\section*{WORKING SESSION CONCEPT}

\textbf{‘Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype Consultation’}

\textbf{Background}

The Monitoring of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction will have a double purpose for member states, regional intergovernmental organizations and local governments, who will be primary users of the Sendai Framework Monitor as of January 2018. It will enable them to track progress on implementing the Sendai Framework, as well as disaster risk reduction related parts of the SDGs and the Paris Agreement. At the same time it will provide users with risk information that can be applied in country context for policy-action.

Gaps in understanding of the needs end users in the daily use of the Sendai Framework Monitor need to be understood and addressed in the design and build of the tool. UNISDR has held several rounds of end-user consultations, however wants to use the opportunity of the GP17 to gather more feedback on the actual design and prototype.

The working session is hence meant to consult with end users on the prototype of the Sendai Framework Monitor and gather feedback, to ensure that the final product adds value to risk reduction planning at all levels and is built user-friendly. Three member states and one Intergovernmental Organization have volunteered to test the prototype prior to the session and will present their experience.

The session will also gather suggestions from other stakeholders on how to contribute to or profit from outputs of the Sendai Framework Monitor. In addition to the session a booth at the market place will allow users to test-drive the prototype and provide feedback throughout the Global Platform.

\textbf{Outcome}

Relevant stakeholders are expected to comment on the Sendai Framework Monitor, as it is extremely crucial that member states find the new tool useful and user-friendly, before UNISDR starts the building process in the second half of 2017.

\textbf{Opportunities}

For the Sendai Framework Monitor to be truly of use to countries, it needs to be able to provide information to member states which can contribute to policy-decisions and course corrective actions. Therefore the aim is not to solely develop a reporting tool, but a tool to support risk informed policy-making. The feedback from the session will inform the build-process of the Sendai Monitor.
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| **Background and Rationale** | The working session will present design and prototype of the Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype for consultation with end users. The session will be structured in two parts:  
1. Presentation of the prototype and design of the Sendai Monitor and its main analytical functions, as well as levels of application (global, regional, national, local)  
2. Consultation with end-users on the prototype and experience from countries who participated in a testing exercise The session will have a consultative nature, and feedback from participants will inform the full development of the Sendai Framework Monitor over the second half of 2017. The session will also address coherence between Sendai Framework monitoring with monitoring of SDGs and the Paris Agreement. |
| **Session Objectives** |  
- Presentation of Sendai Framework Monitor prototype  
- Feedback from countries who participated in the testing exercise  
- Consultation with member states  
- Comments on monitoring coherence with other processes |
| **Discussion agenda and structure** | 1. Introduction and welcoming remarks (5mns)  
2. Presentation of the Sendai Framework Monitor prototype and functions (20mns)  
3. Panel speakers  
   1) speaker *Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype – relation to SDG monitoring system* (7mns)  
   2) speaker *‘Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype –*
| Proposed list of speakers (not more than four – Note that the secretariat will select possible speakers from this list) | 1) Mr. Martin Owor, Commissioner of Disaster Preparedness & Management, Prime Minister's Office, Uganda – ‘Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype – relation to SDG monitoring system’  
2) Mr. Kamal Kishore, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, India – ‘Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype – application at national and sub-national level’  
4) Ms. Andria Grosvenor - Planning and Business Development Manager, CDEMA – ‘Applying the Sendai Framework Monitor to regional DRR frameworks – the Caribbean experience’ |
| Expected outcomes | • Launch of ‘Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype’  
• Feedback from member states |
| Commitment / special announcement in support of the Sendai Framework | |
| Expected number of participants | 100 |
| Technical Equipment Required | 7 mics required (3 fixed and 2 mobile), PPT projector, screen, laptop. |
| Background documents | Concept Note, Issue Brief |