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# The Health Imperative for Safer and Resilient Communities

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# Thematic Platform on Emergency and Disaster risk Management for Health

- To advocate, share information and catalyse action on emergency and disaster risk management for health (ERM-H)
- To implement the Hyogo Framework for Action through health and other sectors



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## Meeting of Thematic Platform

- Over 150 attended with 25 presentations reflecting the breadth of the health dimensions of the Emergency Risk management (and it is the World Health Assembly this week!)
- Coordinates input to UNISDR system and provide a range of projects, publications and activities – with the driver to share all in the interest of people's health
- Report available with plan of action



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**Mark Jacobs**, Director of Public Health, Ministry of Public Health, New Zealand – Integration of communicable disease and health into the all hazards national disaster management

**Luis Puente** National Civil Protection Coordinator, Mexico – Multisectoral action on emergency risk management for health with a focus on safer hospitals

**Atif Sheik**, Special Talent Exchange Programme, Pakistan and **Valerie Scherrer**, CBM – The needs of people with disabilities in disaster risk management and early release of Guidance Note on Disabilities and Emergency Risk Management for Health

**Bruce Aylward**, Assistant Directorate General, Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration, WHO – Acting on the health imperative: developing a framework on Emergency Risk Management for Health