INVITATION

Interactive Session with Parliamentarians at GP2019

Opportunities for Engagement of Parliamentarians in a New Landscape of Risk-informed Sustainable Development

- **Time:** 14 May, 8.30-10.30 AM

- **Venue:** Room Montreux, Conference Center Varembé, Rue de Varembé 9-11, Geneva (across the street from the the main GP venue)

- **Format:** Informal roundtable

- **Chair:** Hon. Saber Chowdhury, Member of Parliament Bangladesh & Honorary President, Inter-Parliamentary Union

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is a ground-breaking global commitment to end poverty and set the world on a sustainable path to inclusive development. The Sendai Framework, as part of the 2030 Agenda, provides a unique opportunity to risk-inform sustainable development and protect development gains from increasing disaster risk in a changing climate.

The transformative nature of the 2030 Agenda including the Sendai Framework requires an unprecedented approach to engagement of parliamentarians. Parliamentarians have the power and the duty lead the way in protecting sustainable development gains and populations from disaster risk.

The Global Platform 2019 poses a strategic opportunity to take stock of the evolving landscape, engage with parliamentarians attending the Platform, and seek their views on how parliamentarian engagement in DRR and risk-informed development can be strengthened and reinforced. The event will seek to identify good practices and explore how parliamentarians can become agents of change for DRR. Key outcomes of the event will inform the UNDRR strategy for parliamentary engagement 2019-2021. All Members of Parliament are welcome to attend.

For RSVP by 9 May & further details, please contact marlene.grundstrom@un.org.