

Agenda

16th Meeting of the Regional Consultative Committee

16th RCC

Dates: 30 September – 01 October, 2021

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Financing Resilient Development in Asia and the Pacific

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Time: 11:00 – 17:00 (GMT+ 7)

Day 1

30 September 2021 (Thursday)

Inaugural Session

11.00 – 12.20

Master of Ceremonies:
Mr. Russell Isaac

11.00 – 11.20

Transfer of RCC Chair to Republic of Korea

Welcome remarks by Republic of Korea
H.E. Hae-cheol Jeon

Minister
Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea

Remarks by outgoing RCC Chair, Thailand
Mr. Chainarong Vasanasomsithi

Deputy Director-General
Department of Disaster Prevention & Mitigation
Ministry of Interior, Thailand

11.20 – 11.30

Vote of thanks by Swedish International Development Agency

Ms. AnnaMaria Oltorp

Head of Development & Cooperation Section for the Asia and Pacific
Region
Embassy of Sweden

11.30 – 11.40

RCC Introduction and achievements

Mr. Aslam Perwaiz

Deputy Executive Director
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

11.40 – 11.55

**Overview of the 16th Meeting of the Regional Consultative
Committee on Disaster Management**

Mr. Hans Guttman

Executive Director
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

11.55 – 12.20

Host Country Presentation - Leveraging disaster and climate risk information and ICT towards resilient development in Republic of Korea

Mr. Jin Hong Sim

Director of the Safe-Net Management Division
Disaster Management Policy Bureau
Ministry of the Interior and Safety

Mr. Chihun Lee

Senior Research Officer
National Disaster Management Research Institute

12.20 – 13.00

Break

Thematic Session 1: Enabling Environment for Financing Resilient Development

13.00 – 15.00

Session Objective:

Share the initiatives and practices for creating the required enabling environment for financing resilience development and help identify potential avenues to accelerate public financing for resilient development for RCC member countries.

Chair:

Mr. Hisan Hassan

Chief Executive
National Disaster
Management Authority,
Republic of Maldives

13.00 – 13.05

Overview and introduction of the session by the Chair

13.05 – 13.20

Financing frameworks for resilient development

Mr. John Roome

Regional Director, South Asia Sustainable Development
World Bank

13.20 – 13.35

Global partnership for financing resilient development

Dr. Astrid Zwick

Head of InsuResilience Secretariat
InsuResilience Global Partnership

13.35 – 13.50

Towards disaster-risk sensitive investments: Experiences from UNDRR's Disaster Risk Reduction Private Sector Partnership

Mr. Timothy Wilcox

Program Management Officer (Asia and Pacific)
United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

13.50 – 14.05

Developing the elements of a disaster risk financing strategy in Asia

Mr. Leigh Wolfrom

Policy Analyst, OECD's Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

14.05 – 14.20

Financing resilient development in the Pacific

Mr. Karlos Lee Moresi

Programme Adviser – Resilient Development Finance
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

14.20 – 14.50

Plenary Q&A

14.50 – 15.00

Summary and key takeaways by the Chair

15.00 – 15.15

Break

Thematic Session 2: Financing for Resilient Development and Growth

15.15 – 17.00 (GMT +7)

Session Objective:

Share global and regional practices and initiatives in Asia and the Pacific on financing in resilient development practices, and identify priorities for public and private financing.

Chair:

Dr. Corrado Topi

Stockholm Environment
Institute, Asia Centre

15.15 – 15.20

Overview and introduction of the session by the Chair

15.20 – 15.35

Financing Disaster Resilient Infrastructures

Mr. Tanaji Sen

Director Advocacy & Partnerships
Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

15.35 – 16.45

**Financing resilient development & growth in Asia and the Pacific:
Perspectives and priorities from RCC member countries**

15.35 – 15.50: Bangladesh

Mr. Ranjit Kumar Sen

Additional Secretary Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief,
Bangladesh

15.50 – 16.05: Philippines

Mr. Ricardo B. Jalad

Undersecretary, Office of the Civil Defense
Executive Director, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
Council
Department of National Defense

16.05 – 16.20: Sri Lanka

Major General Sudantha Ranasinghe

Director General
Disaster Management Center, State Ministry of National Security and
Disaster Management, Sri Lanka

16.20 – 16.35: China

Ms. Liao Hanqi

Department of Risk Monitoring and Integrated Disaster Reduction
Ministry of Emergency Management, Beijing, P.R. China

16.35 – 16.50 : India

Mr. Kamal Kishore

Member, National Disaster Management Authority
India

16.50 – 17.00

Summary and key takeaways by the Chair

Day 2:

01 October 2021 (Friday)

Plenary Session 1: Innovation in Resilient Development Practices

11.00 – 12.30 (GMT +7)

Session Objective:

Promote regional programs on innovation and ICT-based approaches contributing to resilient development and identify key priorities in Asia and the Pacific to further accelerate innovative and ICT-based approaches.

Chair:

**Mr. Jigme Thinlye
Namgyal**

Director General
Department of Disaster
Management
Ministry of Home and Cultural
Affairs

11.00 – 11.05

Overview and introduction of the session

11.05 – 11.20

Need for innovations in DRM: Opportunities for Asia and the Pacific

Mr. Aslam Perwaiz

Deputy Executive Director,
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

11.20 – 11.30

Good Practices – Building information platform against disasters

Mr. Pradip Khatiwada

Executive Director, Youth Innovation Lab

11.40 – 11.50

Decision support system for resilient development

Mr. Ramraj Narasimhan

Chief Special Programs Management, Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems for Africa and Asia

11.50 – 12.00

Connecting space to village in the Lower Mekong Region

Dr. Peeranan Towashiraporn

Director of Geospatial Information, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
Chief of Party, SERVIR Mekong

12.00 – 12.30

Q&A and key takeaways by the Chair

12.30 – 13.00

Break

Plenary Session 2: Inclusion in Localization of Resilient Development Practices

13.00 – 15.00

Session Objective:

Present and share practices and identify barriers on inclusive, gender-equal and rights-based, and localized approaches to resilient development practices.

Chair:

Mr. Hans Guttman

Executive Director
Asian Disaster Preparedness
Center

13.00 – 13.05

Introduction of the session by the Chair

13.05 – 13.25

Gender-inclusive and rights-based approaches for resilient development at local levels

Dr. Matthew Scott

Head of People on the Move Thematic Area
Raoul Wallenberg Institute

13.25 – 13.40

Partnerships for locally-led resilient Development practices

Brig. Waseem Ud Din, Member (Ops),

National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan
Prime Minister's Secretariat
Chair of the Asian Preparedness Partnership

13.40 – 13.55

Institutionalization of emergency preparedness and response at local level

Dr. Rizwan Naseer

Director General,
Punjab Emergency Service Department.
PEER South Asia

13.55 – 14.10

Localized Governance Activities for Sustainable and Resilient Development

Dr. Jae Eun Lee

Chairman, Cheongju Council for Sustainable Development
Director & Professor, National Crisisnomy Symposium,
Chungbuk National University, Republic of Korea

14.10 – 14.25

Regional priorities on gender equality and rights-based approaches

Dr. Eren Zink

First Secretary, Senior Research Advisor
Development Cooperation Section (Asia and Pacific Regions)
Embassy of Sweden

14.25 – 14.40

Regional priorities on locally-led resilient development practices

Dr. Valerie Nkamgang Bemo

Deputy Director, Emergency Response
Global Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

14.40 – 15.00

Q&A and key takeaways by the Chair

15.00 – 15.15

Break

Plenary Session 3: Regional Cooperation for Resilient Development

15.15 – 16.15 (GMT +7)

Session Objective:

The session will deliberate on regional cooperation for resilient development by RCC Member Countries

Moderated by:

Mr. Russell Isaac

15.15 – 15.20

Introduction of the session by the Chair

15.20 – 16.15

Panel discussion on regional cooperation for resilient development

Maldives

Mr. Hisan Hassan

Chief Executive

National Disaster Management Authority,
Republic of Maldives

Mongolia

Colonel Baasansuren Demberelnyam

Director of Disaster Risk Management Department,
NEMA Mongolia

Pakistan

Mr. Muhammad Idrees Mahsud

Member DRR

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Pakistan
Prime Minister's Secretariat

Philippines

Mr. Ricardo B. Jalad

Undersecretary, Office of the Civil Defense

Executive Director, National Disaster Risk Reduction and
Management Council

Department of National Defense

Thailand

Mr. Saharat Wongsakulwiwat

Director of Research and International Cooperation Bureau

Department of Disaster Prevention & Mitigation

Ministry of Interior, Thailand

Pacific Community

Ms. Rhonda Robinson

Deputy Director Disaster and Community Resilience Programme
Pacific Community

Closing Session – Ways forward for the RCC

16.15 – 17.00 (GMT +7)

16.15 – 16.30

Summary of the 16th RCC meeting

Mr. Hans Guttman

Executive Director,
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

16.30 – 16.45

Presentation of the 16th RCC's Sejong Statement

Mr. Hans Guttman

Executive Director,
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

16.45 – 17.00

Vote of thanks and close of the 16th RCC meeting

Mr. Sung-ho Kim

Deputy Minister
Disaster Management Office
Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea