

Developing Capacities for Effective Disaster Risk Management in Low-Income OIC Member Countries

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DRAFT PROGRAM

- 13.00 – 13.15** Registration
- 13.15 – 13.25** Welcoming remarks by IDB and SESRIC
- 13.25 – 13.30** Opening remarks by Mrs. Margareta Wahlström, SRSG, UNISDR

Presentation of the SESRIC/IDB Study

- 13.30 – 13.50** Presentation of the Key Findings of the Report on “Managing Disasters and Conflicts in OIC Countries” [SESRIC and IDB]
- 13.50 – 14.00** Discussions of the Outcomes of the Study and the Way Forward

Panel Session on Capacity Development

- Moderator:** *Prof. Savaş Alpay, Director General, SESRIC*
- 14.00 – 14.10** Dr. Fuat Oktay, Director General, Disaster & Emergency Management Presidency, Turkey
Identifying Risk Factors when Knowledge Base is Weak
- 14.10 – 14.20** Prof. Sano Koutoub Moustapha, Minister of International Cooperation, Guinea
Reducing Risk Factors when Infrastructure is Poor
- 14.20 – 14.30** Dr. M. Daim Kakar, Director General, National Disaster Management Authority, Afghanistan
Building Capacities for DRR in Difficult Security Situations
- 14.30 – 14.40** Mrs. Margareta Wahlström, SRSG, UNISDR
Enhancing International Cooperation when National Capacity is Overwhelmed
- 14.40 – 14.50** Mr. Francis Ghesquiere, Head of GFDRR
Investing in DRR when Resources are Limited
- 14.50 – 15.00** Dr. Charlotte Benson, Senior DRM Specialist, Asian Development Bank
Building Capacities for DRM in Situations of State Fragility
- 15.00 – 15.20** Discussion and wrap-up
- 15.20 – 15.30** Final remarks and closing of the session
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