

High-Level Meeting on the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

“Working Together to Reduce Risk for a Resilient Future”

**United Nations Headquarters, New York
18-19 May 2023; 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Programme

Thursday, 18 May 2023 – General Assembly Hall	
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H. E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly - H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations - Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR - Ms. Mwanahamisi Singano, Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism Women and Gender Stakeholder Group and Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) - Mr. Mustafa Kemal Kiliç, Türkiye Earthquake Survivor <p><i>Adoption of the Political Declaration of the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030</i></p>
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Plenary - Charting liveable pathways for humans and nature Statements delivered by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly under agenda item 18 (c), “Disaster risk reduction”</p>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<p>Plenary - Charting liveable pathways for humans and nature Statements delivered by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly under agenda item 18 (c), “Disaster risk reduction”</p>
Friday, 19 May 2023 – Trusteeship Council Chamber	
10:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m.	<p>Multistakeholder Panel 1 - From Managing Disasters to Managing Risk; Risk Governance fit for the 21st century</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Government (UCLG) - Mr. Achim Steiner, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Member of Parliament, Bangladesh - Ms. Cristelle Pratt, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Environment and Climate Action, Organization of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States - Mr. Roger Pulwarty, Senior Scientist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Ms. Gertrude Rose Gamwera, Secretary General, East Africa Local Governments Association
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Multistakeholder Panel 2 - De-risking investment and reconfiguring the global financial system - moving from risk generation to risk reduction</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Ms. Shari Spiegel, Chief, Policy Analysis & Development Branch, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA - Prof. Avinash Persaud, CARICOM Commission on the Economy, Special Envoy - Mr. Jean-Pierre Landau, Special Envoy to the President of France for the Summit on the New Global Financing Pact - Ms. Sanda Ojiambo, CEO, UN Global Compact - Ms. Claudine Blamey, Group Director of Sustainability, Aviva
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Multistakeholder Panel 3 – Strategic foresight and risk reduction to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Mr. Guy Ryder, Under-Secretary-General for Policy - Ms. Elizabeth Riley, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency - Mr. Duncan Cass-Beggs, Counsellor, Strategic Foresight and Public Policy for AI Risk Governance, OECD - Dr. Shalini Dhyani, Senior Scientist at CSIR-National Environment Engineering Research Institute, India - Mr. Maxime Stauffer, CEO Simon Institute for Longterm Governance

4:30p.m. – 5:45p.m.	Multistakeholder Panel 4 – A collective responsibility – localising disaster risk reduction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Mr. Xavier Catellanos, USG Operations, IFRC - Ms. Kazuko Kohri, Mayor of Sendai, Japan - Ms. Martine Abel-Williamson, President of the World Blind Union - Mr. Marcos Concepcion Raba, Executive Director, Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Risk Reduction (GNDR) - Ms. Relinda Sosa Pérez, Huairou Commission
5:45p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction - H. E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly