Fall 2015 Meeting of the GFDRR Consultative Group
Agenda, October 28-29, 2015
Venue: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Berlin, Germany

Day 1 – October 28, 2015

8:00-9:00  Coffee and Registration
9:00-9:20  Welcoming Remarks
Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Director General, BMZ
John Roome, Senior Director, Climate Change, World Bank Group
9:20-9:30  Confirmation of Agenda and Minutes of 16 CG Meeting
9:30-10:30 Update on the Road to Paris
Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Director General, BMZ
John Roome, Senior Director, Climate Change, World Bank Group
10:30-11:00  Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 GFDRR’s Contribution to the Climate Agenda
- Overview of GFDRR’s Climate Resilience Program
  Sofia Bettencourt, Lead Adaptation Specialist, GFDRR
- Small Island States Resilience Initiative (SISRI)
  Sofia Bettencourt
- Climate Risk Early Warning Systems Initiative (CREWS)
  Benoît Faraco, Climate, Sustainable Development and Civil Society Advisor, Office of the Minister of State for Development and Francophony, France
- G7 Initiative “InsuResilience”
  Simon Hagemann, Policy Advisor at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
12:30-14:00  Lunch
14:00-15:00  Preparation for the World Humanitarian Summit
- Update on Engagement in WHS
  Julie Dana, Lead Financial Officer, GFDRR DRFI Team
- Managing Disaster Risk in Fragile and Conflict Affected Situations
  Florian Lewerenz, GIZ Advisor to the BMZ
  Sebastian Wigele, GIZ Advisor to the BMZ
  Florian Neutze, Focal Point for Disaster Risk Management, BMZ
- Update on UR 2016
  Alanna Simpson, Team Leader, GFDRR Innovation Labs
15:00-15:30  Coffee Break
Overview of GFDRR’s Progress
Francis Ghesquiere, Head, GFDRR Secretariat
Luis Tineo, Team Leader, GFDRR Programs and Operations

- Overview of Progress in FY15
- Presentation of Annual Report
- Monitoring and evaluation, and links to GFDRR’s work on the Sendai Framework
- Update on Country Program Evaluation
- Status of GFDRR’s resources

Transfer to the Restaurant Käfer

Reception and Dinner

Day 2 – October 29, 2015

Coffee

Discussion and Adoption of GFDRR Charter and Resource Mobilization Strategy
Francis Ghesquiere
Luis Tineo

Closed Door Session – Members Only

Coffee Break

Progress of Thematic Initiatives

- Inclusive Community Resilience
  Margaret Arnold, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank Group

- Resilient Recovery
  Josef Leitmann, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR

- Safer Schools
  Fernando Ramirez Cortes, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank Group

- Innovation Lab
  Alanna Simpson, Team Leader, GFDRR Innovation Labs

Lunch

Any Other Business

- Announcements and remarks
- Next invited CG Member
- Date for next CG

Summary of Proceedings and Closing Remarks