

**Global Platform for DRR: Workshop on National Mechanisms
Wednesday, 6 June 2007**

Agenda of 4.1.1 Session workshop on National coordination mechanisms – National Platforms for DRR

Time (hrs)	Title/ subject of the Presentation	Presenter(s)	Room
09.30 – 10.00	Introduction to the National Mechanism Workshop <i>(Reference: Session Workshop Background Papers)</i>	- Mr. Satoru NISHIKAWA, Director for Disaster Preparedness, National Platform, Cabinet Office, Japan - Ms. Maria BILIA, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development, Tanzania	Room 1
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to the Session Workshop topic <i>(Reference: Session Workshop Background Paper)</i>	- Ms. Irmgard SCHWAETZER, Chairperson DKKV (German National Platform for DRR) and Federal Minister (ret.) - Mr. David Anthony SMITH WILTSHIRE, Executive Secretary, CEPREDENAC, Guatemala	Room 4
10.15 – 10.45	Sri Lanka: Disaster Management Coordination - Initiatives, Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward For Community Resilience to Disasters	Mr. Chandradasa UWL, Disaster Management Centre, Sri Lanka	
10.45 – 11.15	Iran: The National Platform of the Islamic Republic of Iran	Dr. S.M FATEMI AGHDA, Head of Natural Disaster Research Institute of Iran (NDRII) & Prof. of Tariat Moallem University of Tehran, Iran	
11.15 – 11.45	Costa Rica: The National Platform of Costa Rica	Mr. Daniel GALLARDO MONGE, Presidente, Comisión Nacional de Prevención de Riesgos y Atención de Emergencias (National Platform), Costa Rica	
11.45 – 12.30	Madagascar: Experiences of the National Platform – Powerpoint Presentation and Presentation of a short ISDR secretariat documentary on the National Platform	Colonel Jean RAKOTOMALALA, Point Focal de la Plate-forme Nationale, Madagascar	
<i>LUNCH / SIDE EVENTS</i>			
14.30 – 15.30	A European network of National Platforms The Swiss National Platform The German National Platform The French National Platform	- Mr. Philippe BOULLE, Association Française pour la Prévention des Catastrophes Naturelles (AFPCN) - Mr. Florian WIDMER, Swiss National Platform (PLANAT) - Mr. Karl-Otto ZENTEL, German National Platform (DKKV) - Mr. René FEUNTEUN, Conseil d'Orientation Pour la Prévention des Risques Naturels Majeurs, Ministère de l'Ecologie, du Développement et de l'Aménagement durables	Room 4
15.30 – 16.00	Mainstreaming gender in DRR	Dr. Dhar CHAKRABARTI, Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management, Government of India	
16.00 - 16.30	Formulation of findings		
16.30 – 17.30	- Session Workshop Chairs report back to the National Workshop Plenary (four presentations) - Adoption of National Workshop findings as contribution to the Global Platform plenary on Day 3	All Session Workshop Chairs including: - Ms. Irmgard SCHWAETZER, Chairperson and Federal Ministers (ret.), German National Platform (DKKV) - Mr. David Anthony SMITH WILTSHIRE, Executive Secretary, CEPREDENAC, Guatemala	Room 1
17.30 – 18.00	Launch of the publication “Words into Action”	Ms. Kathleen CRAVERO, Assistant Administrator and Director, UNDP/Bureau of Crisis Prevention & Recovery	
18.00 – 18.30	Chairs of session workshops assist Chairs of National Workshop in compiling the presentation of findings as contribution to the Global Platform plenary on Day 3	Ms. Irmgard SCHWAETZER, German National Platform (DKKV) and/or Mr. David Anthony SMITH WILTSHIRE, CEPREDENAC, Guatemala + other Session Workshop chairs+ chairs of National Workshop session (Mr. Satoru NISHIKAWA, Ms. Maria BILIA)	Room 1

N.B.: Case study presentations should not exceed 20 min at the maximum, they will be followed by at least 10 min for discussion and additional interventions from the floor.