

Main Events: Scheduled Speakers and Panellists

Tuesday 10 May

Featured Event: Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction	Rm1	09.00 – 10.15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Reduction (CHAIR) ♦ Ms. Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (KEYNOTE) ♦ Ms. Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director-General, IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature (KEYNOTE) ♦ Dr. Geoffrey Love, Director, Weather and Disaster Risk Reduction Services Department, World Meteorological Organization ♦ Mr. Andrew Maskrey, Coordinating Lead Author, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction ♦ Ms. Tricia Holly Davis, Director of Commercial Sustainability, Willis Group 		
Featured Event: Mayors' & Parliamentarians' Perspectives on Legislation and Implementation	Rm1	10.30 – 12.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Mr. Mel Sen Sarmiento, Member of the National Assembly, Philippines (MODERATOR) ♦ Ms. Nelly Gray de Cerdán, Senator of Mendoza, Argentina ♦ Ms. Saumura Tioulong, International Parliamentarian Union Second Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade, Cambodia ♦ Mr. Xie Ruiwu, Vice Mayor of Chengdu, Sichuan, China ♦ Mr. Peter Williams, Distinguished Engineer and Chief Technology Officer, USA IBM ♦ Mr. Alex Byarugaba, Member of Parliament, Uganda ♦ Mr. Khalifa Sall, Mayor of Dakar, Senegal 		
Roundtable: Preparedness	Rm2	10.30 – 12.15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza (CHAIR) ♦ Ms. Laura Gurza Jaidar, General Coordinator for Civil Protection, Mexico ♦ Dr. Geoffrey Love, Director, Weather and Disaster Risk Reduction Services Department, World Meteorological Organization ♦ Ms. Christine Marin, Member of French Parliament, Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe ♦ Dr. Bruce Aylward, Assistant Director-General for Polio, Emergencies and Country Cooperation, World Health Organization ♦ Mr. Rashid Khalikov, Director, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Geneva 		
Roundtable: Strengthening National and International Preparedness for Nuclear and Technological Emergencies	Rm2	12.00 – 13.15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations ♦ Mr. Rashid Khalikov, Director, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Geneva (MODERATOR) ♦ Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Reduction ♦ Ms. Elena Buglova, Acting Centre Head, Incident and Emergency Centre, International Atomic Energy Association ♦ Mr. Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission, Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization ♦ Dr. Geoffrey Love, Director, Weather & Disaster Risk Reduction Services, World Meteorological Organization (TBC) ♦ Dr. Maria Neira, Director, Public Health and Environment, World Health Organization ♦ Mr. Yuri Brazhnikov, Director of the International Cooperation Department, Head of Russian National Emergency Response Corps, Ministry for Civil Defence, Emergencies & Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters, Russian Federation ♦ Mr. Kenichi Sugunama, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan, Chief of Consulate of Japan in Geneva 		
WRC Roundtable: Strengthening Local Recovery – The Key to Building Back Better	Rm3+4	10.30 – 12.15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Mr. David Taylor, Executive Advisor, Collaboration and Innovation, World Vision International (CHAIR) ♦ Mr. Roger Morier, Communications Advisor, World Bank (MODERATOR) ♦ Ms. Zoubida Allaoua, Director, Finance, Economics and Urban Development Department, World Bank ♦ Mr. Shozo Azuma, Senior Vice Minister of Cabinet Office for Disaster Management, Japan ♦ Mr. Syamsul Maarif, Chief of National Agency for Disaster Management, Indonesia ♦ Mr. Robert Glasser, Secretary General, CARE International ♦ Mr. Abdul Shakoor Sindhu, Principal Coordinator, Rural Development Policy Institute, Pakistan ♦ Mr. Guiteau Jean-Pierre, Executive Director, Haitian National Red Cross Society ♦ Ms. Aimee Ansari, Humanitarian Policy Representative, Oxfam International ♦ Mr. Richard Rumsey, Director, Disaster Risk Reduction, World Vision International ♦ Mr. Mario Flores, Director, Disaster Response Field Operations, Habitat for Humanity International 		
Featured Event: Education and Safe Schools	Rm3+4 *note room change	12.45 – 14.15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Mr. Chris Talbot (MODERATOR) ♦ Dr. Agnes Chan, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, Japan (KEYNOTE) ♦ Mr. Amir Mohyuddin, Director, Disaster Risk Reduction, National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan ♦ Mr. Cheng Feng, Deputy Director-General, Department of Development and Planning, Ministry of Education, China ♦ Mr. Milton Rondo Filho, General Coordinator of Fight Against Hunger, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Brazil ♦ Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, Manager, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, World Bank 		
Opening Ceremony	Rm1	14.30 – 15.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations ♦ Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (CHAIR) ♦ Ms. Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Managing Director, World Bank ♦ Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ♦ Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of Indonesia (VIDEO) ♦ Ajaratou Dr. Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President of the Republic of The Gambia ♦ Mr. Shozo Azuma, Senior Vice Minister, Cabinet Office for Disaster Management, Japan ♦ Mr. Peter Mauer, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Swiss Confederation 		

Plenary: Invest Today for a Safer Tomorrow – Increased Investment in Local Action	Rm1	15.15 – 16.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations • Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (CHAIR) • Mr. Luo Pingfei, Vice Minister, Ministry of Civil Affairs, China • Mr. Abdou Sane, Member of Parliament, National Assembly, Senegal • Mr. John Carter, Member of Parliament, Minister for Civil Defence, New Zealand • Mr. Marcelo Luis Ebrard Casaubón, Mayor of Mexico City, Mexico • Ms. Sandra Wu, President and CEO, Kokusai Kogyo, Japan • Mr. Robert Glasser, Secretary General, CARE International • Mr. Lawrence Temfwe, Executive Director, Jubilee Centre, Zambia • Ms. Prema Gopalan, Executive Director, Swayam Shikshan Prayog • Ms. Zeinab Badawi, International BBC Journalist and Broadcaster (MODERATOR) 		
Roundtable: Ensuring a Return on Investment in Local Action	Rm2	16.45 – 18.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Andrew Bidnell, Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction (MODERATOR) • Mr. David Cadman, President of ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability • Mr. Joey Sarte Salceda, Governor of Albay Province, Philippines • Mr. Abdou Sane, Member of Parliament, National Assembly, Senegal • Ms. Haydee Rodriguez, President of the Union of Cooperatives of Las Brumas, Nicaragua • Mr. Philip Verges, Founder, Small Equity Initiative • Ms. Yoka Brandt, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Netherlands • Mr. Marcus Oxley, Chairman, Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction, United Kingdom 		
Roundtable: Addressing Wildland Fire Risk	Rm3+4	16.45 – 18.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Paola Deda, Chief, Forestry and Timber Section, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (CHAIR) • Mr. Alexander Chupriyan, Deputy Minister for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Natural Disasters, Russian Federation • Ms. Pilar Gallego, Director General on Civil Protection and Emergencies, Spain • Mr. Phil Cottle, Managing Director, ForestRe Ltd, United Kingdom • Videolink to South Africa 		

Wednesday 11 May

WRC High Level Policy Panel: Responding to Natural Disasters - A Long Ignored Development Challenge?	Rm2	9.00 – 10.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (CHAIR OF THE GLOBAL PLATFORM) • Ms. Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Managing Director, World Bank and Former Finance Minister of Indonesia • Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, European Union Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Response • Mr. Ludger Arnoldussen, Member of Board, Munich Re • Mr. Mitiku Kassa, State Minister for Disaster Management Sector, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ethiopia • Lt. General Nadeem Ahmad, Former Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan • Mr. Marcus Oxley, Chairman, Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction, United Kingdom • Mr. Tim Sebastian, Chairman of the Doha Debates (MODERATOR) 		
Roundtable: Public Investment – Where Disaster Risk Reduction Really Makes a Difference	Rm2	11.00 – 12.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ivan Morales, Exec. Secretary, Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America (CHAIR) • Ms. Laura Alfaro, Minister for National Planning and the Economy, Costa Rica • Mr. Luis Miguel Castilla Rubio, Vice Minister for Finance, Peru • Mr. Manuk Mkrtychyan, Deputy Minister for Education, Armenia • Dr. Senendra Upreti, Chief of the Curative Division, Ministry for Health, Nepal • Mr. Salim Al-Moghrabi, Commissioner for Environment & Sustainable Development, Aqaba Special Economic Zone, Jordan • Mr. Ivo Menzinger, Managing Director, Swiss Re, Switzerland 		
Roundtable: Engaging the Private Sector	Rm3+4	11.00 – 12.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rowan Douglas, CEO, Global Analytics and Chairman of the Willis Re/Willis Research Network (CHAIR) • Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Reduction • Mr. Philip Verges, Founder, Small Equity Initiative • Mr. Peter Williams, Distinguished Engineer and Chief Technology Officer, USA IBM • Ms. Sandra Wu, President and Chief Executive Officer, Kokusai Kogyo • Mr. Dale Sands, Senior Vice President and Global Practices Director Environment, AECOM • Mr. Peter Gruetter, Distinguished Fellow, CISCO Internet Business Solutions Group • Mr. John Tobin-de la Puente, Managing Director of Public Policy-Sustainability Affairs, Credit Suisse • Mr. Juan-Gabriel Aguiriano, Worldwide Managing Director of Sustainable Operations, DuPont Sustainable Solutions • Mr. Jan P. Mumenthaler, Head Insurance Services Group, Business Risk Department, International Finance Corporation • Mr. Thomas R. Loster, Chairman, MunichRe Foundation • Mr. Aris Papadopoulos, CEO, Titan America • Mr. Maxime Chretien, Associate Partner, Forensic & Dispute Services, Deloitte S.A. • Mr. Jesus S. Domingo, Minister in charge of Disarmament and Humanitarian Affairs for the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva • Mr. José Luis Barbier, Deputy Minister for Provincial Relations, Civil Protection Division, Ministry of Interior, Argentina • Mr. Régis Thepot, Director General, Grands Lacs de Seine, France 		
Featured Event: Protecting Public Health from Disaster Risks	Rm3+4	13.15 – 14.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Virginia Murray, Head of Extreme Events and Health Protection, Health Protection Agency, United Kingdom (CHAIR) • Dr. Stefan Seebacher, Head of Health Department, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies • Mr. Mudjiharto, Head of Crisis Center, Ministry of Health, Indonesia • Dr. Jean-Luc Poncelet, Area Manager, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief, Pan American Health Organization • Dr. Alistair Humphrey, Medical Officer of Health, Ministry of Health, New Zealand 		

♦ Mr. Jonathan Abrahams, Coordinator, Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness, World Health Organization, Geneva		
Featured Event: Natural Hazards, UnNatural Disasters – Economics of Effective Prevention	Rm2	13.15 – 14.45
♦ Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (CHAIR)		
♦ Mr. Matthias Frei, Correspondent and Presenter, BBC America (MODERATOR)		
♦ Dr. Apurva Sanghi, Senior Economist and Team Leader, World Bank		
♦ Mr. Dato Seri Mohamed Aziz, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia		
♦ Ms. María del Pilar Cornejo, Minister, National Secretariat for Risk Management, Ecuador		
♦ Mr. Kenichi Suganuma, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in Geneva		
♦ Ms. Vanessa Rosales Ardón, President, National Commission for Risk Prevention and Emergency Response, Costa Rica		
Plenary: The Economics of Disaster – Effective Financial Instruments to Reduce Risk	Rm1	15.00 – 16.30
♦ Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (CHAIR)		
♦ Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Response		
♦ Mr. Woonchong Um, Deputy Director General, Asian Development Bank		
♦ Mr. Oscar Ortiz, Mayor of Santa Tecla, El Salvador		
♦ Mr. Nirankar Saxena, Director, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, India		
♦ Mr. Dato Seri Mohamed Aziz, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia		
♦ Ms. Raghida Dergham, Senior Diplomatic Analyst, Al Hayat News Agency (MODERATOR)		
WRC Roundtable: Rebuilding & Protecting Critical Infrastructure: Experience from Japan & Other Countries	Rm3+4	16.45 – 18.30
♦ Mr. Richard Andrews, Former Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, State of California, United States of America (CHAIR/MODERATOR)		
♦ Mr. Kenichi Sugunama, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan, Chief of Consulate of Japan in Geneva		
♦ Mr. Hirokazu Tatano, Professor, Integrated Management for Disaster Risk, Kyoto University, Japan		
♦ Mr. Charles Scawthorn, Professor (Ret.), Kyoto University, President, SPA Risk		
♦ Mr. Murat Bursa, CEO, Zorlu Energy Group, Turkey		
♦ Mr. Pablo Allard, National Reconstruction Program Coordinator, Ministry of Housing and Urbanization, Chile		
♦ Mr. Otto Kocsis, Head of Business Resilience Practice, Zurich Risk Engineering, Zurich, Insurance Company Ltd.		
Informal Plenary 1: Implementation of Outcomes of the Mid-Term Review of the Hyogo Framework of Action	Rm2	16.45 – 18.30
♦ Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Reduction (CO-CHAIR)		
♦ Mr. Kenzo Oshima, Senior Vice President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (CO-CHAIR)		
Thursday 12 May		
Plenary: Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction: Alliances for Resilience	Rm1	09.00 – 10.30
♦ Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (CHAIR)		
♦ Ms. Socorro Flores Liera, Minister and Special Advisor for Climate Change, Mexico		
♦ Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Parliamentarian, Bangladesh		
♦ Mr. Mamadou M. Traore, Secretary General, Mali Red Cross		
♦ Mr. Marcelo Luis Ebrard, Mayor of Mexico City, Mexico		
♦ Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization		
♦ Dr. Jack Dangermond, Founder, Environmental Research Institute, United States of America		
♦ Mr. Jan Egeland, Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway		
♦ Ms. Raghida Dergham, Senior Diplomatic Analyst, Al Hayat News Agency (MODERATOR)		
Roundtable: Managing Watersheds for Urban Resilience	Rm3+4	10.45 – 12.30
♦ Ms. Siththy Marina Mohamed, Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management, Sri Lanka (CHAIR)		
♦ Ms. Shradha Shridhar Jadhav, Mayor of Mumbai, India		
♦ Mr. Mark Smith, Director, Water Programme, IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature		
♦ Mr. Jean-Claude Eude, Director General, Loire River Basin Authority, France		
♦ Mr. Aisea Tuidraki, Special Administrator, Nadi, Sigatoka Town Councils, Fiji		
♦ Ms. Marcelo Rivera Arancibia, Mayor of Hualpén, Region of Bío-Bío, Chile		
Roundtable: Children for Resilience	Rm2	10.45 – 12.30
♦ Ms. Sian Gardner (FACILITATOR)		
♦ Dr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti, Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, India		
♦ Mr. Alan March, Humanitarian Coordinator, Assistant Director General, AusAID, Australia		
♦ Nisha, India		
♦ Ramashis, India		
♦ Tricia, Philippines		
♦ Andre, Philippines		
♦ Johnson, Kenya		
Featured Event: Operational Climate Services for Managing Risks linked to the Changing Climate	Rm2	13.00 – 14.30
♦ Mr. Jan Egeland, Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway (FACILITATOR)		
♦ Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization		
♦ Mr. David Cadman, President of ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability		
♦ Mr. Ronald Jackson, Director of Disaster Risk Management, Jamaica		
♦ Mr. Christopher Chileshe, Assistant Director, Ministry of Energy and Water Development, Zambia		
♦ Mr. Boubacar Maiga, Chief of Division of Public Hygiene Ministry of Health, Mali		
♦ Ms. Ivy Beltrán, Manager of National Mechanism of Adaptation to Climate Change, Bolivia		
Roundtable: Making Disaster Risk Reduction Gender Sensitive	Rm3+4	14.45 – 16.30
♦ Ms. Lorena Aguilar, Global Senior Gender Adviser, IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature (MODERATOR)		

- ♦ Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- ♦ Ms. Lily Caravantes, Presidential Secretary for Food Safety and Nutrition, Guatemala
- ♦ Dr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti, Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, India
- ♦ Ms. Laura Gurza Jaidar, General Coordinator for Civil Protection, Ministry of Interior, Mexico
- ♦ Ms. Polotu Fakafanua Paunga, Deputy Director, Women's Affairs, Ministry of Education, Women's Affairs and Culture, Tonga

Roundtable: Safety Nets for Disaster Risk Reduction Rm2 14.45 – 16.30

- ♦ Mr. Alfredo Lazarte, Director, Crisis Response, Prevention and Recovery, International Labour Organization (CHAIR)
- ♦ Mr. Ato Mitiku Kassa, State Minister, Disaster Risk Management and Food Security Sector, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia
- ♦ Mr. Milton Rondo Filho, Minister, General Coordination of Fight Against Hunger, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil
- ♦ Dr. Aslam Alam, Deputy Minister and Secretary in Charge of Disaster Management and Relief, Bangladesh
- ♦ Mr. Ruben Hoffliger Topete, Director-General of Natural Disasters' Fund, Mexico
- ♦ Ms. Relinda Sosa, President, National Confederation of Women Organised for Life and Integrated Development, Peru
- ♦ Mr. Carlos Scaramella, Coordinator, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction, World Food Programme

Roundtable: Mountains of Risk Rm A-CCV 14.45 – 16.30

- ♦ Mr. Andreas Schild, Director General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Nepal (CHAIR)
- ♦ Mr. Minjur Dorji, Honorable Minister of Home and Cultural Affairs, Bhutan
- ♦ Ms. María del Pilar Cornejo, Minister, National Secretariat for Risk Management, Ecuador
- ♦ Mr. Vicente Nuñez, National Emergency Office, Chile
- ♦ Mr. Thomas Probst Scientific Advisor, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

Informal Plenary 2: Implementation of Outcomes of the Mid-Term Review of the Hyogo Framework of Action Rm2 16.45 – 18.30

- ♦ Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Reduction (CO-CHAIR)
- ♦ TBC (CO-CHAIR)

WRC Roundtable: The Way Forward: Moving towards a Sustainable Reconstruction & Recovery Framework Rm3+4 16.45 – 18.30

- ♦ Mr. Alan March, Assistant Director General, AusAID, Australia (CHAIR)
- ♦ Ms. Zoubida Allaoua, Director, Finance, Economics and Urban Development Department, World Bank (CHAIR)
- ♦ Mr. Zhao Peng, Deputy Director, Emergency Coordination and Security Division, Ministry of Finance, China
- ♦ Mr. Pablo Allard, National Reconstruction Program Coordinator, Ministry of Housing and Urbanization, Chile
- ♦ Mr. Praveen Pardeshi, Commissioner, Amravati, India
- ♦ Mr. Bakri Beck, Former Deputy Chief for Rehabilitation & Reconstruction, National Agency for Disaster Management, Indonesia
- ♦ Mr. Mian Shaukat Shafi, Senior Project Implementation Officer, Asian Development Bank, Pakistan
- ♦ Mr. Maxx Dilley, Chief, Disaster Reduction- Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP
- ♦ Ms. Helena Molin Valdes, Deputy Director, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
- ♦ Mr. David Taylor, Executive Advisor, Collaboration and Innovation, World Vision International
- ♦ Ms. Aimee Ansari, Humanitarian Policy Representative, Oxfam International
- ♦ Ms. Shahnaz Arshad, Senior Urban and Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

Friday 13 May

Plenary: Joint Summary Outcomes Rm1 9.00-11.30

Representatives from key groups and delegations will be asked to comment on events and discussions during the week.

Closing Ceremony Rm1 11.30-12.30

- ♦ Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Reduction