

Meeting Of European National Platforms and HFA Focal Points 11–13 November, 2009, London

Draft Agenda

Time	Day 1 – 11 November Event	Pre-meeting ref. papers
13h00- 14h00	Registration - Lunch	
14h00-	<p>Welcome by Cabinet Office, Ms. Christina Scott (tbc)</p> <p>Housekeeping and Plan of the event – Steve Barnes Civil Contingencies Secretariat and HFA Focal Point.</p> <p>Keynote addresses :</p> <p>Margareta Wahlström – Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (tbc)</p> <p>Eladio Fernández-Galiano - Executive Secretary Council of Europe (EUR-OPA)</p> <p>Christina Scott - Director, Civil Contingencies Secretariat, UK Cabinet Office (tbc)</p>	
15h30- 15h45	Coffee break	
15h45- 17h25	<p><i>Discussion on Regional Platform</i></p> <p>Chair: UK Cabinet Office</p> <p>Plenary discussion on draft concept note and on summary of outcome dialogue.</p> <p>Overview of the draft Concept Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Chair/Co-Chair and name of the European Platform (ii) How will the Platform be organised (task force)? (iii) The next set of meetings and agenda (challenges in Europe) <p>To include Role of EC, DPPI and other sub-regional organizations/entities in Europe – Thomas de Lannoy</p>	<p>Draft Concept Note on Regional Platform for DRR in Europe;</p> <p>Summary of outcome dialogue</p>
17h25- 17h30	End of Day one - Summary and wrap up (Council of Europe)	
17h30 onwards	Drinks and canapés	

Time	Day 2 – 12 November Event	Pre-meeting Ref paper
08h00	Tea, coffee and pastries available	
08h30	<i>Private-Public Partnership to address Disaster Risk Reduction :</i> Insurance-Re-insurance and DRR (Paolo Garonna , Director Association of Italian Insurers) Building an airport at St Helena (Robbie Lyle , Commonwealth Disaster Management Agency) Q and A	Presentations from Italy and UK
10h00-10h15	Coffee break	
10h15-11h00	Mid-Term Review of the HFA and Global Assessment Report 2011 (UNISDR) Q and A	Mid-Term Review Concept Note
11h00-12h30	<i>New Risks and Observation</i> Role of Space Based Imagery in Disaster Management (Kerem KUTERDEM , General Directorate of Disaster Affairs) The Risk from Space (Prof. Richard Crowther , Chair of the UN Working Group on the Asteroid Impact Threat)	Presentations from Turkey and UK
12h30-13h30	Lunch Break	
13h30-15h00	<i>Reducing Disaster Risks by Adapting to Climate Change-</i> Reducing Disaster Risk in a Changing Climate - <i>Video</i> Overview on Copenhagen, and IPCC Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disaster to Advance Climate Change Adaptation (UNISDR)	Background information
15h00-16h00	Views and next steps Climate change and Copenhagen from the NPs and HFA focal points perspective. (Led by Mr. Dag Olav Hogvold, Norway) - Q&A - Discussion on Europe region and outcomes.	
16h00-	Coffee break	
16h15	New NPs and structures in Europe (structure and challenges). The FYR of Macedonia - Pande Lazarevski, Poland (tbc) and Monaco (tbc) The re-structuring of disaster management structure in Turkey - Mr. Demir AKIN	National Platforms presentations
17h30-	End of day - Summary and wrap up	

Time	Day 3 – 13 November 2009 Event	Pre-meeting paper (2 sides A4) from:-
0800	Tea, coffee and pastries available	
08h30- 10h00	How do National Platforms work in other Regions? An Experience from Africa (tbc) The advances in Canada - Jackie Randall , Director, Emergency Management Policy (Canada)	Background Information on new NPs and Presentations
10h00- 11h00	Next Steps on advancing the highlighted areas of interests in Europe, next meeting and hosting country. Up coming events at the regional level.	
11h00- 11h15	Coffee Break	
11h15- 12h00	Science and disaster risk reduction – an update from the UN Science and Technical Committee - Professor Virginia Murray (HPA)	Presentation for the meeting
12h00-	Brief Summary – Chair UK	
12h30	End of day. Lunch and departure	