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**Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction 2016
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**Concept Note for Pre-conference events on 02 November 2016
Hotel The Ashok, New Delhi**

Event title	Pre- conference meeting of the delegations from the Central Asia and South Caucasus region
Event code	PC-13
Date and Time	Wednesday, 2 nd November, 14.00-17.00
Venue/ Room no.	Suite No. 294, Second Floor
Theme	Commitments and plan of action towards realizing the Target (e) of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction ‘Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020’ in the Central Asia and South Caucasus region
Organizers	Lead: UNISDR Central Asia and South Caucasus Collaborators: Committee of Emergency Situations, Govt of Tajikistan Contact Details* (lead): Name: Madhavi Ariyabandu, Sub-regional Coordinator, UNISDR CASC Email id and phone number: ariyabandu@un.org
Session Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To endorse the ‘Dushanbe Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience Building’ agreed at the Regional Platform for DRR • To discuss the plan of action and milestones towards achieving 2020 target of the Sendai Framework for DRR in the CASC region
Background and context	The first ‘Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Central Asia and South Caucasus Region’ meeting held 12-14 July in Dushanbe, Tajikistan closed the long existed absence of a multi stakeholder regional coordination mechanism for DRR in

	<p>the region.</p> <p>The need for a multi stakeholder regional coordination mechanism to contribute to and benefit from the regional and global processes was strongly expressed in the regional consultations conducted in the CASC region for the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. It is aimed that the Regional Platform for DRR established in July 2016 will support and enable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systematic follow through of all aspects of strategic planning, implementation, review and monitoring of the Sendai Framework for DRR; • Sharing and exchange of views and experience amongst countries and partners; • A focused dialogue and building consensus on the resilience building approaches and strategies appropriate for the countries and the region. <p>‘Dushanbe Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience Building’, the main outcome document of the Regional Platform meeting express commitment of the governments in the region in collaboration with national and local authorities, private sector, international and non-government organizations, and other stakeholders to develop and implement Disaster Risk Management strategies and action plans with national targets and indicators towards realizing the Target (e) of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction ‘Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020’.</p> <p>The Declaration represents the common vision and joint recommendations of the Government representatives of the CASC region, international development and civil society organizations, and other stakeholders elaborating on cross-sectoral and holistic approach for implementation of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction for strengthening resilience to disaster risk and sustainable development in the region.</p>
<p>Session format and programme</p>	<p>Suggested agenda:</p> <p>Facilitator: UNISDR</p> <p>Chair: Government of Tajikistan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductory remarks by the Head of Delegation, Government of Tajikistan (15 min) • Presentation of the revisions and endorsements suggested to the Dushanbe Declaration by the governments in CASC region (30 min) • Finalisation of the Declaration for submission to AMCDRR and the GPDRR (15 min) • Presentation and discussion of the Draft Regional Plan of Action built on the commitments made in the Dushanbe Declaration (60 minutes)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final remarks on the Regional Plan of Action (30 Min) • Closing remarks and way forward (15 min)
Intended main outcome and Key messages	<p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dushanbe Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience Building endorsed • Regional plan of action and milestones aligned with the Dushanbe Declaration agreed upon.
List of Speakers and their interventions	Heads of delegations from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan will make suggestions for final endorsement of the Dushanbe Declaration and for the regional plan of action and milestones.
Technical Equipment	<p>Projector, computer, microphones (podium & FM for audience)</p> <p>Equipment and facilities for simultaneous translation (Russian- English)</p>