Tentative programme

Tuesday, 27 October 2015

1400-1445 hours  Item 1  Moment of silence for the victims of natural disasters
Opening of the session
Opening remarks by the Executive Secretary of ESCAP
Welcoming remarks by Mr. Alimbekov Davletbek, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Emergency Situations, Kyrgyzstan
Keynote speech by Mr. Inia Seruiratu, Minister of Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, Fiji
Opening statement by General Anupong Paojinda, Minister of the Interior, Thailand
Presentation of the Asia-Pacific Disaster Report 2015 by the Executive Secretary of ESCAP

1445-1455 hours  Item 2  Election of officers

1455-1500 hours  Item 3  Adoption of the agenda

1500-1515 hours  Break

1515-1700 hours  Item 4  Regional mechanisms for disaster risk reduction in the context of the post-2015 development agenda
Introduction by the Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division of ESCAP
High-level panel discussion
- Mr. Suprayoga Hadi, Director General for Village Development and Community Empowerment, Ministry of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration, Indonesia
- Mr. Inia Seruiratu, Minister of Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, Fiji
- Head of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Statements on agenda item 4 by members and associate members of ESCAP, other United Nations bodies, intergovernmental organizations and other entities
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0900-1000 hours  Item 5  Regional multi-hazard early warning systems

Introduction by the Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division of ESCAP

High-level panel discussion

- Major General Asghar Nawaz, Chairperson, National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan
- Director of the Weather and Disaster Risk Reduction Services Department, World Meteorological Organization
- Mr. Hitoshi Kozaki, Head of the International Organizations Department and Deputy Permanent Representative to ESCAP, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

Statements on agenda item 5 by members and associate members of ESCAP, other United Nations bodies, intergovernmental organizations and other entities

1000-1015 hours  Break

1015-1115 hours  Item 6  Risk-sensitive development

Introduction by the Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division of ESCAP

High-level panel discussion

- Mr. Shahid Ula Mia, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Bangladesh
- Mr. Govind Raj Pokharel, National Planning Commission, Nepal
- Regional Director and Representative for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Environment Programme

Statements on agenda item 6 by members and associate members of ESCAP, other United Nations bodies, intergovernmental organizations and other entities

1115-1200 hours  Item 7  Development of disaster-related statistics

Introduction by the Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division of ESCAP

Presentation on the importance of disaster-related statistics and the need for regional guidelines by Mr. Romeo Recipe, Interim Deputy National Statistician, Philippines

Presentation on the progress made by the Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific by Mr. Agus Wibowo, Co-Chair of the Expert Group

Statements on agenda item 7 by members and associate members of ESCAP, other United Nations bodies, intergovernmental organizations and other entities

1200-1400 hours  Lunch break
Regional cooperation on the applications of space technology and geographic information systems for disaster risk reduction

Introduction by the Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division of ESCAP

High-level panel discussion

- Ms. Chai Mei, Deputy Director General, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Civil Affairs, China
- Mr. Shantanu B, Director, Earth Observation Systems, Indian Space Research Organization
- Mr. Anond Snidvongs, Executive Director, Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency, Thailand
- Mr. Santosh Kumar, Director, SAARC Disaster Management Centre, India
- Director of Research, Technology Applications and Knowledge Systems of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Statements on agenda item 8 by members and associate members of ESCAP, other United Nations bodies, intergovernmental organizations and other entities

1600-1615 hours

Break

1615-1630 hours

Consideration of the future focus of the subprogramme

Presentation on the strategic framework for 2018-2019 of the subprogramme on information and communications technology and disaster risk reduction, by the Strategy and Programme Management Division of ESCAP

Discussions

1630-1645 hours

Consideration of possible draft resolutions for submission to the Commission at its seventy-second session

1645-1700 hours

Other matters

Thursday, 29 October 2015

1400-1530 hours

Adoption of the report

1530-1600 hours

Closing