

# 6th Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 13-17 May, 2019, Geneva, Switzerland

In support of the Sendai Framework  
for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030

# UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

## **Our Mandate:**

support Member States in reducing disaster risks and preventing new / emerging risks  
support the implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR / links to SDGs  
at regional level, engage with regional (EU), national and sub-national authorities and stakeholders

## **Our objectives:**

Resilience of citizens, societies and systems to disasters  
Capacities of countries to manage disaster risks and prevent new risks  
Understanding and awareness of disaster risks  
Disaster-risk informed approach to policies

## **Our Actions:**

National and Local DRR Strategies and Plans – risk management capabilities  
Loss data – collection and databases  
Monitoring status and progress: [Sendai Framework Monitor](#)  
Policy development: Security and man-made risks / Climate / Sustainable Finance



**Key role of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism**

# Global Platform for DRR – 6th Edition

Theme : Resilience Dividend: Towards Sustainable and Inclusive Societies

Daily focus:

- (1) Taking stock
- (2) Risk-informed investments, and
- (3) Achieving SDGs through climate and disaster risk reduction



# Coherence and linkages with global agreements



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



GP  
2019



2019  
Climate  
Summit



## Regional Platforms

Americas

•Cartagena de  
Indias, Colombia

Africa and Arab  
States

•Tunis, Tunisia

Asia and Pacific

•Ulaanbaatar,  
Mongolia

Europe

•Rome, Italy



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disaster risk reduction

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# Expected Outcomes

- ✓ First **stock take on progress** made in Sendai implementation – MS data submitted / Sendai Framework Monitor
- ✓ Understanding the State of Global Risk – **Global Assessment Report (GAR)** launch
- ✓ **Recommendations and actionable suggestions for policy makers**
- ✓ Increased **awareness on good practices**, including innovative approaches, tools and methodologies
- ✓ Contributing to the **High-Level Political Forum**, New York, July / September 2019
- ✓ Feeding into the **UN Climate Change Summit** in September 2019 as well as the SAMOA pathway mid-term review

# Global Platform : Guiding Principles

- ❖ Coherence with other global agendas
- ❖ Multi-stakeholder approach
- ❖ Interactive and innovative
- ❖ Inclusive and accessible
- ❖ Integrated gender perspective and balance
- ❖ Green and paper smart

# Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

## Resilience Dividend: Towards Sustainable and Inclusive Societies

### DRAFT PROGRAMME (as of 1 March 2019)

13-14  
May

Wednesday 15 May, Day 1: Taking Stock

Thursday 16 May, Day 2: Risk-Informed Public and Private Investments

Friday 17 May, Day 3: Climate Change Action & DRR for All

18  
May

Preparation and Consultation Days 4th World Reconstruction Conference, 2nd Multi-Hazard Early Warning Conference Regional and Stakeholder Consultations, SIDS meetings* and other events	<b>Welcome Session</b> 9:00 - 10:00 Room 1	Official Statements - 9:00 - 13:00 Room 2	<b>Side Event</b> 9:00 - 10:30 Room Geneva (CCV)	<b>High-Level Dialogue 3</b> Risk-Informed Public and Private Investments 9:00 - 10:30 Room 1			Official Statements - 9:00 - 13:00 Room 2	<b>High-Level Dialogue 5</b> Persuing Coherence Between the Sendai Framework, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement 9:00 - 10:30 Room 1				
	<b>High-Level Dialogue 1</b> Progress Made in Implementing Sendai Framework - Global and Regional Perspectives 10:00 - 11:30 Room 1			<b>Ministerial Round Table</b> Risk-Informed Investments & Economics of DRR 11:00 - 13:00 Room 5/6			<b>Working Session</b> Unlocking the Resilience Dividend 11:00 - 12:30 Room 3			<b>Working Session</b> Build Back Better & WRC Outcomes 11:00 - 12:30 Room 4		
	<b>Official Opening Ceremony</b> 12:00 - 12:45 Room 1			<b>2 Learning Labs</b> 12:30 - 14:30 Rooms: Nyon, Vevey (CCV)			<b>5 Side Events</b> 12:30 - 14:00 Rooms: Lausanne (CCV), 7/8, 13, 14, 18			<b>Lunch</b> 12:30 - 14:00 Restaurant 1st Floor		
	Lunch - 11:30 - 14:00 Restaurant 1st Floor	<b>Launch of the Global Assessment Report</b> 12:45 - 13:15 Room 1	<b>5 Side Events</b> 13:00 - 14:30 Rooms: Geneva (CCV), 7/8, 13, 14, 18									
	<b>Press Conference</b> 13:30 - 14:00 Room 4			<b>Working Session</b> Innovative DRR Investment Modalities 14:30 - 16:00 Room 3			<b>Working Session</b> Health and DRR 14:30 - 16:00 Room 4			<b>High-Level Dialogue 4</b> Leaving No One Behind Investing in Local Action and Empowering those Most at Risk 14:30 - 16:00 Room 1		
	<b>Working Session</b> Global Assessment Report 2019 14:30 - 16:00 Room 3			<b>Special Session</b> Women Leadership in DRR 14:30 - 16:00 Room 4			<b>High-Level Dialogue 2</b> Advances in National and Local DRR Strategies (Target E) 14:30 - 16:00 Room 1			<b>Working Session</b> Integrating Risk Management Ecosystems and Water-Related Risks 14:30 - 16:00 Room 3		
<b>Working Session</b> National and Local DRR Strategies (Target E) 16:30 - 18:00 Room 3			<b>Ministerial Round Table</b> DRR, Climate Change and SDGs 16:15 - 18:15 Room 5/6			<b>Working Session</b> Sendai Framework Implementation 16:30 - 18:00 Room 4			<b>Working Session</b> Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems 16:30 - 16:00 Room 4			
<b>Working Session</b> Promoting Locally-Led DRR/DRM 16:30 - 18:00 Room 3			<b>Working Session</b> Disaster Displacement & DRR 16:30 - 18:00 Room Geneva			<b>Working Session</b> Global Risk Assessment Framework 16:30 - 18:00 Room 4			<b>Working Session</b> Cities on the Forefront of Achieving Inclusive Climate and Disaster Resilience 14:30 - 16:00 Room 2			
<b>Reception Hosted by Switzerland</b> 18:30 - 19:30 Room TBC			<b>Sasakawa Award Ceremony &amp; Reception</b> 18:15 - 19:15 Room 2						<b>Risk Award Ceremony</b> 16:30 - 17:00 Room 1			
<b>Reception Hosted by Switzerland</b> 18:30 - 19:30 Room TBC			<b>Sasakawa Award Ceremony &amp; Reception</b> 18:15 - 19:15 Room 2						<b>Closing Ceremony</b> 17:15 - 17:45 Room 1			

Field Visits  
DRR Practices in Switzerland

<b>Innovation Platform</b> Wednesday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00
<b>Ignite Stage</b> Wednesday to Friday: 09:00 - 18:00

\*SIDS meetings will take place Sunday 12th and Monday 13th of May at WMO

# Lead Up Events (12-14 May)

Multi-Hazard Early Warning Conference (13-14 May, link [here](#))

World Reconstruction Conference (13-14 May, link [here](#))

Stakeholder Meetings

Science and Policy Forum

**Europe and Central Asia Regional Meeting  
Heads of Delegations and Sendai Focal Points  
14 May, 13:30-17:30**

# Ministerial Roundtables

- **Note Verbale** and **Concept Note** – sent to Permanent Missions, 11.02
- The topics of the two ministerial roundtables are:
  - *Accelerating the achievement of the Sendai Framework: Benefits of coherence and integrated approaches with Sustainable Development Goals and action on climate change*
  - *Risk-informed investments and economics of disaster risk reduction*
- **Nomination of ministerial participation ongoing**

## Special Session

- Women Leadership in DRR

# High-Level Dialogues

1. Progress Made in Implementing Sendai Framework – Global and Regional Perspectives
2. Advances in National and Local DRR Strategies (Target E)
3. Risk-Informed Public and Private Investments
4. Leaving No One Behind – Investing in Local Action and Empowering those Most at Risk
5. Pursuing Coherence Between the Sendai Framework, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement

# 16 Working Sessions

- Global Assessment Report 2019
- National and Local DRR Strategies (Target E)
- Sendai Framework Implementation
- Unlocking the Resilience Dividend
- Build Back Better & WRC Outcomes
- Innovative DRR Investment Modalities
- Health and DRR
- Promoting Locally-Led DRR/DRM
- Global Risk Assessment Framework
- Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems
- National DRR Strategies and Climate NAPs
- The Role of Green, Blue and Gray Infrastructure in Reducing Disaster Risk
- What Role Financial Instruments Can and Cannot Play in Disaster Risk Management
- Integrating Risk Management Ecosystems and Water-Related Risks
- Cities on the Forefront of Achieving Inclusive Climate and Disaster Resilience

# GP Registration – state of play

Current number of registrations globally: 2094 (1st March)

EU Member States to nominate delegations and ministerial participation

Geographical Distribution:



# Timeline and Key Dates

## ➤ **Event registration open:**

Note Verbale ISDR/OUT/2018/00466, October 2018

National Delegations to be communicated through NV to [globalplatform@un.org](mailto:globalplatform@un.org)

Registration and information [here](#) (*all participants to also register online*)

## ➤ **Ministerial nomination / Roundtable selection**

Note Verbale ISDR/OUT/2019/00729, February 2019

Nominations to be communicated **by 15 April:** [palm@un.org](mailto:palm@un.org) / [regina.khanbekova@un.org](mailto:regina.khanbekova@un.org)

## ➤ **Official Statements: registration opens on 15 March**

More information [here](#)

## ➤ Requests for bilateral meeting rooms: **registration opens 1 March** (first come first served) and can be sent to [celine.barnet@un.org](mailto:celine.barnet@un.org)

## ➤ *Numerous fora and initiatives at the Platform*

- *Ignite Stage: registration is open until 15 March*

- *Selection of [side events](#) and [working sessions](#) is now closed*

- *Innovation Platform: application process closed, selection process will be finalized mid-March*

- *Field visits, 18 May – more info [here](#)*

# Thank you

## Do you have questions / comments?

For any follow-up questions, you can contact the Global Platform teams: <https://www.unisdr.org/conference/2019/globalplatform/contact>

The latest information is available on the conference website: <https://www.unisdr.org/conference/2019/globalplatform/home>

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