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**2017 GLOBAL PLATFORM**  
FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

FROM COMMITMENT TO ACTION

## PLENARY

### National and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies Pave the Way for Action by All

*Thursday 25 May 2017, 9:00-11:00, Arena A*

## Overview

### CHAIRS

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### DISCUSSANT

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