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Welcome to the Side Event:

**Tackling the role of governments, private
sector and civil society organizations in
fostering comprehensive
Risk and Disaster Management**

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Welcoming remarks by **Ms. Ina Lepel**, *Deputy Director General for Global Affairs, German Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Keynote presentations followed by **Panel Discussion**

Mr. You Zhibin, *Associate Professor, National Institute for Emergency Management (NIEM) of the Chinese Academy of Governance (CAG)*

Mr. Gerold Reichenbach, *Chairman of the German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV), Germany*

Ms. Violeta Seva, *Senior Adviser, Makati City, Philippines*

Mr. Aslam Perwaiz, *Head, Disaster Risk Management Systems, ADPC, Thailand*

Mr. Albrecht Broemme: *President of the Federal Agency for Technical Relief and Disaster Management (THW), Germany*