



# Multisectoral Risk Governance & Cooperation

## Concept Note

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Achieving effective risk governance is one of the greatest challenges of our time. Lessons from the Covid 19 pandemic, along with the rise of new threats, have made it abundantly clear that all actors need to establish structures that can harness and counter both slow- and sudden-onset incidents and their cascading effects.

A range of policy initiatives are thus under way to build multi-sectoral structures for risk governance involving a whole-of-society approach. Several member states are in the process of reviewing and developing national structures. Likewise, regional institutions are reshaping transnational structures for risk governance, connecting different sectors to enable swift response to complex threats.

Although member states agree that multi-sectoral structures are the future of effective disaster risk reduction, the road to achieving efficiency in such structures is far from clear.

### Objectives

This session will address three main objectives:

1. Present solutions to how multi sectoral risk governance structures can bridge differences and enhance strengthened engagement between thematic sectors.
2. Describe and analyze pathways for the whole of society approach in risk governance
3. Discuss how multi-sectoral risk governance structures can contribute to building accountability and trust.

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