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A mechanism to promote regional cooperation on disaster risk reduction



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Introduction

The RCC serves as a non-binding regional mechanism to promote peer advocacy and exchange of expertise in disaster and climate risk management. The meetings provide an opportunity for the member countries to showcase good practices and discuss ways to transform policies and frameworks into practice. Established in 2000, the RCC is comprised of National Disaster Management Offices (NDMOs) of member countries.



Progress

The RCC played a pivotal role in supporting implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) in Asia and the Pacific and continues this role with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR). In addition, the RCC serves as a mechanism for senior government officials to prepare for and to follow up on the outcomes of the Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) alongside other significant regional events in the field.

Structure

The Chair of the RCC rotates with the host government serving as the Chair for one year and the future host government as the Vice Chair. ADPC serves as the RCC's Secretariat and is committed to bringing together countries, across Asia and the Pacific, to achieve common goals in disaster risk reduction.

Secretariat

ADPC is an intergovernmental organization that works to build the resilience of people and institutions to disasters and climate change impacts in Asia and the Pacific. Established in 1986 as a technical capacity building center, ADPC became an intergovernmental organization as nine founding members ratified its Charter. It continues to support sustainable solutions for risk reduction across a broad range of specialist areas.