



# GUIDE FOR EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

**T**he UN General Assembly recognizes the Global Platform as the global multi-stakeholder forum to review progress on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. At the Platform, governments, the UN system and all stakeholders get together to share knowledge and discuss the latest developments and trends in reducing disaster risk, identify gaps and make recommendations to further accelerate the implementation of the Sendai Framework.

The outcomes and findings of the 2021 European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction (EFDRR), including the Chair Summary, will be included in the deliberations and conclusions of the Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction.

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## BILATERAL MEETINGS

Rooms for bilateral meeting will be available from **25 to 27 May 2022**, and can be reserved for 20 minutes only, according to availability of rooms and on a “first come, first served” basis. Requests for bilateral meeting rooms were open from 01 April 2022 and can be addressed to **Mr. Ricardo Freitas Rodrigues**: [freitasrodrigues@un.org](mailto:freitasrodrigues@un.org) indicating the subject line “GP2022 bilateral meeting request”.



# PROGRAMME

FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA



## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

GP2022 will feature 4 High-Level Dialogues and 16 Technical Sessions with various speakers from Europe and Central Asia from local and national governments, academia, the private sector and other stakeholder groups.



## MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE

The Ministerial Roundtable on “Scaling-up Disaster Risk Reduction to Tackle the Climate Emergency” is scheduled on Wednesday, 25 May 2022, from 15.00-17.30. The Ministerial Roundtable on “Thinking Resilience: Changing the Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction Financing” is scheduled on Thursday, 26 May 2022 from 10.30-13.00.

**The following Member States and entities have confirmed their participation:**

Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Romania, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and European Commissioner for Crisis Management.

## MID TERM REVIEW OF SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030

Countries with confirmed interest in active engagement in the MTR process: **1. Armenia 2. Bosnia and Herzegovina 3. Austria 4. Georgia 5. Germany 6. Montenegro 7. Norway (through a light process) 8. Poland 9. Russian Federation 10. Switzerland 11. Turkey 12. Tajikistan 13. Kazakhstan 14. Kyrgyzstan**

There will be three Plenaries for the Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (MTR SF) which provide States and non-State stakeholders the opportunity to engage in a moderated exchange and discussion.



## OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

The Official Statements form an integral part of the GP2022 Official Programme. Member States and representatives of stakeholder groups, such as the United Nations, international or regional organizations, are invited to provide prerecorded or written statements focusing on progress made in disaster risk reduction and best practices of the country or the organization they represent.

GP2022 Official Statements are submitted via the GP2022 website [Official Statement form](#). Written and /or video statements can be submitted to UNDRR until 28 May 2022. For detail information on how to submit an Official Statement, please refer to the [Official Statements Guidance Note](#).

## LOCAL LEADERS FORUM

The Local Leaders Forum will focus on the progress of local governments on the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. It will provide policy recommendations for local governments to scale up resilience; and guide how the Making Cities Resilient 2030 initiative can better support municipalities. European and Central Asian representatives from Bishkek, Central Bosnian Canton, Greater Manchester, Kraljevo, Milan, Nur-Sultan, and Stepanavan will take part in the event.

**MONDAY, 23 MAY 2022, 14:00 - 18:00**



## THEMATIC SESSIONS

The sixteen Thematic Sessions gather senior representatives and experts from government, technical and scientific institutions, UN partners, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholder groups for an interactive and substantive discussions on required measures to accelerate the implementation of key aspects of disaster risk reduction. These sessions share good practices and offer concrete recommendations and actionable suggestions to policy makers and partners.

The following sessions may be of interest to the participants from Europe and Central Asia:

Building Resilience Through Recovery, **Thursday 26 May 2022, 16.30-18.00**

Cooperation Across Borders for Strengthened Capacity and Action, **Friday, 27 May 2022, 9.00-10.30**



## LEARNING LABS

Learning Labs are interactive group sessions that provide space for peer-to-peer learning on specific topics. Innovative approaches to disaster risk reduction, concepts and tools are presented and explained so that participants can try them on the spot. UNDRR ROECA will convene a training session on the INFORM Risk Index.



## SIDE EVENTS

Side Events allow different stakeholders and participants to present their work in support of the outcomes of GP2022, raise awareness on disaster risk reduction activities, and contribute to the promotion and exchange of knowledge.



### List of side events from Europe and Central Asia

- UNECE: Governance of climate change and technological risks in transboundary water bodies
- Munich Re Foundation: RISK Award: Innovative solutions for DRR and climate change adaptation
- UNEP: Nature-based Solutions to accelerate Sendai and beyond
- CBM: Disability inclusive development group "Accelerating disability inclusion in Disaster Risk reduction"
- German Red Cross: Anticipating and acting early - putting communities and creativity at the heart of our learning
- Swiss Development Agency: Sharing Session on Regional Standby Mechanisms and their role in disaster preparedness and response
- University College: London A global standard for the improvement of infrastructure resilience Breaking the systemic risk impasse with urban multi-hazard risk policy transitions

## SENDAI FRAMEWORK NATIONAL FOCAL POINT MEETING

The global meeting of the Sendai Framework National Focal Point will be organized on 23 May 2022 while the regional gathering is scheduled on 24 May at 17.15 local time. For more information, please contact Milos Gubic at [milos.gubic@un.org](mailto:milos.gubic@un.org).

**TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2022, 17.15-19.45**

## INNOVATION PLATFORM

The Innovation Platform is a space where GP2022 participants showcase applications and technologies for new and innovative approaches to disaster risk reduction, innovative educational activities, and more.

## IGNITE STAGE

The Ignite Stage comprises Ted Talk style speeches in which pre-selected participants present a disaster risk reduction topic, project, or initiative. Its goal is to expand the variety of topics discussed around disaster risk reduction at GP2022.

## FIELD TRIPS

Field trips organized by the Host Country take place on Saturday, 28 May. The field trips are free of charge for the first 600 participants so secure your place as soon as possible by registering here.





## UNDRR EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA FOCAL POINTS IN BALI

**Andrew Bower** – Official Programme –  
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For more information about your stay in Bali please  
consult “logistical Note”. [HERE](#)

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Information regarding COVID-19 safety is available. [HERE](#)

Find out more about the host country – Indonesia. [HERE](#)

Access full Global Platform for DRR agenda. [HERE](#)

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