

Tentative Agenda: Ecosystems and Environment for Disaster Reduction

	Agenda Item	Description of activities	Lead
9:00-9:05	Welcome	Introduces the significance of the issue Introduces session organizers Notes how the outcomes will be reported to plenary	National Chair
9:05-9.15	Overview	UNEP will introduce the session objectives and IUCN will introduce the speakers	UNEP and IUCN
9.15-9.25	Presentations	Disaster Risk criteria in Environmental Impact Assessments – The Jamaican Experience	Mr. Franklin McDonald, <i>Jamaica</i>
9.25-9.35		Role of Environmental Science and Information in Disaster Reduction	Mr. Palle Lindgaard Jørgensen, <i>Denmark</i>
9.45-9.55		Building Institutional Capacity for Disaster Reduction	Ms. Siti Aini Hanum, Indonesia
9.55-10.10	Questions on first three presentations		
10.10-10.20	Presentations	Environment and Climate Change Adaptation in the Andes	Mr. Ricardo Giesecke, Peru
10.20-10.30		Land Use Planning and Disaster Reduction	Mr. Gerald Mango, Tanzania
10.30-10.40		Environmental Options for Coastal Defense	Prof. Hettiarachchi, Sri Lanka
10.40-10.55	Questions on second three presentations		
10.55-12.10	Facilitated Discussion		UNEP and IUCN
12.10-12.15	Synthesis and Summaries	Closing summary	IUCN
12.15-12.20		Closing Summary	UNEP
12.20-12.30		Closing Summary	National Chair