



SIDE EVENT

READY-TO-USE DATA – getting risk information to where it is needed

Detailed Program

Schedule	Date: Wednesday, 22 May; duration: 60 minutes; venue: room A-CCV
Organizers	UNISDR and GAR global risk assessment partners (ACSAD, CIMA Foundation, CIMNE Consortium, FEWS NET, GEM Foundation, Geoscience Australia, Global Volcano Model, NGI and UNEP-GRID)
Background and Rationale	<p>A growing number of risk models are producing increasingly sophisticated risk data. Despite this, however, relevant risk information is still not readily available to those engaged in critical decision-making within governments and the private sector.</p> <p>While many models are either proprietary or limited in their scope, other sources, as the GAR global risk assessment, provide open access to global risk information that can be used by the public and private sector alike.</p> <p>The results of these assessments and the models behind it provide essential starting points for understanding and pricing risk, developing comprehensive cost-benefit analyses in support of effective disaster risk management and for developing resilient risk financing strategies. In particular, this information can be used by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Governments, as a starting point for public investment planning and risk financing; and to assess potential needs from neighboring countries in the context of trans-boundary and regional partnerships (e.g. ASEAN); - Multi-national private organizations, to have an overview of how different hazards might affect different countries in which they invest or plan to invest; - Organizations representing small-medium enterprises, to have a broad estimation of how major hazards could translate in direct losses, and act upon it by encouraging businesses to assess their particular risk and leverage governments to adopt DRR strategies. <p>This side-event will be an interactive platform for improved understanding of data available, exploring means to apply the data in practice and the benefits of its use. The event will also explore what type of data is most needed and in which format.</p>
Session Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve the understanding of the data, where it can be accessed, to whom it is available and in which formats 2. Raise awareness on the uses of risk-based information to mainstream DRR in public and private budget planning and investment decisions 3. Seek feedback on how these results should be presented, shared, produced etc
Discussion agenda and structure	<p>Moderated by: Manuela Di Mauro, Programme Officer, UNISDR Risk Knowledge Section</p> <p>The session will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcoming remarks and introduction of the panelists by Manuela Di Mauro, Programme Officer, UNISDR Risk Knowledge Section (5 minutes) 2. Interactive section on “data content and sources” available through the risk modelling work by Andrew Maskrey, Chief, UNISDR Risk Knowledge Section (10 minutes) 3. Interactive presentation followed by Q&A and discussion on the practical ways and

	<p>benefits of using these data from the perspective of Governments and international organizations by Francis Ghesquiere, Head of the World Bank GFDRR Secretariat (10 minutes)</p> <p>4. Interactive presentation followed by Q&A and discussion on the practical ways and benefits of using these data from the industry perspective by Rowan Douglas, CEO of Analytics, Willis Re (10 minutes)</p> <p>5. Interactive presentation followed by Q&A and discussion on the practical ways and benefits of using these data from the Government perspective by Noella Vinda, Repr. Of the Ministry of Finance, Seychelles (5 minutes); Sutopo Nugroho, Head of Data, Information, and Public Relation, BNPB, Indonesia (5 minutes); Q&A (5 minutes)</p> <p>6. Panel discussion and Q&A on modeling contents, perspectives on using these information, including what further information should be produced in the future facilitated by Manuela Di Mauro, Programme Officer, UNISDR Risk Knowledge Section (10 minutes)</p>
<p>List of expected outcomes</p>	<p>Session's expected outcomes toward 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved use of risk-based information for governments in establishing risk-sensitive financial planning • Enhanced use of risk-based information for private sector in their business plans (including investments decisions and continuity plans) • Direct engagement with new stakeholders and donors with UNISDR to initiate collaborations and information transfer • Potential new partnerships among the stakeholders attending to the workshop (including public-private engagements) • Enhanced recognition of UNISDR as information hub and producer of cutting edge, high quality and available risk data • First-hand suggestions on us how these data should be better produced, presented and shared with the users, to be better user-tailored in the future
<p>Expected number of participants</p>	<p>80-100</p>
<p>Background documents</p>	<p>G2013 Global Assessment Report; The Pocket GAR (Executive Summary of the 2013 GAR); GAR "Global Risk Model: data, usage and sources" Annex; Online version of the 2013 GAR; Online GAR Preview data platform Brochures of the partner organizations (CIMA Foundation, CIMNE Consortium, FEWS NET, GEM Foundation, Geoscience Australia, Global Volcano Model, NGI and UNEP-GRID) www.preventionweb.net/gar</p>