



CONSULTATION DAY EVENT

Scientific and Technical Platforms / Networks: Achievements and future goals

Concept Note

Schedule	Monday, 20 May 2013. 08.30h – 14.30h
Organizers	UNISDR Scientific and Technical Advisory Group STAG Coordinators: Walter J. Ammann, Global Risk Forum GRF Davos, Switzerland Virginia Murray, Public Health England, UK
Background and Rationale	The work on implementing the HFA has led to the creation of no less than 34 thematic platforms and networks. This event will offer an opportunity to take stock of the work of these networks; discuss working models and access value added. These can be segregated into two categories: (i) the more science and technology focused risk and hazard networks, and (ii) implementation oriented networks with coordination efforts. The first has a scientific and technological basis revolving around risks and disasters due to the main natural hazards with an emphasis on application of science. The second has a coordination function at its core with respect to key areas of disaster risk reduction. This event focuses on the first type of platforms and networks with a more scientific and technical orientation but it would also invite other institutions who have shown interest in this area of work.
Session Objectives	This Preparatory Event aims at focusing on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock taking of thematic platforms and networks based on their presentation of their past achievements • Discuss their future role, in particular in view of their potential contributions to the HFA2 process. • Discuss how collaborative networks can proactively help generate knowledge and good practice. • Consult on the possibilities of establishment of UNISDR collaborating centres on Science as a multi-disciplinary approach to DRR
Discussion agenda and structure	Each network will have the opportunity to briefly present in 8 minutes with a maximum of 6 slides : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals, objectives and Members of the network/ thematic platform (1 slide) • Major achievements in the past 5 years (2 slides) • Future goals and contribution to post-HFA 2015 (2 slides) • Possible synergies and overlaps with other networks and needs for coordination (1 slide) in addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each network will have the opportunity to present its activities on 1 poster • each network will have the opportunity to dispose material on a table

List of expected outcomes for the STAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview on the achievements of the networks on their quality and their ideas for contributing to HFA2.• Overview on potential synergies, over lapping, potential concentration of networks/platforms.• Overview on gaps for HFA2 in particular with the objective of evidence-based DRR.• Recommendations
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Venue: Room 14

Moderators: Mr. Walter J. Ammann, STAG, Global Risk Forum GRF Davos, Switzerland
Ms. Virginia Murray, STAG, Public Health England, UK

Rapporteur: N.N.

Programme:

08:30	Moderators: Opening and introduction, goals and objectives of the Consultation Day
08:40	<p>Presentation of Network 1 – 5 with 8 minutes presentation</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Walter J. Ammann, STAG</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Collin Amstrong, UK Collaborative on Development Sciences (UKCDS) 2. Mr. Johann G. Goldammer, The Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) 3. Ms. Ailsa Holloway, Periperi U 4. Mr. Fumihiko Imamura, International Research Institute for Disaster Science, Tohoku University 5. Mr. Jonathan Abraham, Emergency Risk Management & Humanitarian Response Department, WHO Geneva
09:35	<p>Guest Speakers (8 minutes interventions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatma El Mallah, Member of the Advisory Group to the UN/SRSG on Post -2015 HFA • Mr. Carlos Iván Márquez Pérez, National Unit for Disaster Risk Management of the Presidency of the Colombian Republic
09:50	Coffee Break
10:15	<p>Presentation of Network 6 – 10 with 8 minutes presentation</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Laban Ogallo, STAG</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Mr. John Schneider, Global Earthquake Model (GEM) 7. Mr. Fouad Bendimerad, Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative (EMI) 8. Mr. Rajib Shaw, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies; Kyoto University 9. Mr. Milind Pimprikar, CANEUS International 10. Mr. Shuyang Cao, International Thematic Group for Wind Related Disaster Risk Reduction (IG-WRDRR), Tokyo Polytechnic University
11:05	<p>Presentation of Network 11 – 15 with 8 minutes presentation</p> <p>Chair: Mr. John Schneider, STAG</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Mr. José Daniel Pabón Caicedo, Centro Internacional para la Investigación del Fenómeno de El Niño (CIIFEN) 12. Mr. Andrew Eddy, Disaster Working Group, CEOS 13. Mr. Toshio Okazumi, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) 14. Marisol Estrella, Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR), UNEP 15. Mr. Qian Ye, Integrated Risk Governance Project IRGP/ IHDP, Beijing Normal University,
12:00	Short lunch break
12:50	<p>Presentation of Network 16 – 19 with 8 minutes presentation</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Virginia Murray, STAG</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Ms. Alanna Simpson, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery GFDRR, The World Bank Group 17. Mr. Ian Clark, The Commission's European Community Humanitarian Office (ECHO) 18. Mr. Jair Torres, UNESCO, presenting IPRED 19. Mr. Walter J. Ammann, Global Risk Forum GRF Davos

13:45	General discussion with the 20 networks representatives and the STAG on synergies, joint activities, future needs, etc. Moderators: Ms. Virginia Murray, STAG/ Walter J. Ammann, STAG
14:25	Summary/Conclusion
14:30	End of Event

Arrangements:

- Microphones
- Poster Boards available
- Table for advertising material

Support material:

- Concept note

Language:

- Interventions in English

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