



SAARC Workshop

Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in Development

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 14, 2008		
08:30-09:30	Registration and Display of posters and publications by participants	
INAUGURAL SESSION		
09:30 – 10:30	Welcome Address 09:30-09:35
	Opening Remarks 09:35-09:45
	Key Note Address 09:45-09:55	...
	Special Address 09:55-10:15	...
	Inaugural Address 10:15-10:25	...
	Vote of Thanks 10:25-10:30	..
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break	
SESSION-I : Country Presentation		
11:00 – 13:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Afghanistan</i> 2. <i>Bangladesh</i> 3. <i>Bhutan</i> 4. <i>India</i> 5. <i>Maldives</i> 6. <i>Nepal</i> 7. <i>Pakistan</i> 8. <i>Sri Lanka</i> <p>(Presentations to Focus on the national policies, strategies and Plan of Action for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and the linkages to other development sectors- outlining Capacities, Gaps and Possible Areas of Regional Co-operation)</p>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
SESSION-II : Mainstreaming DRR in Development Planning		
14:00 – 16:00	<p>DRR and Rural Development - <i>Afghanistan</i></p> <p>DRR and Urban Development - <i>Pakistan</i></p>	

	<p>DRR and Critical Infrastructure Development - <i>India</i> DRR and Hill Area Development - <i>Nepal</i> DRR and Coastal Zone Management - <i>Maldives</i></p>
	Coffee Break
SESSION-III : Mainstreaming DRR in Social Sectors	
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Integrating DRR in Poverty Alleviation Programme – <i>Bangladesh</i> Reducing Risk of Disasters for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizen – <i>Sri Lanka</i> Cultural Heritage Risk Management – <i>Bhutan</i> <i>Sri Lanka</i> : DRR and related Issues etc. (Presentations to Focus on Policies and Practices)</p>
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SESSION-IV : Building, Back and Better	
09:00 – 11:00	<p><i>India</i> – Bhuj Earthquake <i>Pakistan</i> – Muzaffarabad Earthquake <i>Sri Lanka</i> – Tsunami <i>Bangladesh</i> - Cyclone Reconstruction (Presentations to Focus on mainstreaming DRR issues)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
SESSION-V : Financial Instruments for Reducing Risks of Disasters	
11:30 – 13:00	<p><i>Bangladesh</i>: Micro-credit and DRR <i>India</i> – Agricultural Insurance <i>Sri Lanka</i> – Financing Disaster Risk Reduction <i>Expert Talk</i> –Risk Transfers, Insurance and Re-insurance (Presentations to Focus on mainstreaming DRR issues)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
SESSION-VI : Developing Tools and Methodologies for Mainstreaming	
14:00 – 16:00	<p><i>UN – ISDR</i> : Global Experiences <i>SDMC</i>: Regional Experiences Brainstorming discussion on Draft Road Map for South Asia</p>
	<i>Outcome</i> : Development of a Road Map for Regional Cooperation