

Pacific Platform for Disaster Risk Management



2nd Pacific Regional Disaster Risk Management Meeting for Pacific CEOs of
Finance/Planning and Disaster Management

14th – 15th May 2009
Nadi FIJI

Theme: Disaster Risk Management for Sustainable Development in Pacific Island Countries - The Need for Leadership by Central
Agencies

Objectives

1. Strengthen the ownership and leadership of the DRR change process by central agencies within Pacific governments
2. Increase the understanding of the progress of implementation of the Pacific Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management Framework for Action 2005 – 2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters
3. Discuss the main policy recommendations and inputs which the Pacific Regional Platform will convey to the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, June 16th – 19th 2009, Geneva
4. Discuss opportunity for South – South Cooperation and Learning: The Experience of the Caribbean
5. Discuss opportunities to enhance the sustainable development of Pacific countries through the strengthening of integrated water resources management, improved risk financing mechanisms and improved information and data baselines.

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Wednesday 13th May

Time	Agenda	Sponsor
12.00pm	Registration	
5.30pm	Agenda Item 1: Official Opening - Introductory Remarks - Opening Address	Cristelle Pratt, SOPAC Director Government of Vanuatu (TBC)
6.00pm	Agenda Item 2: Business 1. <i>Opening Remarks</i> 2. <i>Appointment of Chair</i> 3. <i>Appointment of Vice Chair</i> 4. <i>Appointment of Rapporteur</i> 5. <i>Opening Remarks by the Chair</i> 6. <i>Update of Progress since 2008 CEOs Meeting</i>	Cristelle Pratt, SOPAC Mosese Sikivou, SOPAC
7.00pm	Welcome Reception	SOPAC

Thursday 14th May

Time	Agenda	Sponsor
8.30am	Agenda Item 3: Keynote Address <i>Address by the Secretariat of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction</i>	Mr. Salvano Briceno, Director UNISDR
9.00am	Agenda Item 4: Disasters & Development in the Pacific – A Challenging Relationship Presentations ▪ <i>Making the case for addressing disaster risk at national planning level within Pacific countries</i> ▪ <i>The Relationship between Poverty and Disaster Risk – A Case Study from Fiji</i> <i>Presentation of main findings and recommendations</i>	Moortaza Jiwani, UNDP Pacific Centre Angela Ambroz, SOPAC Tu'u'u Dr. Ieti Taule'alo, CEO MNRE Padma Lal, IUCN

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	<i>Plenary Discussion</i>	
10.00am	Morning Tea	
10.30am	Agenda Item 5:Key Challenges to Effective Disaster Risk Management and Sustainable Development 1: Country Perspectives Countries Perspectives	
	i. <i>Integration of general risk management principles within Government planning and budgetary systems. In this regard they would discuss their development planning process and some key considerations they make in determining priorities.</i> ii. <i>Rehabilitation and recovery following major events and in particular what national and local planning fora are used to determine priorities.</i>	Pita Wise, PS National Planning - Fiji Adrian Toni, Finance – Solomon Islands Fred Fakarii, PS Home Affairs – Solomon Islands
	Plenary and Group Discussions	Facilitators: Angelika Planitz, UNISDR Mosese Sikivou, SOPAC Moortaza Jiwanji, UNDP PC Netatua Pelesikoti, SOPAC
1.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Agenda Item 6 : Catastrophe Risk Insurance Presentations	
	▪ <i>The Pacific Catastrophic Risk Insurance Pool – Progress and Plans</i> ▪ <i>Lessons Learned - Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility</i>	Abhas Jha, World Bank Karen Bernard, UNDP PC Caribbean delegate, TBC
	Plenary Discussion	
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	

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3.30pm	Agenda Item 7:Key Challenges to Effective Disaster Risk Management and Sustainable Development 2: A Partners Perspective Presentations ▪ <i>Regional Report on the implementation of the Pacific DRR & DM Framework for Action and the Hyogo Framework for Action</i> <i>Presentation of key policy recommendations, progress, gaps and challenges</i> ▪ <i>Caribbean Case studies on disaster and development</i> i. <i>how the Caribbean governments deal with post disaster impact and rehabilitation/reconstruction</i> ii. <i>how climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction are being managed at national and regional level within the Caribbean</i>	Mosese Sikivou Karen Bernard, UNDP PC Dr. Kenrick Leslie, Caribbean Community CC Centre Dr. Franklyn MacDonald, University of the West Indies Dr. Thomas Gutierrez, Director Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia (INSMET), Cuba
	Plenary Discussion	
5.00pm	End of Day	
6.00pm	Twilight Drinks & Partners Expo <i>Members of the Partnership Network are invited to meet CEOs in the Partnership Expo</i>	SOPAC and UNISDR

Friday 15th May

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9.00am	Reflections of Day 1 Proceedings	Rapporteur supported by SOPAC
9.15am	Agenda Item 7 (Cont'd) <i>Presentation</i> <i>Partners present the key issues and priority areas discussed during the 15th RDM Meeting, Joint RMSD/RDM Meeting, and Pacific DRM Partnership Network Meeting, and as well as the issues raised in the Regional Report of Progress against the RFA/HFA and the Caribbean experience</i>	Angelika Planitz, UNISDR Moses Sikivou, SOPAC Netatua Pelesikoti, SOPAC Ruth Lane, IFRC Kathryn Hawley, TAF/OFDA
	<i>Group and Plenary Discussion</i>	<i>Supported by other selected Partners</i>
10.00am	Morning Tea	
10.30am	Agenda Item 7 (Cont'd) <i>Group Feedback</i>	
11.30am	Agenda Item 8: Key Challenges to Effective Disaster Risk Management and Sustainable Development 2: A Sector-Perspective – The Integrated Management of Water Resources, Opportunity to Reduce Vulnerability to Our Lifelines and Enhance National Development in Pacific Countries <i>Presentation</i> <i>Initiatives being implemented to address improved water resources management to strengthen the resilience of Pacific communities to drought and other water related hazards. The presentation will also discuss some lessons learned in relation to the appropriate management of lifelines in order to reduce vulnerability and risk to disasters.</i>	Marc Overmars, SOPAC Marc Wilson, SOPAC Steve Iddings, WHO Pranab Shah, UNICEF
12.30pm	<i>Plenary and Group Discussions</i> Agenda Item 9: Towards Geneva, June 2009 – Preparing for the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction <i>Presentation</i> <i>Preparations for the GPDRR</i>	Salvano Briceno & Angelika Planitz, UNISDR

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1.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Agenda Item 10: Consideration of the Communiqué for the Meeting and Key Messages for the Global Platform for DRR	Chair Rapporteur Cristelle Pratt, SOPAC Salvano Briceno, UNISDR Moses Sikivou, SOPAC Angelika Planitz, UNISDR
3.00pm	Agenda Item 11: Closing - Closing Remarks SOPAC & UNISDR - Closing Remarks , Chair	
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	