17th CG Meeting of the GFDRR Consultative Group
Preliminary Agenda (Tentative)
Venue: Glover Park Room, DuPont Circle Hotel
1500 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington D.C., 20036

Day 1 – April 27, 2016

8:00-9:00 Coffee and Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome Remarks from Chair and Co-Chair
John Roome, Senior Director, World Bank
Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Director General, BMZ

9:15-9:25 Remarks by New Invited Members
Marko Blagojevic, Director, Public Investment Management Office, Serbia
Davidson Gibson, Director, Geo-hazards, Environment and Energy, Vanuatu

9:25-9:30 Confirmation of 17th CG Meeting Agenda and Minutes of 16th CG Meeting

9:30-10:30 Discussion on the Paris Agreement
- Overview of the Paris Agreement, Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Director General, BMZ
- Alignment between Paris and Sendai: Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for DRR
- Presentation on World Bank Climate Action Plan: John Roome, Senior Director, World Bank

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 Progress on the Inclusive Community Resilience Agenda
Margaret Arnold, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank
Jehan Arulpragasam, Practice Manager, World Bank

11:30-12:30 Discussion on the proposed GFDRR Gender Action Plan
Margaret Arnold, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank
Cristina Otano, Senior Partnerships Specialist, GFDRR Secretariat

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Update on World Humanitarian Summit (WHS): Reducing the humanitarian caseload
- Update from the WHS Secretariat, Nicholas Harvey, Thematic Team Coordinator, WHS
- World Bank engagement, Colin Bruce, Senior Advisor, World Bank

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14:30-15:30  Conversation on GFDRR’s possible contribution to the nexus on Disasters, Conflict, and Fragility  
Florian Neutze, Senior Policy Officer, BMZ  
Lilianne Fan, Independent Consultant

15:30-16:00  Coffee Break

16:00-17:15  Review of Draft Work Plan 2017-19  
Francis Ghesquiere, Head, GFDRR Secretariat  
Luis Tineo, Lead Operations Officer, GFDRR Secretariat

17:15-17:30  Wrap Up  
John Roome, Senior Director, World Bank

17:45  Transfer from DuPont Circle Hotel to Dinner on the Potomac  
Boarding at Pier 4, Water Street, SW, Washington DC

18:45-18:50  Remarks on the Community of Practice on Disaster Risk Finance  
Gloria M. Grandolini, Senior Director, Finance and Markets, World Bank
Day 2 – April 28, 2016

8:00-8:30  Coffee

8:30-10:30  Discussion on the Future of GFDRR
            Closed session for Members only

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-12:30  Preparation for Habitat III
            • Overview: Ana B. Moreno, Coordinator, Habitat III Secretariat
            • World Bank’s engagement: Anna Wellenstein, Acting Director, Social, Urban, Rural, Resilience, World Bank
            • Update on GFDRR’s engagement: Josef Leitmann, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, GFDRR Secretariat

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-14:30  Other Businesses
            • Confirmation of upcoming Co-Chair (2016-17)
            • Date for next CG meeting
            • Statements

14:30-15:00  Summary of Proceedings and Closing Remarks