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18 & 19 OF JUNE. CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA



AGENDA

	Monday June 18 th , 2018
8:00- 8:30	Registration
8:30- 9:15	 Opening Ceremony Welcoming remarks: Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, CDEMA José Donderis Miranda, Director of the National Civil Protection System and President Pro Tempore of CEPREDENAC Iván Hernando Caicedo, Risk Reduction Sub-director, UNGRD Pablo Torrealba, Technical Assistant for South America, DG-ECHO
9:15- 9:45	Presenting the workshop's goals Introduce workshop goals, methodology and agenda. Conduct Icebreaker. Address logistical aspects and general information.
9:45- 10:00	Session 1: Presentation "Disaster Preparedness Makes a Difference" Introduce DG-ECHO's vision on how disaster preparedness makes a difference in Latin America and the Caribbean.
10:00- 10:20	Coffee Break
10:20- 11:10	 Session 2: Regional contribution to disaster preparedness Share the contribution of regional organizations to disaster preparedness and early recovery in Central America, South America and the Caribbean. CDEMA CEPREDENAC UNISDR in support of regional processes
11:10- 11:50	 Session 3: Success Stories Present evidence illustrating how DIPECHO actions makes a difference for disaster preparedness/early recovery at regional, national and local level. Colombia: Strengthening the resilience of the Wayúu community in the La Guajira region. Guatemala: INFORM an instrument for understanding risk. Dominican Republic, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica and Cuba: Adaptation, institutionalisation and application of the "EWS checklist" in the Caribbean.
11:50- 12:50	Session 4: Evidence Fair Present and socialise evidence about how disaster preparedness makes a difference in Latin America and the Caribbean.
12:55- 14:00	Lunch

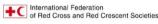


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14:00-	Feedback on expectations
14:10	Provide participants with feedback on stated expectations.
14:10- 15:30	 Session 5: Debate - Early Warning Systems: an unfinished challenge Reflect on achievements and gaps highlighted during the implementation of EWS at all levels and deliberate on their future development. Bolivia, Peru & Paraguay: National EWS: replicating in neighbouring countries the successful experience of the Dewetra Platform in Bolivia. Cuba: Improvement of information management and the establishment of a liaison network between various EWS actors and communities, based on the implementation of Risk Reduction Management Centres and Early Warning Points. Honduras: Towards the UNESCO/IOC-led CARIBE-EWS Community Performance Based Tsunami Recognition Programme.
15:30- 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-	Session 6: Identification of key elements for disaster preparedness
17:00	Identification and prioritization of key elements for a successful disaster preparedness

	Tuesday, June 19 th , 2018
8:30- 9:00	Recapitulation of the previous day Provide a recapitulation of the previous day and about Session 6 in particular.
8:45- 10:15	Session 7: Sub-regional priorities Find a consensus on sub-regional priorities for disaster preparedness and identify ways in which the support from Cooperation entities can be optimised.
10:15- 10:40	Coffee Break
10:40- 12:00	Continuation Session 7
12:00- 12:45	Session 8: Presentation of Outcomes Provide feedback to all participants on the group work's conclusions.
12:45- 13:00	Session 9: Next steps Provide an overall analysis to close the workshop.
13:00- 13:15	Closure



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