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SENDAI FRAMEWORK

FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030

European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction (EFDRR)

- EFDRR is the regional DRR platform structure of Europe and CA.
- The triennial EFDRR is a key multi-stakeholder mechanism bringing together governments, UN Agencies, Private Sector and practitioners from 55 countries to jointly progress on disaster risk reduction.
- UNDRR with the support of Council of Europe and European Commission form the secretariat of EFDRR.



2018 EFDRR in Rome, Italy

- Reviewed progress and stepped-up commitments on implementation of Sendai Framework in the region
- Renewed political commitment for DRR
- Focused on Target E on DRR Strategies
- Strengthened integrated approaches and coherence between the Sendai Framework and other global & regional agreements.



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Exacerbated by climate change, disasters caused by natural and man-made hazards represent a fundamental challenge in protecting the development growth attained by our nations and communities. Reducing risks of disasters means securing Europe's prosperity.

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ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER



- 49 out of 55 countries from Europe and Central Asia attended EFDRR
- 780 participants (45% female, 55% male)
- Ministers & Deputy Ministers (20 countries) + IGOs such as European Commission, CBSS, DPPI, Council of Europe worked together

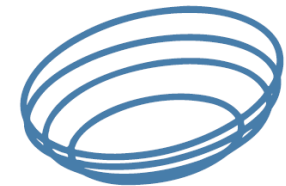
2021 European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction

- 2021 EFDRR hosted by Government of Portugal
- Scheduled on 24-26 November 2021, to be held in a virtual or hybrid form
- Two EFDRR Working Groups (25 Member States from the region) are driving the development of the Conference Concept and 2021-2030 EFDRR RoadMap
- EFDRR Roadmap - Forms the backbone for coordinated implementation of the Sendai Framework and related SDGs targets.

- Expected outcomes:
 - EFDRR RoadMap 2021-2030
 - Ministerial communique
 - Declaration of Stakeholders



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MATOSINHOS
PORTUGAL
2021

2021 European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction: Key Themes

The EFDRR is an important vehicle to address the regional disaster risk challenges and has been instrumental in tackling new areas such as sustainable finance as well as creating innovative ways to address challenges, including for example peer review processes and stress testing systems.

- 2021 marks the midway point for taking stock on progress made in implementing the Sendai Framework by Member States and stakeholders, including its Target 'E' as first milestone and-achievement toward the 2030 SDG disaster risk-related targets.
- 2021 EFDRR will take place at a critical moment as COVID-19 crisis is expected to begin to be brought under control, there will be an important opportunity to learn lessons among 55 countries and to build back better in a coherent way.
- EFDRR Roadmap 2021-2030 (under development) - forms the backbone for coordinated implementation of the Sendai Framework and related SDGs targets.

2021 EFDRR Agenda

- The 2021 EFDRR will feature events that should be closely related to the 3 main thematic pillars of the Conference: 1. Accelerating implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction; 2. COVID-19 and systemic risks and 3. Financing long term resilience.

PLENARY SESSIONS
COVID-19 & Systemic Risks in Europe
EFDRR RoadMap 2021 – 2030: Accelerating implementation of the Sendai Framework
Financing Long Term Resilience
WORKING SESSIONS
Climate Change & DRR
Science Policy Interface Improving Data for DRR
Disaster Risk Governance: Target E
Resilient Infrastructure
Leveraging Local Resilience – MCR2030
Private Sector

2021 EFDRR Engagement opportunities

- **Open call for Session Organizing Teams (SOT)**
 - Organizing Teams represent multi-stakeholder mechanisms that will shape the sessions and generate discussions and outcomes of the 2021
 - Suggest a speaker through SOT
 - Call open until 30 April 2021 (more info: <https://efdr.undrr.org/>)

- **Open call for Side Events**
 - All Stakeholders invited to submit side events proposals for sessions that should focus on best practices, examples of innovations, solutions and technologies that contribute to the implementation of the SFDRR
 - Call open until 30 April 2021 (more info: <https://efdr.undrr.org/>)

- **Opportunities for showcasing projects and initiatives at 2021 EFDRR**

Regional Platform (RP) and Global Processes

From Risk to Resilience: Towards Sustainable Development for All in a COVID-19 Transformed World The Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is the main global forum to assess and discuss progress on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. *23 to 28 May 2022, in Bali, Indonesia, hosted by the Government of Indonesia.*

- RP Africa (November 2021)
- RP Arab States (October 2021)
- RP Europe (November 2021)
- RP Asia (TBC, 2022)
- RP Americas (November 2021)



GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR DRR
May 2022 | Bali, Indonesia

European Science and Technology Advisory Group

- The European Science and Technology Advisory Group (E-STAG) aims to strengthen the inclusion of the science and technology communities in disaster risk reduction (DRR) efforts
- Scientists dedicated to different thematic threads are nominated by European governments to compose the group, with the aim to help 55 countries across Europe and Central Asia tackling emerging challenges and risks.



Thank you

Questions?