secretary-General Climate Change Summit and Conference of Parties.
Panel	<p>Moderator: Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, Senior Fellow International Institute for Environment and Development, International Center for Climate Change and Development</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Eweru Musa Francis M. Minister of State for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees, State Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees, Uganda • Dr. Thomas Helfen, Head of Division Peace and Security; Disaster Risk Management, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) • Mr. Maarten van Aalst, Director, The Red Cross Climate Centre • Ms. Jesusa Grace Molina, from Center for Disaster Preparedness, Philippines • Mr. Chiagozie Udeh, Youth representative, Plant-for-the-Planet Initiative, Nigeria
Commitment/Special Announcement in support of the Sendai Framework	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sendai Stakeholder group to create a DRR/CC policy brief, and strategy of joint actions leading up to the General Climate Change Summit and beyond. 2. Announce plans for a high-level session on DRR and Climate Change at COP25
Background Documents	<p>Report on the expert meeting of the Adaptation Committee of UNFCCC on national adaptation goals/indicators and their relationship with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai, 16th October 2018, Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/ac14_indicators.pdf</p> <p>Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, https://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/70/1&Lang=E</p> <p>Resilience across the post-2015 frameworks: towards coherence?, https://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/resource-documents/11085.pdf</p> <p>WMO Statement on the state of the global climate in 2018 https://library.wmo.int/index.php?lvl=notice_display&id=20799#.XJ5vDutKjBI</p>

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Stakeholder Forum - Roundtable 3: “Mechanisms of impact: identifying modalities towards a successful SEM.”

Schedule	13 May, 13:30 - 15:30, Room Nyon, CICG CCV
Focal Point	Nina M Birkeland, nina.birkeland@nrc.no
Background and Rationale	<p>The Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism (SEM) was created by UNDRR to provide an open and structured avenue for close engagement of stakeholders with UNDRR and in the implementation of the Sendai Framework, with systematic attention paid to ensuring connections to similar mechanisms in other processes.</p> <p>SEM specifically aims at building an inclusive movement for the integration of resilience and DRR across the 2030 agenda agreements, namely the SDGs, Paris Climate Agreement, Addis Ababa Action Agenda, New Urban Agenda, as well as the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants and Agenda for Humanity.</p> <p>2019 and 2020 provide key opportunities for engagement, as resilience features highly across most global policy processes, not least the UN Climate Summit, High-level Dialogue on Financing and SDG Summit in September 2019.</p> <p>A key challenge for the SEM is thereby to strengthen participation and ownership of a wide range of actors from the different agendas in the follow up work.</p> <p>In an effort to identify working modalities for the SEM, and to outline how the SEM could effectively link to other agendas and mechanisms and promote policy coherence, this session aims at sharing good practices and lessons learned from other initiatives, mechanisms and partnerships aiming at building cross-sectoral collaboration and engagement for enhanced risk reduction and resilience.</p>
Session Objectives	<p>Sharing of good practices and lessons learned.</p> <p>Highlighting opportunities for engagement to build a stakeholder movement for resilience.</p>
Expected Outcomes	Connecting the SEM to the various global policy forums and its networks to promote risk reduction and resilience as the underlying baseline for the achievement of the SDGs
Panel	<p>Moderator: Mr. Andrew Revkin</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Elise Buckle, Nature Based Solutions Workstream of the UN Climate Summit • Mr. Emad Adly, Director, Arab Network on Environment Development (RAED) • Ms. Anastasia Brainich, Global Resilience Partnership • Mr. Arnaud Goussebaïle, ETH Risk Center • Ms. Nina M Birkeland, Platform for Disaster Displacement • Ms. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga, President, National Resilience Council, Philippines
Commitment/Special Announcement in	SEM to become the resilience or DRR network within the stakeholder movement under the NBS workstream of the Climate Summit

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Stakeholder Forum - Roundtable 4: “The Stakeholder Declaration: the way Forward.”

Schedule	14 May, 11:30 – 13:30, Room Nyon, CICG CCV
Focal Point	Daniel Perell, dperell@bic.org
Background and Rationale	<p>How can the Stakeholder Declaration be leveraged to achieve more meaningful progress in engaging all stakeholders in disaster risk reduction also outside GP19 and in particular in Sustainable Development and Climate Change processes?</p> <p>The consultations and negotiations that led to the final Sendai Framework were emphatic about the need for practical guidance to support implementation, ensure engagement and ownership of action by all stakeholders, and strengthen accountability in disaster risk reduction. The four resulting priorities for the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction are based on a fundamental principle that all strata of society are needed for disaster prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and rehabilitation. The Stakeholder Declaration is a call to build consensus around an approach to disaster risk reduction. This session aims to develop strategies for messaging the Declaration.</p> <p>We will use a stakeholder engagement tool called Conversation Mapping to explore the Declaration’s key points and to develop talking points to leverage the Declaration. Conversation Mapping is a participatory tool that gathers knowledge and insights from contributors in an equitable way. It fosters a fair and impartial exchange of information and ideas because everyone has an equal voice. In addition, by using and practicing this tool, participants will be able to utilize the tool themselves to capture stakeholder knowledge in disaster risk reduction planning. The subsequent material will help those participating in the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and other UN convenings to implement collective strategic communications with Member States, UN, and other stakeholders and promote the type of inclusive models and practices of stakeholder engagement that are called for in the Sendai Framework and SDGs. Using Conversation Maps, the Declaration can immediately serve as a tool to promote best practices for genuine stakeholder engagement and therefore maximize effectiveness of plans and responses per target E of the Sendai Framework</p>
Session Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop talking points from the Stakeholder Declaration to be used in the GP 2. Determine how the Stakeholder Declaration can be used in High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, the Climate Summit, COP25 and beyond (i.e. strategies and/or tactics for messaging).
Expected Outcomes	As a result of this session, participants will develop resources that can be used in the GP for DRR, the Climate Summit and other relevant events where stakeholder engagement is necessary but poorly practiced.
Moderators	Daniel Perell, Ana Gabriele Sabancevaite and Elaine McCarty

Session Concept Note
Stakeholder Forum – Closing Session

Schedule	14 May, 15:00 – 16:30, Room Geneva, CICG CCV
Focal Point	Valeria Drigo, valeria.drigo@gndr.org
Background and Rationale	The Closing session of the Stakeholder Forum will be based on the outcomes of the roundtables and take into consideration other prep events (Private Sector Day and Science and Policy Forum)
Session Objectives	Closing and looking ahead
Expected Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adoption of Stakeholder Declaration 2. Outline of way forward to promote resilience and DRR over the course of 2019/2020
Panel	<p>Moderator: Lisa Robinson, BBC Media Action</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative to the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction • Mr. Ricardo Toro Augustín Tassara, Head of National Emergency Office, Chile • Mr. Aris Papadopoulos, Board Member, ARISE • Mr. Alik Ismail-Zadeh, Secretary, International Science Council (ISC) • Valeria Drigo, GNDR
Commitment/Special Announcement in support of the Sendai Framework	Adoption of the Stakeholder Declaration