

REPORT ON INDIVIDUAL EVENT

Date of Your name:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pre-session	HFA implementation in ECO region
<input type="checkbox"/>	High-level panel	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Round Table	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Informal Plenary	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Number of participants -

Total: 22

1) Key questions or issues raised, main challenges or constraints identified (say, max

1- Salvano Briceno, UNISDR Director, mentioned that ECO region is one of the most disaster prone areas in the world and stressed the need for developing stronger cooperation with ECO Secretariat.

2- Mr. Briceno, said this is the first time ECO Secretariat is attending such a conference and organizing a pre-conference event which is a sign of increasing cooperation with ECO.

3- Mohammad Sadatinejad, UNISDR Special Coordinator based in Tehran mentioned a number of joint activities done by UNISDR and ECO since signing the MOU in 2007 and said in the first phase of ISDR cooperation with ECO, we tried to raise awareness on DRR in ECO region and in the second phase in 2010, we are trying to increase technical and institutional capacity of ECO Secretariat.

4- Mr. Taherian, Deputy SG of ECO, appreciated cooperation with UNISDR and said ECO is at its early stage regarding disaster risk management. He said this region is very vulnerable to disasters and poverty has increased the impacts of disasters.

5- Goulsara Pulatova and Paola Albrito from UNISDR Central Asia and Europe referred to the HFA implementation trend in Central Asia and Turkey.

2) Principal proposed solutions, messages or recommendations:

- Tajikistan delegation referred to 4th ECO International Conference on Disaster Risk Management which is going to be held in Oct 2009 in Dushanbe and asked for financial and technical support by donors and ECO Secretariat.

-Salvano Briceno, UNISDR Director, asked ECO members to support UNISDR presence in Tehran and Dushanbe with the aim to help ECO Secretariat and region in the area of disaster risk reduction.

- Mr. Hassan Taherian, Deputy SG of ECO asked for more cooperation among ECO countries.

3) Conclusions by the Chair of the event:

- *The regional cooperation is a necessity in the ECO region and not a matter of choice*

-*The need for more cooperation with UNISDR.*

4) Your additional thoughts on the event:

- ECO Secretariat stressed on its readiness for more cooperation with UNISDR.