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INTERNAL DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 27 August 2013

Time	Session
08:30 - 9:00	Registration
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Official Ceremony <i>Video about DRR</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jose Carrera, Vice-president For Social Development, Development Bank for Latin America, CAF Mr. Tom Olson, Resident Coordinator a.i., UN System, Chile Mrs. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC (Invited) Mrs. Sally Fegan-Wyles, UN Assistant Secretary-General; UNITAR Executive Director Honorable Mr. Rodrigo Perez, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning, Chile <p><i>All participants meet for a group photo</i></p>
10:00 - 10:45	<p>Session 1: Disaster Risk Reduction: Regional progress and the implementation of Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ricardo Mena, Head, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction – Regional Office for the Americas (UNISDR - AM)
10:45- 11:00	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p> 
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Session 2: National strategies in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ricardo Toro, National Director, National Office for Emergency (Oficina Nacional de Emergencias, ONEMI), Chile
12:00 - 13:00	<p>Session 3: Resilience in the Japanese Culture: a Milennary Tradition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Yasuo Hashimoto
13:00 - 14:00	<p>Lunch</p> 

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14:00 – 15:00	<p>Session 4: Lessons Learnt from the Great Tuhoku Region Earthquake and Tsunami of March 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Protection/Disaster Management Agency
15:00 -16:30	<p>Session 5: Building multistakeholder partnerships to enhance capacity for disaster risk reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geraldine Becchi, Disaster Risk Reduction Specialist, Crisis Prevention and Recovery Unit, UNDP Regional Centre; Capacity for Disaster Reduction Initiative, CADRI ▪ Luis de la Fuente Martin, Agencia Espanola de Cooperacion Internacional (AECI); Representante del GTRD (Grupo Técnico Regional de Donantes) ▪ Xavier Castellanos, Director of the Americas, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) <p>Q&A</p>
16:30 - 16:45	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p> 
16:45 - 18:00	<p>Session 6: Challenges and opportunities in the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ambassador Claudio de la Puente Ribeyro, Representative of Peru to UNASUR; Coordinator, High Level Group for Disaster Risk Reduction ▪ Centro de Coordinación para la Prevención de los Desastres Naturales en América Central, CEPREDENAC ▪ Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency, CDEMA
18:00	<p>Adjourn</p>

Wednesday, 28 August 2013

Time	Session
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Session 7: Local governments and DRR good practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon. Mrs. Graciela Ortúzar, Mayor, I.M. de Lampa, Chile ▪ Hon. Mr. Víctor Toro, Mayor of San Nicolás, President of the Association of Municipalities of Itata ▪ Hon. Mr. Jose Corral, Mayor of Santa Fe, Argentina ▪ Hon. Mr. Anibal Gaviria, Mayor of Medellín, Colombia
10:30 – 10:45	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p> 

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10:45 - 12:00	<p>Session 8: The role of the academia in building resilience to disasters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luis Cifuentes, Director, Centro de Desastres Naturales, Universidad Católica de Chile ▪ Sergio Barrientos, Director, Servicio Sismológico Nacional, Universidad de Chile
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 9: Integrating DRR and Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Diego Sanchez, Iniciativa Geopolis, CAF ▪ Arq. Graciela Oporto, Subsecretaria de Planificación Territorial de la Inversión Pública, Argentina
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch</p> 
14:00 –16:00	<p>Session 10: Good practices and lessons learned <i>Moderator: UNITAR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Carlos Iván Márquez Pérez, Director General, Unidad Nacional para la Gestión del Riesgo de Desastres, Colombia ▪ Hon. Sr. Jonas Donizette, Mayor of Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil ▪ Ministerio de Vivienda y Urbanismo, Chile
16:00 – 16:15	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p> 
16:15 – 17:00	<p>Session 11: New technologies and Tools on DRR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patricio Carrasco Hellwig, Director, Hydrological and Oceanic Service of the Chilean Army (Servicio Hidrográfico y Oceanográfico de la Armada, SHOA) ▪ Ricardo Mena, Head, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction – Regional Office for the Americas (UNISDR - AM)
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Session 12: Conclusions and recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MINVU ▪ CAF

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Thursday, 29 August 2013

Time	Session
10:00 - 18:00	Field Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none">Visit to Valparaíso, to see areas that were affected by earthquakes and are in process of reconstruction.
10:00 – 11:30	<i>Departure from Santiago to Valparaíso</i>
11:30	Arrival in Valparaíso and visit to Edificio Favero
12:30	Visit to buildings in reconstruction near Brasil-Empart http://bit.ly/reconstruccion63
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Visit to reconstructed house in emblematic mountain http://bit.ly/reconstruccion52
16:00	Visit to residential complex “Reconstruyendo Placilla” http://bit.ly/reconstruccion109
16:45 – 18:00	<i>Departure from Valparaíso to Santiago</i>

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