Meeting of European National Platforms and HFA Focal Points

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Objective:

• Integration of disaster risk reduction into development policies, planning and programmes
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- Disaster reduction is a cross-cutting issue it requires
  - To work interdisciplinary
  - To work cross border

Disasters do not stop at borders!
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• Thematic meetings (Divonne, Davos, Paris)
• Participation at major events (Global Platform 2007, IDRC 2008)
• Contributions (Greenpaper, DRR in Developing Countries)
• Proposals for FP7
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Added value:
• Improved visibility
• Better information exchange
• Synergies
• Commitment
Regional Processes:

- White Paper on Adaptation to Climate Change
- Prevention initiative (EC)
- Major Hazard Agreement
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International Processes:

- Global Platform/HFA Reporting
- World Climate Conference
- Climate Talks/COP 15
- Midterm review HFA
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Challenge Ahead:

• To integrate DRR into regional and international decision making processes
• To provide our expertise on regional and international level
• To make use of regional and international opportunities
How are we going to approach these challenges?
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Thank you for your attention!