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Agenda Item: 7.1

11th Senior Disaster Management Officials Forum - Presentation

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: Viet Nam



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



12th Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting

11th SENIOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS FORUM (SDMOF)

PREPARATION UPDATE



12th Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting

PREPARATION UPDATE

1. Official Invitation sent on August 14th to:

- APEC EPWG's Senior Officials; EPWG's focal points
- APEC PPSTI's Senior Officials;
- Executive Director, APEC Secretariat
- APEC Committee Chairs
- ABAC Secretariat; APEC Official Observers.

2. Administrative Circular will be sent out soon this week.

3. Welcome delegates including not only representatives from disaster management agency but also from scientific technology field and private sector; Please bring your best practices, scientific technology products and decision supporting tools to show in the small exhibition as beside activities of the SDMOF.



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FOSTERING A SHARED FUTURE

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Subject: Invitation to the 11st Meeting of the Senior Disaster Management Officials Forum (SDMOF 11)

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Ho Noi, August 08th , 2017

Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 11st Meeting of the Senior Disaster Management Officials Forum (SDMOF 11) to be held in Vinh City (Nghệ An Province, Vietnam) from September 21st-22nd.

The theme of the SDMOF 11 is enhancing inter-regional cooperation and advance technology innovation and application to effective emergency response facing "New normal". The main purposes of the Meeting are: (i) Identify advanced science and technology solutions in preventing and controlling natural disasters and good policy practices of successful application of science and technology to DRR (ii) Identify ways to enhance cooperation among APEC economies to develop innovative solutions and policy advocacy in science and technology to effectively support inter-regional emergency response to new disaster phenomena "New Normal Natural Disaster" in the APEC economies; (iii) Create a forum for representatives of research institutions, technology service providers and other focal points of technical lead agencies on disaster risk reduction among economies and discuss potential needs, appropriate policy advocacy to develop science and technology orientation in prevention and control natural disaster in Asia-Pacific.

We are welcoming each economies to send delegates including not only representatives from disaster management agency but also from scientific technology field and private sector who are working closely with disaster risk reduction. We also request each economy will bring your best practices, scientific technology products and decision supporting tools to show in the small exhibition as beside activities of the SDMOF.

Please find enclosed the meeting's draft Agenda and Administrative Circular, which includes the tentative schedule of meetings and details of all logistic arrangements.

For more details, do not hesitate to contact us at: epwg.som2017@gmail.com

I look forward to welcoming you to Vinh City, Nghệ An province, Vietnam and to another fruitful series of activities within SDMOF's framework.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Director, Directorate of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam.

DATE AND VENUE

- Date:
 - Official SDMOF: Sept 21st -22nd, 2017;
 - BBB workshop: Sept 20th, 2017: selected participants is covered; welcome self-funded participants.
- Venue:
 - **MuongThanh Luxury Sông Lam Hotel:**
Add: 13 Quang Trung str., Vinh city, Nghe An province.





11th SENIOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS FORUM (SDMOF)

CONCEPT NOTE UPDATE

THEME, MAIN PURPOSE, OUTPUTS - SDMOF:

- **Theme:** Enhancing inter-regional cooperation and advance technology innovation and application to effective emergency response facing to "New normal" in APEC's economies.
- **The main purposes:**
 - (i) Identify advanced science and technology solutions in natural disaster's preparedness and response good policy practices of successful application of science and technology to DRR;
 - (ii) Identify ways to enhance cooperation among APEC economies to develop innovative solutions and policy advocacy in science and technology to effectively support inter-regional emergency response to new disaster phenomena in the APEC economies or "New Normal";
 - (iii) Create a forum for representatives of research institutions, technology service providers and other focal points of technical lead agencies on disaster risk reduction among APEC economies and discuss potential needs, appropriate policy advocacy to develop science and technology orientation in natural disaster reduction in Asia-Pacific.
- **Outputs:**

SDMOF recommendation to APEC's Ministerial Meeting in 2017, APEC Leaders to promote inter-regional cooperation and advance technology innovation and application to effective emergency response facing to "New normal" .

AGENDA- Main Contents September, 20th-22nd

- **Sept 20th : APEC workshop prior to the Forum**
- **Sept, 21st – 22nd:**
 - **PLENARY SESSION 1:** *Interactive Panel:* OVERVIEW OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS AND ENHANCING REGIONAL COOPERATION IN REDUCING DISASTER RISK (UNISDR, Vietnam, Philippines, Japan, Asean Secretariat, Chinese Taipei);
 - **Thematic Session 1:** DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS FOR INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATION IN NATURAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
 - **Thematic Session 2:** INNOVATING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PREVENTION OF NATURAL DISASTER TO DEAL WITH NEW NORMAL NATURAL DISASTERS: LANDSLIDE IN THE COASTAL AREA, LANDSLIDE – FLOOD, HEAVY-SUPER STORM AND TSUNAMI.
 - **Thematic Session 3:** ENHANCING COOPERATION IN INNOVATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR NATURAL DISASTER PREVENTION TO FACE NEW NORMAL OF NATURAL DISASTERS.
 - **PLENARY SESSION 2:** OPEN RECOMMENDATION ON STRENGTHENING CO-OPERATION FOR PROMOTING AND INNOVATING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN APEC COOPERATION ON PREVENTING NATURAL DISASTERS.
 - Field trip: River estuary ecosystem, alarming radio station to fishery ships and boats,v...
- **Side events:**
 - Exhibition on Disaster preparedness and response: Science and technology research, documentary, new production shows, etc... documentary film show on natural disaster management in Vietnam and other economies.
 - Culture activities: by Nghe An province;
 - Private sector activities to support natural disaster preparedness;



HOST, CO-CHAIRS and SPEAKERS

- Host Agency: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam
- Focal point: Vietnam Disaster Management Authority.
- Co-chairs: MARD Leader, Nghe An PPC; SOM Chair Office, ABAC, Head of EPWG Delegation alternatively co-chair in Thematic session.
- Speakers, investment partners, researchers: We need each economies contribute at least 01 presentation.
- Self-funded participants: welcome participants who interested in the science and technology on disaster risk reduction, preparedness and response to join discussion.



ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTIC

- Registration through email epwg.com2017@gmail.com, registration form will be sent together with A.C;
- Shuttle provided from Vinh Airport to Hotel and vice versa;
- Security, health care service arrangement at Muong Thanh Luxury Song Lam Hotel only;
- Visa arrangement.
- Lunch, welcome dinner on Sept, 20th : MARD
- Gala Dinner on Sept 21st: Nghe An PPC

WELCOME AGAIN!



Thank you very much!