Official Swiss Side Event

Demonstrations of Combining Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management in Development

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13:15 - 14:45
Room Bering | Blue Zone
Cocktail reception to follow
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With Opening Remarks by:
Ambassador Franz Perrez
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Moderated by:
Ambassador Pio Wennubst
Assistant Director-General, Head of the Global Cooperation Department at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC, Switzerland

Presentations and Panel Discussion with:
Mr. Francis Ghesquiere
Head, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)

H.E. Wali Noureddine Boutayeb
Secretary-General of the Ministry of Interior, Morocco

H.E. Mr. Diego Pacheco
Vice Minister of Development Planning, Bolivia

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As losses from natural and climate change-related disasters continue to increase, so does the need for greater alignment of efforts between the disaster risk management and climate change adaptation communities.

Join us for a compelling discussion about this issue, which will cover a number of key themes, including:

• How disaster risk management and climate change adaptation communities need to work hand in hand to shift towards climate and disaster resilient development.

• How an integrated risk management approach can greatly facilitate efforts of countries to translate adaptation commitments into actionable plans.

• And how coordination and strong partnerships are essential.