

ASIA-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FORUM

| 31 March – 01 April 2020 | Holiday Inn Bangkok Sukhumvit | Bangkok, Thailand

Meeting Objectives

1. Share and review progress in disaster risk reduction that will underpin the 2020 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR);
2. Share and discuss substantive and logistic updates on the APMCDRR;
3. Consider and advance the APMCDRR outcome documents.

Programme (Provisional)

Day 1: Tuesday, 31 March

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening Session**

- **Opening Remarks**

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DFAT, Australia

- **Introduction of the Agenda**

- **Introduction of the Participants**

09:30 – 10:00 **Setting the Stage: Status of implementation of the Sendai Framework and Action Plan 2018-2020**

Presentation: UNDRR and Discussants

10:00 – 10:30 **Group Photo**

Tea/Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 **Updates from Governments and Inter-Governmental Organisations**

Progress, achievements, gaps and challenges in DRR Implementation

12:00 – 13:00 **Plenary Discussion**

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30 **Overview presentation on the substantive components of the APMCDRR** (including sessions and events)

Presentation: Government of Australia and UNDRR

Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 *Tea/Coffee Break*

16:00 – 17:00 **Updates from Stakeholder Groups**
Commitments and plans for APMCDRR

17:00 – 17:15 **Updates on Disaster Risk Reduction in the region**
Participants

18:00 – 20:00 **Reception**
Venue: Holiday Inn Bangkok Sukhumvit

Day 2: Wednesday 1 April

09:00 – 09:30 **Consultation on the APMCDRR Outcome Documents:
Action Plan 2020-2022**
Presentation: Key elements of the draft Action Plan – UNDRR

09:30 – 11:30 **Consultation on the APMCDRR Outcome Documents:
Action Plan 2020-2022**
Breakout Group Discussions
Tea/Coffee available: 10:15-10:45

11:30 – 12:30 **Consultation on the APMCDRR Outcome Documents:
Action Plan 2020-2022**
Presentation and report-back from the Breakout Groups
Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 15:00 **Consultation on the APMCDRR Outcome Documents:
The Brisbane Declaration**
Presentation: Key elements of the draft Declaration - Government of Australia
Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 *Tea/Coffee Break*

15:30 – 16:30 **Overview presentation on the logistic preparations for the
APMCDRR**
Presentation: Government of Australia and UNDRR

16:30 – 16:45 **Closing Session**

- Closing Remarks: Government of Australia and UNDRR
