

ASIA-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FORUM

| 12-13 November 2019 | Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Australia |

Meeting Objectives

1. To share the current status of disaster risk reduction progress in Asia-Pacific and discuss means to accelerate it;
2. Consolidate and refine the key topics for future action under identified themes;
3. Share information and updates on the APMCDRR-2020

Programme (Provisional)

Day 1: Tuesday, 12 November

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening Session**

- Welcome
Loretta Hieber Girardet, Chief, UNDRR Regional Office for Asia-Pacific
 - Opening Remarks
Paul Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian Response Risk & Recovery Branch, DFAT, Australia
 - Introduction of the Agenda
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09:30 – 10:30 **Setting the Scene**

Presentation: Disaster Risk Reduction Progress and Trends in Asia-Pacific
Loretta Hieber Girardet, Chief, UNDRR Regional Office for Asia-Pacific

10:30 – 11:00 **Group Photo**

Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel Discussion: Accelerating disaster risk reduction in Asia-Pacific**

Moderator: Rhonda Robinson, Deputy Director Disaster and Community Resilience Programme, Pacific Community

Scene Setting (*Rationale for the conference themes, including Pillar 1: Investing in Prevention*): Robert Glasser, Visiting Fellow, Australian Strategic Policy Institute, Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Panellists:

- Hon. Saber Chowdhury, Member of Parliament of Bangladesh, Former President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
 - Mosese Sikivou, PREP Regional Coordinator, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
 - Charlotte Benson, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Asian Development Bank
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12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 15:00 **APMCDRR Themes**

Moderator: *Sarah Burrows, Head of Partnerships and Policy, Australian Council for International Development (ACFID)*

Setting the scene (Queensland Experiences): *Brendan Moon, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Reconstruction Authority, Australia*

- Pillar 2: Making Systems and Infrastructure Resilient
- Pillar 3: Sharing Innovations, Knowledge and Solutions
- Inclusiveness – Gender, Disability and Indigenous DRR
- Island, archipelagic, coastal and remote communities

Reflections by Discussants

Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 *Tea/Coffee Break*

15:30 – 16:00 **Accelerating Local Action and meeting Target E at the local level**

Moderator: *Amanda Lamont, Co-founder and Vice President of the Australasian Women in Emergencies Network (AWE Network) (To continue as moderator for the next session)*

Presentation and Discussion

16:00 – 17:00 **Stakeholder and Partner Updates**

1. Children and Youth
 2. Local Authorities
 3. Science and Technology: 2020 Asia-Pacific S&T Conference for DRR and NATECH Risks
 4. Gender and inclusiveness
 5. Media
 6. Civil Society: Local leadership
 7. Disability
 8. Others
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18:00 – 19:30 **Reception hosted by the Queensland Government**

Venue: Level 41, 1 William St.

Day 2: Wednesday, 13 November

08:30 – 08:45 **Recap of Day 1**

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8:45 - 9:00 **Using SenseMaker for Consultation**

Geoscience Australia

A demonstration of the SenseMaker tool to be used by participants for APMCDRR 2020

09:00 – 11:00 **Breakout Group Discussion**

1. Investing in Prevention
2. Making Systems and Infrastructure Resilient
3. Sharing Innovations, Knowledge and Solutions

Groups discuss same issue concurrently. Each group undertakes guided discussion to fine-tune key topics under each theme, and suggest guiding questions and expected outcomes for each topic.

11:00 – 11:30 *Tea/Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Continuation of breakout groups**

1. Inclusive DRR
2. Local Action and Target E

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:00 **Report back from the breakout groups**

Summary of key findings from each group (collated by theme)

Moderator: *Georgina Harley-Cavanough, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia*

15:00 – 15:30 *Tea/Coffee Break*

15:30 – 16:00 **Plenary Discussion: APMCDRR 2020: Proposed Outcome Documents**

Presentation and Q&A

16:00 – 16:30 **Plenary Discussion: APMCDRR 2020: Logistic Information**

Presentation and Q&A

16:30 – 17:00 **Plenary Discussion: Summary of discussion and Way Forward**

Discussion: Final comments and inputs

Closing Remarks