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Agenda Item: 14.2

Workshop on Best Practices on Disaster Risk Reduction Policy Design to Promote Local Level Action

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: Papua New Guinea



**12th Emergency Preparedness Working Group
Meeting
Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
21-22 August 2017**

**WORKSHOP ON BEST PRACTICES ON
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION POLICY DESIGN
TO PROMOTE LOCAL LEVEL ACTION**

PNG 2018

OBJECTIVES

- *To build the capacity of technical officers to design national DRR policies and plans at all levels that address DRR in all sectors*
- *Develop recommendations for participants to ensure appropriate steps are taken to implement the DRR National Plans*
- *To build the support and share on experience with each other on designing the National Policies for DRR*

HOW RELEVANT

- Address gaps in policies and standards in the economies in addressing Disaster Risk Reductions in order for business continuity preparedness and resilience planning to ensure productivity and economic growth
- Share best practises of economies that have developed Disaster Risk Reduction Policies and Plans that have an effective management system that covers risk identification, emergency preparedness, institutional capacity building, risk mitigation and catastrophe risk financing

ALIGNMENT

- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 – 2030, APEC Disaster Risk Reduction Framework 2015 and the APEC Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan 2016.
- The project will address Pillar 4 of the APEC DRR Action Plan 2016 on Rehabilitation and Build Back Better.

LINKAGES

- The project will benefit primarily the APEC officials who hold positions in the transport, climate change, Local Level government, SMS cooperation's, business sectors, the weather and systems observatory's and the ministries who are responsible for development of in fractures/ Standards

BENEFITS

- Beneficiaries of the workshop will be the policy makers in the government system as well as main players in the DRR sectors who will be designing the policies and plans. Stakeholders in the Private Sector including Business Houses, Agriculture Cooperation and players in supply chain of goods and services will benefit from a policy that captures resilience in the supply chain and encourages businesses to have business continuity plans.

COSTING

- Total amount being sought from APEC (USD): 140,000
- By category:
 - Travel: 90,000
 - Labour costs: 10,000
 - Hosting: 30,000
 - Publication & distribution: 5,000
 - Other: 5,000

WORKPLAN

Time frame	Activity /Expected Outcome
June 2017	Submit concept note and socialize
June/July 2017	Feedback and approval of concept note
September/October 2017	Develop project proposal to be implemented in February 2018 SOM 1
November/December 2017	Work with PD to identify experts to be speakers/panelist in the workshop
January 2018	Send Invitation to two participants from APEC funded Economies
February 2018	Hosting of the 2 day workshop
April /May 2018	Submit Report of the Workshop to Best Practices in DRM Policy Design targeting local levels to APEC Economies.

THANKYOU

- QUESTIONS???