



**High Level Meeting on the implementation of the
Regional Drought Mechanism in Myanmar**

Date: 6 April 2016

Venue: Myat Taw Win Hotel

Time	Activities
7:45-8:30	Register of the participants
8:30-9:10	Opening Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by Mr. Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, ESCAP - Welcoming remarks from Dr. Hrin Nei Thiam Director General Department of Meteorology and Hydrology
9:10 – 9:30	Launch of the Asia Pacific Disaster Report 2015
9:30 – 9:45	Group photo
9:45 – 10:00	Coffee Break
10:00-12:00	<p>Introduction of participants and the mandates of the various organizations</p> <p>Status of drought management and needs in Myanmar – preliminary presentation on the country profile, by DMH (TBC)</p> <p>Introduction to the Regional Drought Mechanism, by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, ESCAP</p> <p>Example of services provided by the Regional Service Node in India, Dr. Chandrasekar Kamalakannan, National Remote Sensing Centre, ISRO</p> <p>Example of services provided by the Regional Service Node in China, by Ms. Nana Yan, Chinese Academy of Sciences</p> <p>Presentation of collaboration between Thailand and Myanmar, by Ms. Darasri Dowreang, Senior Advisor, Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency, GISTDA</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
12:00-13:30	Luncheon
13:30-14:30	<p>Proposed activities for 2016 by Ms. Kelly Hayden, Space Applications Section, ESCAP</p> <p>Membership of the national implementation team by DMH</p> <p>Open discussion on the workplan, possible obstacles, possible complementary projects and agreement on the way forward</p>
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
14:45-16:45	<p>Open discussion on the workplan, possible obstacles, possible complementary projects and agreement on the way forward continued</p> <p>Summary of agreed activities and timeline</p>
16:45-17:00	Closing Session