Forecast-based Financing (FbF) and anticipatory action have grown exponentially in recent years. More than 30 countries are developing early warning anticipatory action systems that aim to enable governments and humanitarian actors to act early before a disaster happens based on reliable forecasts and risk data.

In this session, we will encourage a critical yet solutions-oriented dialogue around global progress achieved so far, benefits and challenges of FbF integration at the national level, and how improvements in forecasting, anticipatory action and financing are contributing to the Sendai Framework’s four priorities for action.

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- Dunja Dujanovic, Head of Early Warning Early Action, Food and Agriculture Organization
- Emma Flaherty, Head of Anticipation, Start Network
- Gernot Laganda, Chief of Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction Programme, World Food Programme
- Kara Siahaan, Senior Officer for FbF and Disaster Risk Financing, IFRC
- Martin Todd, SHEAR-ForPac Investigator, University of Sussex

Remarks from donor perspective

- Bärbel Kofler, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Assistance, Germany

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- Mary Kilavi, Kenya Meteorological Department and SHEAR-ForPac Researcher
- Md. Mohsin, Additional Secretary, Bangladesh Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief
- Landrico Dalida, Deputy Administrator, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical & Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)
- Rafiqul Islam, Deputy Secretary General, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society