



May 22-23  
**GFDRR 2023**  
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# Agenda

## Washington, D.C. Hybrid Event

**Monday, May 22, 2023**  
**(EDT)**

2:00 p.m.

### **Master of Ceremony:**

**Cristina Otano**, Senior Operations Officer, GFDRR, World Bank

### **Opening Remarks**

**Sarah Charles**, GFDRR Co-Chair and Assistant to the Administrator of USAID's Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)

**Axel van Trotsenburg**, Senior Managing Director, World Bank (video message)

2:10 p.m.

### **Assessing the Benefits and Costs of Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Resilience: A Guideline for Project Developers**

Opening remarks: **Edward Anderson**, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR, World Bank

Activities overview: **Pierre Chrzanowski**, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR, World Bank

### *Panel discussion*

Opening remarks: Stephane Hallegatte, Senior Climate Change Adviser, World Bank

### Speakers:

**Marta Vicarelli**, Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**Boris van Zanten**, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR, World Bank

**Sergio Perez**, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

**Marta Vicarelli**, UMass Amherst

**Suzanne Ozment**, World Resources Institute

**Alain Decomarmond**, Seychelles Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust



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3:25 p.m.

Closing remarks: **Niels Holm-Nielsen**, Practice Manager, GFDRR, World Bank

### **Harnessing Digital Innovation for Inclusive and Sustainable Risk Management**

Main presenters:

**Edward Anderson**, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR, World Bank

**Pierre Chrzanowski**, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR, World Bank

Panelists:

**Isabelle Tingzon**, Disaster & Climate Risk Data Fellow (AI Expert)

**Alex Chunet**, Earth Observation Scientist, European Space Agency

**Mercy Mbise**, Digital Development Professor, Tanzania Resilience Academy

4:15 p.m.

**Break**

4:30 p.m.

### **Hydromet and Early Warning Systems**

**Mira Gupta**, Digital Innovation Consultant, Digital Public Works Kenya

5:00 p.m.

### **Inclusive Disaster Risk Management**

**Zoe Trohanis**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR

**Frida Rodhe**, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), Sweden

5:15 p.m.

### **Understanding Risk 2024**

**Joaquin Toro**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

5:25 p.m.

### **2022 Averted Disaster Award: Rivers of Hope (Documentary)**

*Video message from the 2022 ADA winner*



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**Stephan Hallegatte**, Senior Climate Change Advisor, World Bank

5:50 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**

6:00 p.m.

**Reception and Announcement of the 2023 Averted Disaster Award Winner**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023  
(EDT)**

**Master of Ceremony:**

**Zoe Trohanis**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR,  
World Bank

1:00 p.m.

**Opening Remarks**

**Bernice Van Bronkhorst**, Global Director for Urban, Resilience, Disaster Risk Management, and Land Practice Group

1:10 p.m.

**Türkiye Earthquake Response**

**Humberto Lopez**, Türkiye Country Director, World Bank

1:15 p.m.

**Pakistan Flooding Response**

**Najy Benhassine**, Pakistan Country Director, World Bank

1:20 p.m.

**Türkiye Earthquake Response Presentation**

**Alanna Simpson**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

1:30 p.m.

**Pakistan Flooding Response Presentation**

**Elif Ayhan**, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

1:40 p.m.

**Resilient Recovery Discussion**

**Moderator: Zoe Trohanis**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist,  
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## Panelists:

**Christiane Amari**, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

**Renaud Seligmann**, Director, Strategy and Operations, Sustainable Development Global Practice, World Bank

2:20 p.m.

**Q&A**

2:30 p.m.

**Break**

2:45 p.m.

**Safer Schools**

**Salih Bugra Erdurmus**, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Turkiye, World Bank

**Carina Fonseca Ferreira**, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

**Carmelita Rita Namashulua**, Minister of Education and Human Development, Mozambique (video message)

3:20 p.m.

**Q&A**

3:30 p.m.

**Building Regulation Knowledge**

**Ana Campos**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

**Muchi Juma Ameir**, Director of the Development Control Unit & Director of Planning/Commission of Land, Zanzibar, Tanzania (video message)

3:45 p.m.

**Q&A**

3:50 p.m.

**Disaster Fighters**

**Joaquin Toro**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

**Thafaina Saint-Louis**, Haitian singer



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4:10 p.m.

## Closing Remarks

**Takahiro Tsuda**, Alternate Executive Director, Japan

**Bernice Van Bronkhorst**, Global Director for Urban, Resilience, Disaster Risk Management, and Land Practice Group, World Bank

4:20 p.m.

## Reception and Safer Schools Virtual Reality Experience & Averted Disaster Award Photos Exhibit