

F2F event of the Swiss NGO DRR Platform

Integrated floods management: Acting locally, linking beyond!

Water-related disasters account for 90% of all disasters in terms of number of affected people. At smaller scale, so-called extensive disasters of low impact, but high frequency are often even more relevant than rare big scale events, though less noticed. These hit local communities as well as private sector and literally wash away not only lives but also livelihoods assets, infrastructure and long-term efforts of local actors, development and humanitarian agencies, hampering a sustainable development. Nevertheless...

- Flood risks are relatively easy to be identified and communicated.
- Floods are often well documented, analysed and can be forecasted on different scales of time and space.
- Flood losses, especially from extensive events, can be efficiently reduced with simple measures.

Floods, especially at concise scale, are manageable.

Flood risks and impacts might be significantly reduced by making use of according expertise of science and private sector and by mobilising synergies between different communities of practitioners. This shall be addressed through the following guiding questions of the workshop:

- Which kind of **information, tools and expertise of science and private sector** exist to limit and prevent floods and water related risks?
- What are **potentials and limitations** for its translation it into practice?
- What are **best practices** for more integral considerations, linking management of water as resource and disaster risk?
- How can water and DRR practitioners make better use of **synergies**?

Further information and download of documentation after the event under:

<http://www.drrplatform.org/index.php/11-events/28-f2f-registration>

Programme

Time	Content	Comments
Practitioners workshop		
10 Nov. Tuesday		
9.00 - 9.45	<i>Introduction: setting the frame</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening, presentation of participants (Kaspar Schmidt, Helvetas) • Introduction to the workshop (Eveline Studer, Helvetas) 	Cf. short-bios of participants displayed
09.45 - 10.45	<i>The broader context: Potential and limitation of science and technology related to...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...meteorology/climatology (Paolo Ambrosetti, senior expert meteorology, climatology) • ...hydrology, debris flow (Markus Zimmermann, senior expert DRR/NDR GmBH) 	Presentations 20' Q&A 10'
30'	<i>Network break</i>	
11.15 - 12.15	<i>Approaches and examples for integrated floods management:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated Floods Management Project (AFMP) (Giacomo Teruggi, Scientific Officer, Hydrological Forecasting and Water Resources Division, WMO) • Private sector expertise: Examples and experience (Christoph Haemmig, project manager GEOTEST) 	Presentations 20' Q&A 10'
12.15 - 12.30	Plenary discussion: Feedbacks and amendments related to science, technology and private sector.	Feedback and comments from participants
90'	<i>Lunch</i>	

14.00 - 15.00	<p><i>Case studies: Best practice examples for integrated approaches and its lessons learnt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community based flood forecasting and early warning dissemination (BMM Mozharul Huq, Secretary General, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society) WUMP a participatory planning tool to manage development and risks related to water (Niraj Acharya, Water and Infrastructure Coordinator, Helvetas) 	Presentations 20' Q&A 10'
15.00 - 15.30	Fish bowl / plenary discussion: From a perspective of practitioners, field workers, beneficiaries...	
30'	Network break	
16.00 - 16.30	<p><i>Market place session 1)</i></p> <p>Round a) Round b)</p> <p>Two parallel presentation sessions, participants chose which one to join.</p>	Cf. separate list with poster topics and schedules for presentations
16.30- 17.25	<p><i>World café round 1</i></p> <p>- potential & challenges - adjustments & recommendations for DRR-projects and water-projects</p>	4 groups elaborate on a set of questions
17.30	Pre-closure of day	
18.00	Dinner	
19.30- 20.30	<p><u>Interactive decision-game</u> "Paying for Predictions" http://www.climatecentre.org/resources-games/paying-for-predictions (introduced by Knud Falk, Senior Technical Advisor Red Cross Climate Center NL)</p>	Game including elements of science, DRR, early warning, cf. description displayed
11 Nov.	Wednesday (morning)	
8.30 - 9.15	<p>Wrap up / introduction day 2</p> <p><i>Experience sharing linking practice with science</i> (Knud Falk, RCCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conclusions of game session day 1 Experience of Red Cross Climate Center NL 	Summary Plenary discussion Presentation RCCC
9.15- 10.00	<p><i>World café round 2 (rotation)</i></p> <p>Rotation of groups, conclusion with key messages. Optional: additional topics based on discussion day 1</p>	Amendments to previous discussion and preparation of public event
30'	Network break	
10.30 - 11.00	Feedback to plenary	
11.00 - 12.00	<p><u>Market place session 2)</u></p> <p>Round c) Round d) Round e)</p>	continuation day 1
12.00 - 13.00	<p>Take home message Varia/ Pending topics F2F workshop evaluation & closure of the workshop part</p>	Feedback wall Evaluation spider
90'	Lunch	
11.11. Wednesday afternoon: Public event		
14.30- 15.00	Opening and wrap up of workshop findings (Rupa Mukerji, Helvetas)	
15.00 – 15.30	<u>Keynote presentation</u> Challenges and ways forward related to the nexus of disasters and water, its implication for practitioners by Dr Johannes Cullmann / Director of the Climate and Water Department at WMO	
15.30- 16.45	<p><u>Panel discussion</u> (incl. interaction with public):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Johannes Cullmann / Director of the Climate and Water Department, WMO Andreas Götz / President Swiss National Platform for Natural Hazards (PLANAT) Nadia Benani/ Policy Advisor DRR and DRR network focal point at SDC Humanitarian Aid Sergio Perez / Programme Manager Water & Climate Change, Latin America and Caribbean Division at SDC Regional Cooperation BMM Mozharul Huq / Secretary General, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society. Markus Zimmermann/founder NDR consulting GmbH <p>Moderation: Rupa Mukerji, Co-head advisory service and member management board of Helvetas</p>	
17.00	Closure and apero	