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Concept Note of Featured Event

Event title	Featured Event: Risk Governance: How to achieve the Sendai Target e on risk-informed national and local DRR strategies by 2020 Target
Event code	FE
Date and Time	Tuesday, 28 March 2017, 11:00 – 12:30 hrs
Venue/ Room no.	Convention Center - First Floor
Organizers	<p>EFDRR Secretariat: Thomas de Lannoy, Policy Adviser, European Commission, DG ECHO</p> <p>Collaborators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samir Agic, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Security, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Idriz Brkovic, Head of Department for strategic planning and protection; Ministry of Security, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Almir Beridan, Senior Adviser for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Security, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Jaroslav Mysiak, Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change (CMCC) and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Italy • Anatolie Putuntica, Associate Professor, Moldova • Ebru ALARSLAN, Urban Risk Expert, The Ministry of Environment & Urbanization, Turkey • Çağlar Akgüngör, "AKUT Search and Rescue Association, EDUCEN Project Istanbul Coordinator", Turkey • Arife COŞKUN, Principal Auditor - Turkish Court of Accounts, Turkey • Suat SEYITOGLU, Kaymakam of Beypazarı District, Turkey • Gizem ALTIPARMAK, Istanbul Governorship Istanbul Project - Monitoring and Evaluation Expert, Turkey • Özlem Velioglu, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, AFAD, Turkey • Lydia Cumiskey, UNMGCY Regional DRR Focal Point for Europe, System-Risk PhD student, DRR team co-coordinator WYN, United Kingdom

<p>Session Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use " success stories" (examples at national and local level) to identify what are the gaps and challenges to develop and implement successful disaster risk reduction strategies • Discuss how to improve accountability process of national and DRR strategies and involvement of relevant stakeholders
<p>Background and context</p>	<p>The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction provides a comprehensive set of requirements and guidance for National and Local DRR Strategies, in all priorities for action and in its guiding principles.</p> <p>The target (e) of the Framework is calling Member States to "substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020". Two specific indicators have been adopted by the Open Ended Working Group on indicators - (1) the number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk management strategies (2) the percentage of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national strategies.</p> <p>According to Sendai Framework, the core and minimum requirements of disaster risk reduction strategies are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The existence of legislative or regulatory frameworks to mainstream and integrate disaster risk reduction within and across all sectors, promote policy coherence and compliance, and guide public and private sectors by defining roles and responsibilities. • Clear time frames, targets and indicators. • Explicit objectives and measures aimed at preventing the creation of risk, reducing existing risk, and strengthening economic, social, health and environmental resilience. • Assessments of technical, financial and administrative disaster risk management capacity to identify risks at the local and national levels. • Strengthened mechanisms to follow-up, periodically assess and publicly report on progress.

<p>Background and context</p>	<p>Building on practical examples from countries, the event will in particular discuss (1) good practices from countries that have developed at national level or at local level a strategy to serve implementation of the Sendai Framework (2) the involvement of stakeholders including vulnerable groups and the private sector (including communication, information tools and awareness raising). (3) the steps that need to be taken to achieve the target by 2020.</p> <p>The event will also focus on transboundary/ regional examples, focusing on disasters affecting multiple regions or Member States. It will also discuss the coherence between disaster risk reduction strategies and climate change adaptation strategies.</p> <p>As an outcome, participants will be expected to identify what are the 3 components of a successful comprehensive disaster risk reduction strategy (2) discuss how to catalyse engagement of stakeholders at all levels, and (3) the steps that need to be taken to achieve the target (4) the accountability requirements across levels and sectors.</p>
<p>Session format and programme</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr Gay Mitchell, Disaster Risk Reduction Champion and former Member of European Parliament - Short introduction and welcoming remarks (5 minutes)</p> <p>Panel discussion (45 min):</p> <p>Panellist 1 - Government – Mr. Branko Dervodel, Deputy Director, General Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, Ministry of Defence, Slovenia</p> <p>Panellist 2 - Local Level – Mr. Adam Banaszak, Rapporteur, Committee of the Region</p> <p>Panellist 3: Civil Society – Mr. Marcus Oxley, Executive Director, Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)</p> <p>Panellist 4: Governance – Ms. Arife COŞKUN, Principal auditor, the Turkish Court of Accounts (TCA)</p> <p>Panellist 5: Risk Management – Ms. Julia Stewart –David, Head a.i, European Commission</p> <p>Interactive discussion / Questions '(30 min) Wrap up and conclusions (5 minutes)</p>

<p>Intended main outcome and Key messages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the experience gained through the regional national and local strategies/ • Institutions and plans for disaster risk reduction; • Showcase how national, regional and international forums for cooperation, have been instrumental in the development of policies and strategies and the advancement of knowledge and mutual learning; • Analyse how to catalyse actions by a wide range of stakeholders at all levels • Agree on the main elements necessary to achieve the targets (governance and coordination mechanisms, integration of DRR and CCA, financing) <p>The outcome will be reiterated as an input for the Outcome Document of the Forum.</p>
<p>List of Speakers</p>	<p>Mr Gabriel "Gay" Mitchell was for 26 years a Member of the Irish Parliament. He was Lord Mayor of Dublin and Minister for European Affairs. He was an MEP for ten years. He was Rapporteur for Resilience/DRR and led Parliament’s team to the mid-term UN review of the Millennium Development Goals. He was Co-ordinator of the European People’s Party on Parliament’s Development Committee and at the EU-ACP Assembly, and a Member of Parliament’s Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee and the Special Committee on the Financial Crisis. He is author of “By Dáil Account: Auditing Of Government, Past, Present and Future”, (IPA, Dublin 2010). He is a global Champion for DRR.</p> <p>Mr Branko Dervodel is the Deputy Director General of the Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief. One of his main responsibilities is link to the international environment, at regional, EU, NATO and UN levels. Branko has been a member or Chair of several international fora, i.e of the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe, the Alpine Convention, the EU Council Working Group on Civil Protection. He was a member of Slovenian delegation in Sendai in 2015 and is engaged in the implementation of the UN Sendai framework for disaster risk reduction, and the UN/ECE Convention of the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents in the part which falls under the authority of his Administration. His professional background is a biologist with specialization in the ecology of industrial environments.</p>

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Mr Adam Banaszak, Rapporteur, Committee of the Region. Mr. Adam Banaszak is Vice President of Regional Parliament of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie region in Poland. He is a Member of the Polish Delegation to the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) for 10 years, Bureau member and coordinator for the Commission for Natural Resources (NAT) for the European Conservatives and Reformists Group in the CoR. At the CoR, he is rapporteur for the Committee opinions on "Action plan for Sendai Framework" and "Union Civil Protection Mechanism". He has an experience of over 20 years on the level of local government as a councillor and financial expert, and has been a member of the management board of companies such as the Polish National Sugar Company, Polmos, Kania. Mr. Banaszak has graduated from the University of Nicolaus Copernicus (Toruń, PL), the University of Technology and Life Sciences (Bydgoszcz, PL) and The Hague University (NL), and holds degrees in Economy and in Environmental studies.

Mr Marcus Oxley, Executive Director, Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR). Marcus initially trained as a civil engineer in the UK mining and construction industries. His engineering background and academic qualification in project management has laid the foundation for a career in international development and disaster risk management. For the last thirty years he has been a manager and leader of civil society organisations, working in partnership with national governments, local authorities and other stakeholders to design and implement policies and practices to prepare, respond, recover and prevent disasters in high, medium and low-income countries, including some of the poorest, most fragile and insecure regions of the world. In 2007 Marcus was given responsibility for the establishment, strategic leadership and management of the Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR). Over the last ten years GNDR has grown to become the world's largest alliance of civil society organisations (with over 850 members working across 145 countries) committed to working collaboratively and in partnership with others to strengthen resilience and reduce disaster risk around the world. Marcus has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and a Master's degree in Project Management.

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Ms Arife Coşkun, Principal auditor, the Turkish Court of Accounts (TCA). Arife Coskun is a principal auditor in the Turkish Court of Accounts (TCA) and an expert on Audit of Disaster Risk Reduction in the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI). She has worked for the Turkish Court of Accounts (TCA) at different capacities. She managed the performance audit projects as an audit manager including disaster management field, the activities in the aftermath of earthquake in Marmara Region in 1999. She prepared the INTOSAI Standard, ISSAI 5510 Audit of Disaster Risk Reduction. As a project manager, she managed the international parallel/coordinated audit on disaster risk reduction, coordinated by Turkish Court of Accounts. She prepared the joint audit report “Audit of Disaster Risk Reduction” of the parallel/coordinated audit including the audit results and the summaries of national reports of participating ten countries. She published some books and articles on performance audit, public management reforms, disaster risk reduction and so on. Arife Coskun graduated from the Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University. She studied economics & finance at the university. Then, she took master’s degree in MBA.

Ms Julia Stewart –David, Head, European Commission, has worked on EU external relations and global issues for almost twenty years. She has worked on a range of policy and international humanitarian system issues in the European Commission's Directorate General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) since 2006. She is currently acting-Head of Unit A3: Disaster Risk Reduction, European Voluntary Humanitarian Corps. This unit is responsible for the Sendai Framework, risk assessment, risk and loss evidence, risk communication, advisory missions, lessons and evaluation. Julia is also part of the EU's community of practice of 'Participatory Leadership', regularly lending facilitation and learning and development expertise in support of a range of areas of EU policy. From September 2015-June 2016, Julia was on secondment as the 'EU fellow' at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (Boston, USA).