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Agenda Item: 3

Draft Agenda

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: EPWG Co-Chairs



**13th Emergency Preparedness Working
Group Meeting
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
24-25 February 2018**

FOR ENDORSEMENT
Schedule and Agenda of the
13th APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting

24- 25 February 2018
Laguna Hotel, Orchid Ballroom, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

FIRST DAY: Saturday, 24 February 2018

- 09.00- 09.15 **Agenda Item 1: Welcome Remarks by Host Economy**
- Official Opening speech by Mr. Ruel Yamina, Managing Director Climate Change and Development Authority Papua New Guinea.
- 09.15 - 09.30 **Agenda Item 2: Opening Remarks by Co-chairs**
- Opening Remarks by Dr. Wei-Sen Li, Co-Chair EPWG
- 09.30 - 09.40 **Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Annotated Agenda of the 13th EPWG Meeting**
- Adoption for Draft Annotated Agenda.
- 09.40 - 09.50 **Agenda Item 4: Papua New Guinea 2018 Theme and Priorities**
- Papua New Guinea as the host economy will present on 2018 theme and priorities
- 09.50 – 10.00 **Agenda Item 5: 12th EPWG Meeting Summary Report**
- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to provide additional comments on the draft of the 12th EPWG Meeting Summary before seeking formal endorsement of the Summary.
- 10.00 – 10.05 **Agenda Item 6: Administrative and Logistic Arrangements**
- Host to announce administrative and logistic arrangements for member economies
- 10.05 - 10.20 **Group photo and Coffee Break**
- 10.20 – 10.30 **Agenda Item 7: Major outcomes from the 2017**
- Co-Chairs will invite Viet Nam to brief the major outcome of the year Viet Nam including SDMOF11.
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Agenda Item 8: Preparation for 12th SDMOF**
8.1 Co-Chairs will invite Papua New Guinea to update on preparation for 12th SDMOF
8.2 Papua New Guinea to brief on Papua New Guinea DRR Framework
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Agenda Item 9: Discussion on EPWG 2018 Workplan including Project Implementation**
9.1 Co-chairs to present EPWG 2018 Workplan that is endorsed intersessionally and invite project overseer to report on the progress of EPWG project.
9.2 EPWG 02 2016A : Enhancing Rural Disaster Resilience through Effective Infrastructure Investment
9.3 EPWG 01 2017A : EPWG 01 2017A – Tsunami Threat Assessment for Tsunami Warning Centers of APEC Economies
Chile to provide update
9.4 EPWG 02 2017A: EPWG 02 2017 – Identifying Economic Impacts by Mega Disasters Affecting Asia Pacific Economies

Japan to provide update

- 9.5 EPWG 03 2017A: EPWG 03 2017A – Capacity Building and Emergency Preparedness for Sustainable Development at Agricultural Communities through “Plant Back Better” (PBB) Initiatives
Chinese Taipei to provide update

12.00 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 15.00 **Agenda Item 10: Review Intersessional Work and upcoming project proposal if any/Proposed project for EPWG**

- Co-Chairs to invite economies to provide updates on intersessional work undertaken since the last EPWG meeting and invite member economy if there is Concept Note to be submitted for Project Session 1 - 2018.

15.00 – 15.20 **Coffee Break**

15.20 – 17:00 **Agenda Item 11: Recent major Disasters and DRR policy implementation**

- Co-Chairs will invite member economies to share recent major disaster events in the APEC Region and DRR policy implementations
- Member economies are encouraged to share experience on effective policies or measures related to the event and to discuss the works in the future based on the action plan.
- The major topics include major disaster events, learned lessons, post-disaster events or updates of DRR policy

Hydro-metrological events

- 11.1 Australia to present on Lessons and Reforms from the recent Disasters
- 11.2 Chinese Taipei to brief on recent heavy rainfall and Mudslide in June
- 11.3 The United States to brief Hurricane Harvey and wild fires
- 11.4 Japan to brief Kyushu Flood in July
- 11.5 Papua New Guinea to give an update on El Nino in PNG
- 11.6 New Zealand to brief on recent disasters and policy taken (tbc)
- 11.7 Peru to brief on the status of recovery from the flooding (tbc)
- 11.8 Philippines to brief on the flood in June (tbc)
- 11.9 Viet Nam to brief on the abnormal behavior of storm and tropical cyclones that hit Vietnam so far in 2017 and responses. (tbc)

Geological events

- 11.10 Papua New Guinea to brief on Kadovar volcano eruption
- 11.11 Korea to brief on earthquake in November
- 11.12 Philippines to brief on earthquakes in February and in April, and Mayon Volcano eruption in December (tbc)
- 11.13 Indonesia to brief on Mount Agung Volcano eruption (tbc)

Overall DRR Policies

- 11.14 Russia to present on Development of the Russian Disaster Management System and International Cooperation

Post-disaster recovery

- 11.15 China to brief recovery and reconstructions from 2008 Sichuan Earthquakes (tbc)

Welcome Dinner Reception- Hosted by the Host Economy at the Grand Papua Hotel (details will be informed during the meeting)

SECOND DAY: Sunday, 25 February 2018

09:00 – 10:30 **Agenda Item 12: DRR policy priorities and APEC DRR Framework implementation.**

Co-Chairs will invite member economies to share DRR policy priorities in relation to APEC DRR framework.

12.01 Japan to report on GLIDE: Global Unique Disaster Identifier for effective sharing of Disaster Information

12.02 Philippines to brief on setup, missions and goals of the National Resilience Council (tbc)

12.03 Viet Nam to brief on setup, missions and goals of the Directorate for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control (tbc)

10.30 – 10.50 **Coffee Break**

10.50 – 12.00 **Agenda Item 13: APEC Cross-Fora Report and Outreaching Collaborations**

Co-Chairs will invite member economies or regional partners to update on collaborative activities with EPWG work and to discuss possible collaboration for the future

13.1 Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) activities and DRR priorities

13.2 APEC Climate Center

13.3 Asia Disaster Prevention Center

13.4 Manila Observatory

13.5 Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes

13.1 – 12.10 **Agenda Item 14: Report of the Secretariat**

14.1 Co-Chairs will invite the APEC Secretariat, Director of EPWG program to present an update on the project management process.

14.2 Secretariat table Updated EPWG Term of Reference endorsed by the group intersessionally

12.10– 12.20 **Agenda Item 15: Documentation Classification List**

- Co-Chairs will invite APEC Secretariat to brief the meeting on the Document Classification List and member economies to review if the classification and purpose of all documents are correct and provide inputs or amendments if any.
- Endorsement of the Document Classification List

12.20 – 12.30 **Agenda Item 16: Next Meeting of EPWG**

- Co-Chairs will invite PNG to inform on the next EPWG Meeting

12.20– 12:30 **Agenda Item 17: Other Business**

- Co-Chairs will invite if member economies would like to raise any other issues before closing of the meeting.
- Co-chairs will raise the issue of selection of second co-chair for 2018-2019 for intersessional discussion

12.30– 12:45 **Agenda Item 18: Closing Remarks**

- Closing remarks by EPWG Co-chair.

- End of the 13th EPWG Meeting-

