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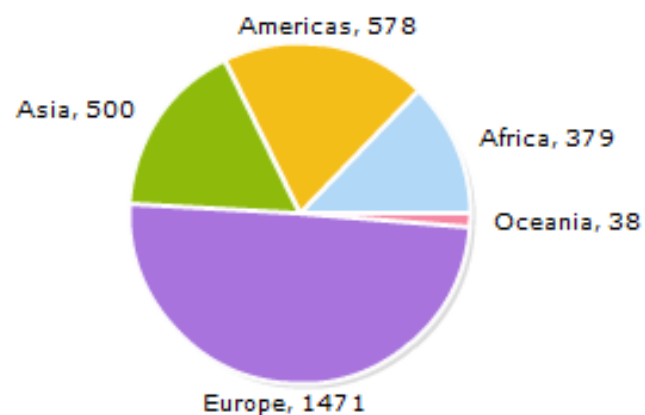
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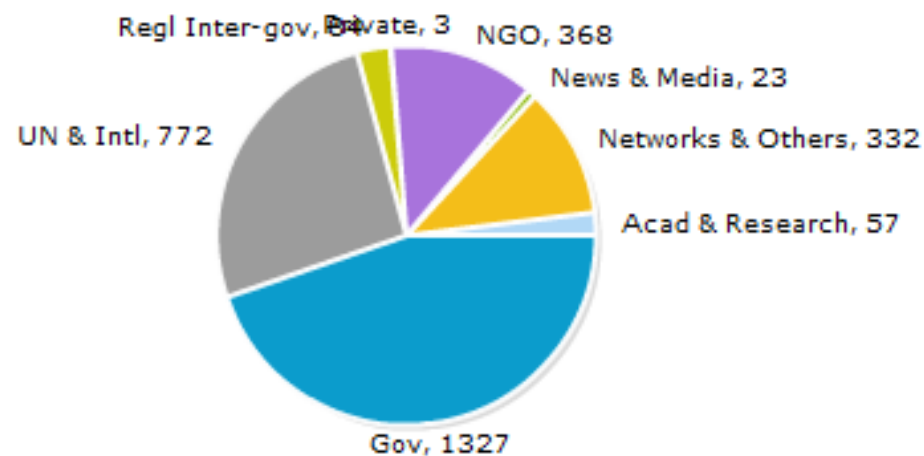
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Registration as of 07 May 2011: 2966 participants

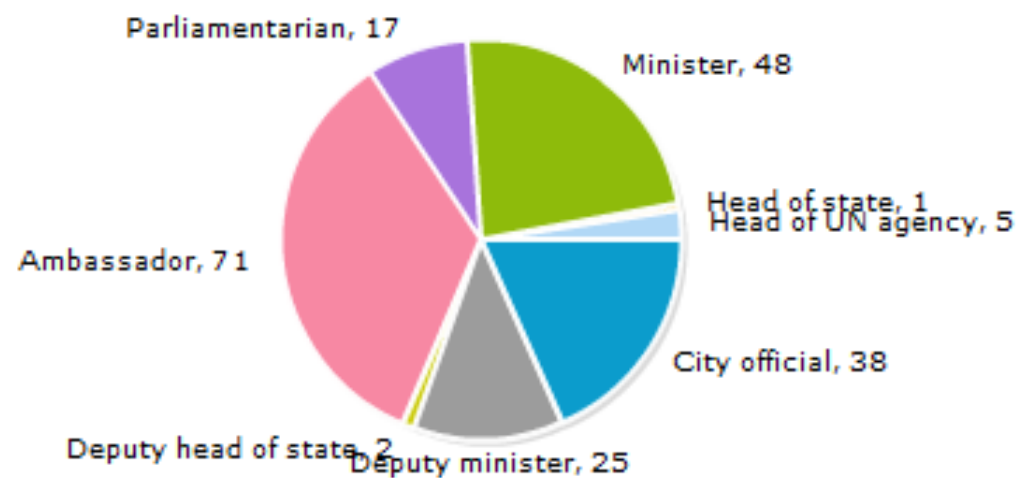
Delegates by region



Delegates by org. type



217 VIPs by level of representation



39 European VIPs:

- ✓ 1 Head of State
- ✓ 3 Ministers
- ✓ 9 Deputy Ministers
- ✓ 2 Parliamentarian
- ✓ 20 Ambassadors
- ✓ 4 City officials

Preparatory Meetings and Events

Monday 09 May 2011

WHEN	WHAT	TITLE	WHO	WHERE
10:00 – 12:30	Preparatory Meetings and Events	European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction	EFDRR members	A-CCV, CCV Building
13:00 – 15:00	Preparatory Meetings and Events	Early Warning Preparatory Meeting	German National Platform (DKKV) and IFRC	Room 5, level 3
14:00 – 17:00	Preparatory Meetings and Events	Heads of IGOs and Regional Platforms	Chair EFDRR (Pande Lazarevski) Co-Chair EFDRR (Damir Cemerin) EUR-OPA (Eladio Fernandez-Galiano)	Room 3, level 0
14:00 – 17:00	Preparatory Meetings and Events	National Platform Meeting: Enhancing Disaster Risk Reduction through Better Governance	Italy (Luigi D'Ángelo)	Room 4, level 0

Roundtable

WHEN	WHAT	TITLE	WHO	WHERE
Tuesday 10 May 2011				
10.30 – 12.15	Roundtable	Preparedness	France (Ms. Christine Marin, Member of French Parliament)	Room 2, level 0
16.45 – 18.30	Roundtable	Addressing Wildland Fire Risk	Spain (Ms. Pilar Gallego) Russia (Mr. Alexander Chupriyan) UK (Phil Cottle, ForestRe Ltd)	Room 3+4, level 0
Wednesday 11 May 2011				
11.00 – 12.45	Roundtable	Public Investment – Where Disaster Risk Reduction Really Makes a Difference	Armenia (Mr. Manuk Mkrtchyan) Switzerland (SwissRe)	Room 2, level 0
11.00 – 12.45	Roundtable	Engaging the Private Sector	Switzerland (Credit Suisse, Deloitte AG) Germany (MunichRe Foundation) Denmark (Novo Nordisk)	Room 3+4, level 0
Thursday 12 May 2011				
10.45 – 12.15	Roundtable	Managing Watersheds for Urban Resilience	France (Jean-Claude EUDE)	Room 3+4, level 0

Plenary

WHEN	WHAT	TITLE	WHO	WHERE
Tuesday 10 May 2011				
14.30 - 15.15		Opening Ceremony	SFYR of Macedonia (Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President) Swiss Confederation (Mr. Peter – Mauer, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs)	Room 1, level 1
Wednesday 11 May 2011				
15.00 – 16.30	Plenary	The Economics of Disaster – Effective Financial Instruments to Reduce Risk	EC (Kristalina Georgieva)	Room 1, level 1
Thursday 12 May 2011				
09.00 – 10.30	Plenary	Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Alliances for Resilience	Norway (Jan Egeland)	Room 1, level 1
Wednesday 11 May 2011				
13.00 – 15.00	Mayors Working Lunch	Resilient Cities Campaign (invitation only)	Venice, Italy (Giorgio Orsoni, Mayor) France (Jean-Claude EUDE, Director General) Madrid, Spain (Mr. Alfonso del Álamo Giménez, City Council) Geneva, Switzerland (Mr. Pierre Maudet, Vice Mayor)	CCV Espace Incontro

Side Events

81 submitted applications, 24 slots available

WHEN	WHAT	TITLE	WHO	WHERE
Tuesday 10 May 2011				
12.15 – 13.15	Side Event	Refining the Agenda? Disaster Risk Reduction in Times of Climate Change	German National Platform (DKKV) and United Nations University-EHS	Room 18
Wednesday 11 May 2011				
12:45 - 13:45	Side Event	Science Meets Practice – How can Science Contribute to Risk Reduction, Disaster Management and Climate Change Adaptation?	Italy (Mr. Franco Gabrielli)	Room B-CCV
Thursday 12 May 2011				
13.30-14.30	Side Event	The European Union Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction	European Commission	Room C-CCV



Marketplace

WHO	ABSTRACT
European Commission	The European Commission will feature its integrated approach to disaster risk reduction, both within the Union and in other countries. The market stall will promote exchange on and the dissemination of know-how, lessons learnt and best practices amongst the members of the disaster risk reduction community.
France	The stall will provide an overview of French institutions' and NGOs' activities on disaster risk reduction. The focus is on cultural and natural heritage and risk, risk and land-use planning, measures for structural vulnerability reduction, risk information and education, and international cooperation for reconstruction and recovery.
Germany	The market stall will provide an overview of Germany's best practice in disaster risk reduction in policy-making, development, science and the business sectors. Special focus will be on links made between disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, economic profiles disaster risk reduction and education.
Hungary	The market stall will highlight some of the most interesting aspects of the emergency and recovery intervention following the red sludge disaster that recently affected three counties in Hungary.
Switzerland	Switzerland's engagement in disaster risk reduction will be highlighted, including the programmes and projects of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, and the disaster risk reduction activities of the University of Geneva.
Making Cities Resilient (Venice, Italy, featured as Role Model, Tuesday 8 AM-13PM)	The "Making Cities Resilient" campaign aims to mobilize action by local governments to strengthen the resilience of urban communities. Role model cities and partners will present their projects, tools and good practices. The organizers will collect and experiences and information on the implementation of the ten essentials for local governments. The Asian regional thematic platform on Urban Risk Reduction will also be featured.

Ceremonies

Tuesday 10 May

18:30 - 20:00	Reception hosted by Switzerland	Restaurant	Open
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Thursday 12 May

18:30 - 19:30	United Nations Sasakawa Award 2011 - Ceremony	Room 3+4	Open
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19:30 - 20:30	United Nations Sasakawa Award 2011 - Reception	Restaurant	Open
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