



## INTEGRATED RESEARCH ON DISASTER RISK (IRDR)

### Third Meeting of the Scientific Committee

ICSU Headquarters, Paris

14-16 April 2010

### Draft Agenda

#### Wednesday 14 April 2010

*Lunch 12.30*

*First session begins 14.00*

1. Opening of meeting and introduction of participants and guests  
Changes in Committee membership.
2. Approval of Draft Agenda
3. Summary Report of Second Meeting, and matters arising not treated elsewhere
4. International Programme Office and Executive Director appointment  
(HM and presentation of Jane Rovins)
5. Update on collaboration discussions
  - Cooperation in research on weather and climate extremes and their role in disasters: arrangements with WWRP and WCRP (GMcB)
  - WWRP's Working Group on Societal and Economic Research and Applications (SERA) (Angelika Wirtz)
  - Links with Global Assessment Report (Asst. to Andrew Maskrey)
  - Need/opportunity for holding Consultative Forum?
6. Capacity building and collaboration with START (Hassan Virji)
7. Capacity building mechanisms in the Americas (Allan Lavell and Omar Dario Cardona)

*First session closes 18.00*

*Group Dinner : Chez Andre, 12,rue Marbeuf, Paris, France at 19.30.*

**Thursday 15 April 2010**

*Second session begins 09.00*

7. Forensic Investigations (FORIN) programme

Report from the Toronto Workshop and decisions on follow-up (Ian Burton)

8. Long-term database, monitoring systems and tools (Susan Cutter)

9. Extreme Natural Hazards and Societal Implications (ENHANS) project

Multi-union initiative led by IUGG (Alik Ismail-Zadeh)

*Second session ends 12.45*

*Lunch*

*Third session begins 14.00*

10. AIR project (Dick Eiser)

11. IPCC Special Report on Climate Extremes

Update and continued discussion on links with IRDR. (GMcB/Susan Cutter/Allan Lavell/Omar Dario Cardona)

12. Cities at Risk project (GMcB)

*Third session ends 17.45*

*Free evening*

**Friday 16 April 2010**

*Fourth session begins 09.00*

13. Establishment of IRDR-designated International Centre for Research, Taipei

Report on recent discussions (GMcB)

14. National Committees for IRDR

Report on establishment of Japanese National Committee for IRDR (Kuniyoshi Takeuchi)

15. Promotion of IRDR and its objectives

16. Date and venue of next meeting

*Meeting closes with lunch at 12.45.*