

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MAKES THE DIFFERENCE:

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ECHO AND ITS PARTNERS TO THE STRATEGIES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION

18 & 19 OF JUNE, CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA



AGENDA

Monday June 18 th , 2018	
8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:15	Opening Ceremony Welcoming remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, CDEMA • José Donderis Miranda, Director of the National Civil Protection System and President Pro Tempore of CEPREDENAC • Iván Hernando Caicedo, Risk Reduction Sub-director, UNGRD • Pablo Torrealba, Technical Assistant for South America, DG-ECHO
9:15-9:45	Presenting the workshop's goals Introduce workshop goals, methodology and agenda. Conduct Icebreaker. Address logistical aspects and general information.
9:45-10:00	Session 1: Presentation "Disaster Preparedness Makes a Difference" Introduce DG-ECHO's vision on how disaster preparedness makes a difference in Latin America and the Caribbean.
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break
10:20-11:10	Session 2: Regional contribution to disaster preparedness Share the contribution of regional organizations to disaster preparedness and early recovery in Central America, South America and the Caribbean. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDEMA • CEPREDENAC • UNISDR in support of regional processes
11:10-11:50	Session 3: Success Stories Present evidence illustrating how DIPECHO actions makes a difference for disaster preparedness/early recovery at regional, national and local level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colombia: <i>Strengthening the resilience of the Wayúu community in the La Guajira region.</i> • Guatemala: <i>INFORM an instrument for understanding risk.</i> • Dominican Republic, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica and Cuba: <i>Adaptation, institutionalisation and application of the "EWS checklist" in the Caribbean.</i>
11:50-12:50	Session 4: Evidence Fair Present and socialise evidence about how disaster preparedness makes a difference in Latin America and the Caribbean.
12:55-14:00	Lunch



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14:00-14:10	Feedback on expectations Provide participants with feedback on stated expectations.
14:10-15:30	<p>Session 5: Debate - Early Warning Systems: an unfinished challenge Reflect on achievements and gaps highlighted during the implementation of EWS at all levels and deliberate on their future development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolivia, Peru & Paraguay: <i>National EWS: replicating in neighbouring countries the successful experience of the Dewetra Platform in Bolivia.</i> • Cuba: <i>Improvement of information management and the establishment of a liaison network between various EWS actors and communities, based on the implementation of Risk Reduction Management Centres and Early Warning Points.</i> • Honduras: <i>Towards the UNESCO/IOC-led CARIBE-EWS Community Performance Based Tsunami Recognition Programme.</i>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	<p>Session 6: Identification of key elements for disaster preparedness Identification and prioritization of key elements for a successful disaster preparedness</p>

Tuesday, June 19 th , 2018	
8:30-9:00	<p>Recapitulation of the previous day Provide a recapitulation of the previous day and about Session 6 in particular.</p>
8:45-10:15	<p>Session 7: Sub-regional priorities Find a consensus on sub-regional priorities for disaster preparedness and identify ways in which the support from Cooperation entities can be optimised.</p>
10:15-10:40	Coffee Break
10:40-12:00	Continuation Session 7
12:00-12:45	<p>Session 8: Presentation of Outcomes Provide feedback to all participants on the group work's conclusions.</p>
12:45-13:00	<p>Session 9: Next steps Provide an overall analysis to close the workshop.</p>
13:00-13:15	Closure