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and Disaster Risk Reduction**

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Plenary Session 1

**Science, Policy and Practice Nexus for Risk Analytics,
Early Warning Systems, and Emergency Operations
Centers: Perspectives from the Asian Countries**

14th December 2020

16:45 - 18:00 IST (Indian Standard Time) - virtual (zoom) event

Short description

Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs) usually serve as the nerve center for the risk communication and coordination of the emergency response. On the other hand, Early Warning Systems (EWS) are an integral component of disaster preparedness, and it has been proven that early actions can prevent loss of life, and reduce the economic and infrastructure impacts of disasters. Risk analytics provides a shared understanding of risks for planning and coordination of required risk reduction initiatives and response capacities.

In order to reduce disaster impacts on vulnerable communities, strengthening the nexus between Risk Analytics, EWS, and EOCs is important, and timely policy debate. The role of the research, policy enablers, and scaling up of good practices in this arena can specifically accelerate the implementation of Target G and E of the Sendai Framework. It is also important to understand how the multiple stakeholders including the government, LNGOs, the civil society organizations, the private sector, and the academia have a role to play in strengthening this nexus. With this regard, the plenary session on 'Science, Policy and Practice Nexus for Risk Analytics, Early Warning Systems, and Emergency Operations Centers: Perspectives from the Asian Countries' will bring together different perspectives from multiple stakeholders and will lead to multi-sectoral interaction and overall collaboration between stakeholders for promoting locally-led actions.

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