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**14th Senior Disaster Management Officials
Forum
26 May 2021**

14th SENIOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS FORUM (SDMOF14)

Theme: “Disaster Management Adaptations during COVID-19 Pandemic”

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021

14:00 – 17:00 (NZ time)

Opening Session		
Time	Agenda	Speaker
14:00 – 14:25 (25 mins)	Welcoming Remarks Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech <i>Overview of DRR Challenges during COVID-19 Pandemic in APEC Economies</i>	Mr. Xiaoning Zhang , EPWG Co- Chair Ms. Jenna Rogers , National Emergency Management Agency, Te Rākau Whakamarumarū, New Zealand
14:25 – 14:30	Adoption of the Agenda and Group Photo	
Session 1		
Review of DRR Polices including Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Measures considering COVID-19 Pandemic		
<p>Objective: Sharing of approaches, adopted by member economies, in reviewing disaster risk reduction (DRR) policies in the context of COVID-19 pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) description of the review process b) description of DRR measures c) challenges encountered d) lessons learned 		
14:30 – 15:30 (60 mins)	Moderator: Jenna Rogers (EPWG New Zealand) a. People and Life First - Relevant practices and experiences in resettlement and rehabilitation during the 2020 Southern China floods b. Review of DRR Polices including Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Measures considering COVID-19 Pandemic c. Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Policy Implementations During COVID-19 Pandemic	Mr. Li Qun and Mr. Wang Dongming Ministry of Emergency Management, China Mr. Irakly Arabidze , Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, EMERCOM of Russia. Mr. Masaaki NAKAGAWA Asian Disaster Reduction Center, Japan

	d. SDMOF Presentation	Mr. David Bachi Emergency Management Australia
	Discussions	
Session 2		
Inclusive and Balanced Participation in Disaster Management		
Objective: Member economies' sharing of measures taken or experience gained in terms of promoting inclusive and balanced participation in disaster preparedness, DRR, DRM, disaster risk identification, early warning and monitoring, assessment, relief, recovery and reconstruction.		
15:30 – 16:30 (60 mins)	<p>Moderator: Gerry Potutan (EPWG Japan)</p> <p>a. Inclusive and Balanced Participation in Disaster Management</p> <p>b. Practice of Natural Disaster Risk Management of China in 2020</p> <p>c. Disaster Risk Management and Rights Approach: The challenges of Intersectionality</p> <p>d. Enhancing Emergency Preparedness for Critical Infrastructure Sustainable Recovery Amidst COVID-19 – Practices, Drills and Exercises</p> <p>e. Promoting Inclusive and Balanced Disaster Management in line with APEC Putrajaya Vision 2040</p> <p>Discussions</p>	<p>Ms. Alexandra Hogg, National Emergency Management Agency, New Zealand</p> <p>Mr. Li Qun and Ms. Ma Yuling Ministry of Emergency Management, China</p> <p>Chile</p> <p>Mr. Wei-Sen Li National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction, Chinese Taipei</p> <p>Mr. Gerry Potutan Asian Disaster Reduction Center, Japan</p>
Wrap-Up & Closing Session		
16:30 – 17:00 (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Classification of document ▪ Key takeaways of each session ▪ Key Lessons ▪ Summary and Conclusion ▪ Closing remarks 	<p>Program Director Session Moderators</p> <p>Mr. Koji Suzuki, EPWG Co-Chairs</p>