

Second Regional Meeting on Enhancing International Humanitarian Partnerships

Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil
17th – 20th May 2009



Agenda

Sunday, 17th

1900 hr

Opening ceremony

Monday 18th

1000 hr

Presentation of the outcome of the First Regional Meeting

1030 hr

Presentation of the provisional agenda of the Second Regional Meeting and the participants

Adoption of the agenda

1100 hr: Break

1130 hr

OCHA: Mandate, mission and services

1215 hr

Regional Humanitarian Coordination

- Organization of American States (OAS)

1300 hr: Lunch

1500 hr

Sub-regional arrangements of Humanitarian Assistance

- Andean Community (CAPRADE)
- Central America (CEPREDENAC)
- Caribbean (CDERA)
- Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)

1630 hr: Break

1700 hr

Cuba: National response to disasters

1800 hr

Presentation and initial discussion of the Florianópolis Action Plan (FAP)

- Mechanisms, tools, and regional protocols for coordination in providing and receiving international humanitarian assistance, mutual assistance, simplified response mechanisms, based on the discussions of the First Regional Meeting and the Decision No. 8 of the Latin America and Caribbean Summit (CALC)

1900 hr: Closing

Tuesday, 19th

0830 hr

Panel 1: Disaster risk reduction and the Hyogo Framework for Action (including transition from emergency to development)

1000 hr

Panel 2: Climate change challenges

1100 hr: Break

1130 hr

Panel 3: Regional and national information systems

1300 hr: Lunch

1430 hr

Panel 4: Humanitarian Reform and its implications in the Latin America/Caribbean Region

1600 hr

Panel 5: Strengthening domestic legal frameworks for requesting and receiving international assistance

1700 hr

Panel 6: The role of civil society in humanitarian crises

1800 hr

Continuation of discussions and negotiation of the FAP

1900 hr

Closing

Wednesday, 20th

0900 hr

National contributions to the FAP, to humanitarian assistance coordination mechanisms and proposals on follow-up and implementation

1100 hr: Break

1130 hr

Continuation of national contributions

1210 hr

Contributions of international / sub-regional organizations and civil society

1300 hr: Lunch

1500 hr

Continuation of contributions to FAP (international / sub-regional organizations and civil society)

1600 hr

Summary of contributions: Final adjustments to FAP

1800 hr

Adoption of the FAP

1830 hr

Closing