**Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction in Almaty (Center), as a permanent intergovernmental body - an international organization is participating in Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2017 as a regional resource center has the intention to declare its readiness to carry out activities aimed at:**

* strengthening regional and international cooperation in the field of DRR, prevention and liquidation of emergency situations;
* improving the organizational and legal framework, institutional framework, mechanisms, strategies, policies and risk management practices of disasters and emergencies;
* consolidating efforts of all stakeholders and to attract investments in DRR, disaster prevention;
* preparing for effective response to emergencies, carrying out rescue and humanitarian operations, reconstruction and rehabilitation;
* implementing joint measures for the assessment, forecast and monitoring of emergencies, establishing a regional system for early warning and mutual notification of the risks of large-scale and cross-border emergencies;
* implementing measures to improve the skills of experts and professionals through special exercises, workshops, training courses and other relevant activities.
* developing and implementing joint interstate, international and other programs and projects in the field of DRR, enhancing preparedness for response to large-scale and cross-border emergencies and mitigation of their consequences.
* assisting in building national and regional emergency reserve funds and means to enhance preparedness and response to large-scale cross-border emergencies, including reconstruction and rehabilitation;
* assisting in the implementation of measures to develop and strengthen national and regional platforms, forums and dialogues on DRR and emergency management, using the capacity of the Center.

The above-mentioned activities the Center plans to coordinate and implement jointly with the public authorities of CASC countries, UN agencies, international and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions within the Action Plan for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in Central Asia and South Caucasus.