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| Schedule | Tuesday 23 May 2017, 16:00 – 18:00 |
| Room and Venue | Expo Center 2, (theatre style: 200) |
| Meeting objective | <p>This UN preparatory meeting is structured in an informal setting to allow for interactive discussions. The following are the main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Build common understanding on the UN Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience. ➤ Share UN key messages for the 2017 Global Platform. ➤ Facilitate the exchange of concrete ideas, experiences and good/best practices adopting the UN Plan of Action and how it could contribute to positioning and demonstrating added value of the UN system for critical work in disaster risk reduction, and supporting countries in the implementation of the Sendai Framework at the national and local level. ➤ Practical information about the UN at the 2017 Global Platform. |
| Background Information | <p>The UN Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction: <i>Towards a Risk-informed and Integrated Approach to Sustainable Development</i> http://www.preventionweb.net/publications/view/49076, was endorsed by the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) in April 2016. The Plan aims to ensure that UN’s system-wide support to the implementation of the Sendai Framework enables countries to take a risk-informed and integrated approach to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris agreement on climate change. The Plan has added emphasis on country and local level engagement, ensuring that the UN system is responsive to the different country needs and contexts in regards to disaster risk reduction. The implementation of the UN Plan of Action falls under three broad areas namely coordination and strategy, monitoring and reporting progress, communications, advocacy and partnerships. In preparation for the 2017 Global Platform, the UN system and related organizations updated their disaster risk reduction profiles on http://www.preventionweb.net/english/</p> |
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| Audience | All staff of the UN system and related organizations. |

Draft Agenda

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| Welcoming and Introductory remarks (UNISDR) | Time: 16:00 – 16:10 |
| Briefing on the UN Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience | 16:10 - 16:35 |
| <p><u>Objective:</u> Build common understanding on the UN Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience.</p> <p>Proposed outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Renewed commitment to operationalizing the UN Plan of Action as a means to support countries to implement the Sendai Framework and achieve resilience agenda for sustainable development. ii. Identify opportunities of operationalizing the UN Plan of Action as a ‘tool’ guiding the UN Resident Coordinators and UN Country Teams in the review of the UN Development Assistance Frameworks and other UN Development Partnership Frameworks. iii. Endorsement to use the UN key messages throughout the Global Platform to demonstrate relevance and added value of the United Nations in supporting countries to implement the Sendai Framework in more coordinated and effective way. | |
| UN Plan of Action: Coherent Action and Coordination | 16:35 - 17:15 |
| <p><u>Objective:</u> Facilitate the exchange of concrete ideas, experiences and good/best practices adopting the UN Plan of Action and how it should/could contribute to positioning and demonstrating added values of the UN system for critical work in disaster risk reduction, and supporting countries in the implementation of the Sendai Framework at the national and local level.</p> <p>Proposed outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Update from UN participants on good/best practices and lessons learnt; what has worked and what should be scaled-up to support countries to implement the Sendai Framework particularly at national and local level. | |
| Information Update and wrap-up | 17:15 – 17:45 |
| <p><u>Objective:</u> Provide practical information about the UN at the 2017 Global Platform.</p> | |