



**Tuesday, July 11 | 4:00pm – 6:00 pm EST | MC 6-532**

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Dear colleagues,

I hope this email finds you well.

The SISRI Team has the pleasure to announce you that our next meeting of the Community of Practice (CoP) will take place on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. We will have presentations on innovative tools and services to aid decision-making and an update on the meeting of the Practitioners Network in Cancun from May 21 to 23.

- Alanna Simpson from the [Innovation Lab](#) at GFDRR will present the different tools that have been developed.  
The Innovation Lab has developed a host of tools and services to aid decision-makers in better understanding their disaster risk and to support evidence-based decisions. Launched in 2016, ThinkHazard! is an online, open source tool that provides data on eleven different types of hazards that can be used for a range of activities from initial project screening on disaster and climate risks, to more complex and comprehensive disaster and climate risk analytics. Underpinning ThinkHazard! is an open source geospatial platform, GeoNode, that allows for storing, sharing and visualizing different types of risk information, such as a flood zone or location of schools. GeoNode is part of the Open Data for Resilience set of services that also includes community mapping using OpenStreetMap, and InaSAFE, a decision support tool that produces realistic natural hazard impact scenarios for better planning, preparedness and response activities. The newest tool, an open data risk dashboard, will also support governments to monitor progress toward their data readiness to regularly, rapidly and robustly assess disaster and climate risk and to enable all actors involved in the assessment of risk to more efficiently access fundamental datasets.
- We also will provide you with a feedback on the meeting of the Practitioner Network in Cancun from May 21-23 at the margins of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction. The meeting gathered about 80 participants from 34 SIDS to discuss about practical solutions to build climate and disaster resilience.

Looking forward to see many of you on July 11<sup>th</sup>, I wish you an excellent 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Best regards,  
The SISRI Team

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# Agenda

1. **Quick welcome**

2. **Innovation labs: tools and services to aid decision-making**

Presentation by Alanna Simpson and open discussion.

3. **Update on the meeting of the Practitioners Network in Cancun**

SISRI – Cancun Team (Habiba Gitay, Denis Jordy, Cindy Robles, Nicolas Desramaut, Naraya Carrasco, Paula Garcia, Kazi Ahmed).

4. **Update on SISRI planned activities**

- Fiji vulnerability assessment (Denis Jordy)
- Tuvalu transport risk and vulnerability (Sean Michaels)
- Samoa spatial risk based mapping (Habiba Gitay)
- Other relevant GFDRR activities - Just in Time support (Cindy Robles)

5. **Update on staff turnover.**

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