

GLOBAL MEETING OF NATIONAL PLATFORMS FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

A preparatory meeting of national coordination mechanism focal points to the second session of the
Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG), room 3 - Monday, 15 June 2009, 14-17:30 hrs

Agenda

1. Opening

14:00 – 14:15 hrs: Welcome & Overview

Welcome remarks:

- Mr. Sálvamo BRICEÑO, Director, UNISDR
- Mr. Andreas GOETZ, President, PLANAT/ National Platform, Switzerland

Overview of the Agenda:

- Ms. Helena MOLIN-VALDES, Deputy Director, UNISDR & Chair

2. Review of developments since the First Consultative Meeting on National Platforms

14:15 – 14:30 hrs: Review of developments related to National Platforms *since the first Consultative Meeting of National Platforms and HFA Focal points (Pretoria, October 2006)*

- Mr. Lars BERND, Programme Officer, National Platforms, UNISDR

14:30 – 15:30 hrs: Illustrations National Platform developments and initiatives

Selected country presentations from all geographical regions highlight developments and good practices on NPs, focusing on how to build and sustain a National Platform as multi-stakeholder coordination mechanisms and tool for implementing HFA key activities

- KAZAKHSTAN - Mr. Ablai SABDALIN, Deputy Minister for Emergency Situation & National Platform Focal Point
- INDONESIA - Mr. Krishna PRIBADI, Chairman of the Executive Board of Planas PRB/ National Platform
- SWEDEN - Ms Janet EDWARDS, Coordinator National Platform
- PERU - Mr. Luis Felipe PALOMINO RODRIGUEZ, Chief of the National Institute of Civil Defence & Division General, HFA & National Platform Focal Point
- EL SALVADOR – Ms. Ana Elizabeth CUBÍAS MEDINA, Deputy Director-General for Integrated Social Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (on behalf of National Platform)
- SOUTH AFRICA – Mr. Makala Jeffrey NGAKA, Assistant Director, Agricultural Disaster Risk Management, Department Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries

15:30-16:00 Coffee/ Tea-break

16:00 – 16:15 hrs: Country presentations to illustrate recent National Platform developments (cont'd)

- TOGO - Mr. Koffi HOUNKPE, Chief, Division for studies, programme and M&E, Ministry of the Environment and Forestry Resources & HFA/NP Focal Point

3. Integrating gender in DRR and the work of National Platforms

16:15 – 16:30 hrs: Making Disaster Risk Reduction Gender-Sensitive: Policy and Practical Guidelines

- Ms. Lorena AGUILAR, Global Senior Gender Adviser, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

4. National Platforms for DRR – where do we stand and where do we go from here?

16:30 - 17:00 hrs: Q&A on presentations & Discussion on National Platform progress and issues at stake

17:00 – 17:30 hrs: Discussion and finalization of National Platform recommendations to the Global Platform (based on a draft shared by the German National Platform/ DKKV) & Discussion on next steps

- Mr. Karl-Otto ZENTEL, Chief Executive Officer, German Committee for Disaster Reduction/ National Platform, GERMANY

17.30 hrs: Chair's summary and Official Closing

- Ms. Helena MOLIN-VALDES, Deputy Director, UNISDR