

Training Workshop on Addressing Disaster Risks Specific to South and South-West Asia

Date: 30 - 31 October 2017

Venue: Kathmandu, Nepal

Programme

Monday, 30 October 2017

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Opening remarks – <i>Mr. Michael Williamson</i>, Officer-in-Charge, a.i., Subregional Office for South and South-West Asia, ESCAP</p> <p>Keynote Address – <i>Mr. Arbind Kumar Mishra</i>, Hon. Member, National Planning Commission, Nepal</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	<p>Session 1: South and South-West Asia Risk Context</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Govinda Nepal, Professor, Tribhuvan University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges of building resilience for sustainable development – <i>Mr. Michael Williamson</i>, ESCAP • Understanding climate risk in SSWA and its transboundary nature – <i>Ms. Neera Shrestha Pradhan</i>, Water and Adaptation Specialist, ICIMOD • South Asia Climate Outlook -Seasonal and Long-term Risk Scenarios – <i>Mr. Sivananda Pai</i>, Scientist and Head, IMD <p>Discussion</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 –15:30	<p>Session 2: Sharing of experiences and best practices in South and South-West Asia</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. S. Amalanathan, Additional Secretary, Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Mohammad Sediq Hassani</i>, Director of Policy and Planning, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority, Afghanistan • <i>Mr. Md Abdul Mannan</i>, Project Director, Department of Disaster Management, Bangladesh • <i>Mr. Tshewang Rigzin</i>, Deputy Executive Engineer, National Center for Hydro and Met, Bhutan • <i>Mr. Pavan Kumar Singh</i> – Senior Research Officer, NDMA, India • <i>Ms. Farzaneh Agharamezanali</i>, Group Head of Technical Affairs, Budget and Planning organization, Islamic Republic of Iran

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Ramiz Abdul Muhsin</i>, Director, Maldives Meteorological Service, Maldives • <i>Mr. Suman Karna</i>, Special Advisor, National Reconstruction Authority, Nepal • <i>Mr. Muhammad Amjad Iqbal</i>, Deputy Director, National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan • <i>Mr. S. Amalanathan</i>, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management, Sri Lanka <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Sessions 3: Innovations in addressing disaster risks in development planning</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Farzaneh Agharamezanali, Islamic Rep. of Iran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving DRR and resilience targets: international/regional cooperation in space applications – <i>Mr. N.K. Shrivastava</i>, International Space Charter for DRR • Geo-spatial framework for monitoring Sendai targets and indicators – <i>Ms. Shimonti Paul</i>, Senior Assistant Editor, Geospatial media and Communications, India • Addressing disaster risks in development planning: perspectives of countries with special needs – <i>Mr. Ramraj Narasimhan</i>, DRR Advisor, UNDP Nepal <p>Discussion</p>

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09:30 – 10:15	<p>Special event: Subregional launch of the Asia-Pacific Disaster Report 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key findings of the Asia-Pacific Disaster Report 2017: Major highlights for South and South West Asia – <i>Mr. Sanjay Srivastava</i>, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, ESCAP • Briefing to the media
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Session 4: Risk Transfer Mechanisms – Lessons learned from the subregion and strategies for countries with special needs</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Muhammad Amjad Iqbal - Deputy Director, National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Transfer Mechanisms in South Asia – challenges and potentials – <i>Mr. Erik Khaegaard</i>, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Asian Development Bank • Risk Transfer Mechanisms – experience from India – <i>Mr. Pavan Kumar Singh</i>, Senior Research Officer, National Disaster Management Authority,

	<p>India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative financial solutions/mechanisms for South-Asian countries with special needs – recorded presentation of <i>Mr. Giriraj Amarnath</i>, Research Group Leader – Water Risks and Disasters, International Water Management Institute, Sri Lanka <p>Discussion</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 16:00	<p>Sessions 5: Regional cooperation for disaster-risk reduction and resilience – including support to countries with special needs</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Michael Williamson</i>, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia-Pacific Disaster Resilience Network for a regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – thematic areas DRR (ESCAP) - <i>Mr. Sanjay Srivastava</i>, ESCAP • One UN Approach – <i>Ms. Ivana Brnovic</i>, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Subregional Office for South and South-West Asia, ESCAP • South and South-West Asia monitoring of Sendai targets and indicators – <i>Ms. Shimonti Paul</i>, Senior Assistant Editor, Geospatial Media and Communications • Regional cooperation for addressing disaster risks in CSNs – <i>Mr. Nisargkumar Dave</i>, SAARC Disaster Management Authority, India <p>Discussion</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap up and Closing