

ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) meeting of 2016
Bangkok, Thailand
21-22 June 2016

Venue: Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok, 6th floor, Ball room C

The ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) meeting of the year 2016 will be held on 21-22 June in Bangkok, Thailand in association with Government of India as the host of the AMCDRR 2016. The main focus of this IAP will be to discuss the substantive and logistical preparation of the Asia Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) 2016 to be held in New Delhi on 02-05 November 2016.

Background:

The IAP is an informal multi-stakeholder forum with the role of facilitating the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-15 (HFA) and now the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in the Asia region. The IAP has been the main consultation forum for the Regional Platforms (AMCDRR) in Asia. The partnership comprises a wide range of multi stakeholder members that includes representatives of national governments (mainly HFA/now Sendai Framework focal points), organizations that are part of the key stakeholders groups, sub-regional inter-governmental organizations, international financial institutions (IFI), bilateral donors, UN & international organizations, civil society organizations, media and so on.

The AMCDRR in 2016 will be hosted by the Government of India in collaboration with UNISDR. Governments and partners have been continually engaged in its preparation through the IAP. The IAP members were consulted in the June and November 2015 sessions on the structure and content of the AMCDRR 2016 and the main outcome document, the 'Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework'.

During the IAP meeting in June 2015, consensus was reached on the expected outcomes of AMCDRR 2016. This included: 1) a political declaration; 2) adoption of a Regional roadmap/ plan for Sendai Framework implementation; and 3) statements of commitments from governments and stakeholders. Following the June 2015 meeting, an Asian Leaders' meeting towards implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia and a 2nd IAP meeting of 2015 was held in New Delhi on 17-19 November.

Based on the previous two IAP meetings (December 2014 and June 2015) and as directed by the members of the IAP, the UNISDR secretariat prepared a pre-zero draft of the Asia Regional Plan which was shared with IAP members at the November meeting. IAP members provided extensive comments during the meeting and continued commenting (by email and phone) until Jan 2016. This resulted in a substantial revision of the pre-zero draft document. The IAP meeting in November 2015 also agreed to establish working groups to further consult and develop the Asia Regional Plan. Three advisory working groups (public, private and local) were established with voluntary participation of experts from governments, private sector and the local level.

Based on the inputs and comments from the IAP members and the advisory working groups, the 'Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework' was revised and structured around: a) Broader **policy guidance** towards setting a direction for implementation of the Sendai Framework in the regional context; b) **long term road map**, spanning the 15-year horizon of the Sendai Framework outlining the implementation pathway with intended results setting the focus; c) **two-year action plan** with specific activities and achievable targets by the public and private sectors as well as local actors (*the two year timeline coincides with the biennial Asia Ministerial Conferences that will provided an opportunity to review and revise the plan in a periodic manner*).

The substantive and logistical preparations of the AMCDRR 2016 are at an advanced stage, requiring further consultation with governments and partners in the IAP for final consensus.

With the above background and the upcoming requirements of the regional consultation on the AMCDRR 2016, the **main objectives of this IAP** will be to:

1. Update on the substantive, administrative and logistical preparations of the AMCDRR 2016
2. Present and discuss the revised version of the Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework
3. Identify and discuss the key elements of the political declaration of the AMCDRR 2016

Expected participants will be the wide range of multi stakeholder members listed above.

Draft Agenda**DAY ONE: 21 June 2016**

08:00 -09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and introduction to the agenda – Ms Feng Min Kan, Head, UNISDR Asia Pacific
09:10 – 09: 20	Opening Remarks – Ms Kirsi Madi, Director, UNISDR, Geneva
09:20 – 09:30	Remarks from the Government of India as co-organizer – TBC
Session 1	Asian Ministerial Conference for DRR 2016: Preparation and updates Chair: Ms Fathimath Thasneem, Deputy Minister, Maldives (TBC)
09:20 – 10:15	Presentation on substantive and logistical preparations for the AMCDRR 2016 (overview) – Ms Veena Kumari, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, India <i>Followed by Q&A</i>
10:15- 10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 – 11:45	Tour de table: Updates from governments and intergovernmental organizations <i>3-4 Min each country (including progress of country DRM status report; confirmation of head of delegation (Minister) and list of delegation for AMCDRR 2016; clarification on any administrative issues for AMCDRR 2016)</i>
11:45 -12:30	Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The outcome of the International Conference on the Health Aspects of Sendai Framework, Thailand – Ministry of Health, Thailand b) The outcome of the International Science and Technology Conference on DRR, Geneva – Ms Madhavi Ariyabandhu, UNISDR c) The outcome of Asia Pacific Conference on Gender and DRR – UNWOMEN Regional Office <i>Followed by Q &A</i>
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH
Session 2	AMCDRR 2106: Consultation on outcome documents Chair: Kamal Kishore, Secretary, National Disaster Management Agency, India (TBC)
13.30 – 14.15	Update on the revised Asia Regional Plan and its processes <i>(including the outcome of the advisory working group meetings)</i> – <i>Sujit Mohanty, UNISDR AP</i>
14:15 – 15:15	Presentation and updates from Advisory Working Group Chair/ Co-Chair <i>(Public, Private and Local- 15 min each)</i>
15:15 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 – 16:30	Plenary discussion: Q & A and input from IAP members on Asia Regional Plan <i>(Tour de table: Governments and stakeholders)</i>
16:30 – 17:15	Presentation of the key elements of the draft Declaration for the AMCDRR 2016: Andrew Mcelroy, UNISDR Asia Pacific <i>Followed by plenary discussion and inputs form IAP members</i>
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap-up by Chair

DAY TWO: 22 June 2016

Session 3	AMCDRR 2016: Key events and sessions Chair: Luke Brown, Director, Emergency and Communication Policy, Australia (TBC)
09:00 – 09:10	Recap of Day 1: Ms Madhavi Ariyabandhu, UNISDR Asia Pacific
09:10 – 10:00	Presentation on key event of the AMCDRR 2016 sessions (technical and thematic events including Commemoration of the First World Tsunami Awareness Day) – <i>Ms Hang Thi Thanh Pham, UNISDR Asia Pacific</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary discussion: Input from IAP members on the sessions and events of AMCDRR2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical session • Thematic sessions • Plenary events
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 12:00	Presentation on featured events for AMCDRR 2016: Relevance, focus and future perspectives for risk prevention – Sujit Mohanty, UNISDR Asia Pacific Followed by plenary discussion and inputs form IAP members
12:00 – 12:30	Update from UNISDR ASTAAG on preparation of 1 st Asian Science and Technology Conference – Ms Takako Izumi, UNISDR -ASTAAG Followed by plenary discussion and inputs form IAP members
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH
Session 4	Stakeholders' engagement and summary of IAP Chair: Ms Kirsi Madi , Director, UNISDR (TBC)
13:30 – 14:00	Stakeholders engagement in AMCDRR 2016 – UNISDR Asia Pacific
14:00-15:00	Updates from stakeholder groups: Preparation of stakeholder action statements in support to governments for Sendai Framework implementation (<i>each stakeholder group representative will present the key elements of their action statements and update on the consultation process they will lead to develop the action statements</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Private sector – facilitated by Kokusai Kogyo (Asian Private sector partnership)</i> - <i>Academia and Research Stakeholders – facilitated by UNISDR-AASTAG</i> - <i>Children, Youth and Child-centered Organizations – facilitated by PLAN/UNICEF/ Save the Children</i> - <i>Civil Society Organizations - facilitated by ADRRN</i> - <i>Individuals and Organizations Concerned with Disability – facilitated by DIDRRN</i> - <i>Individuals and Organizations Concerned with Gender issues – facilitated by Duryog Nivaran</i> - <i>Media stakeholder group– facilitated by ABU</i> - <i>National Societies of Red Cross and Red Crescent – facilitated by IFRC</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Plenary discussion: Stakeholder action statements</i>
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45 – 16:30	Putting it all together: Summary of discussion and key decisions- Ms Feng Min Kan, UNISDR
16:30 – 17:30	Final comments and inputs: Tour de Table
17:30 – 18:00	Closing of IAP – by Ms Kirsi Madi and Ms Feng Min Kan