

## Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 (GP2022) Session List

### From Risk to Resilience: Towards Sustainable Development for All in a COVID-19 Transformed World

	<b>Tentative Session Working Titles</b> <i>Main topics to discuss (note that the below only provides an outline, which will be further refined by Session Organizing Teams)</i>	<b>Main Theme:</b> Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance to Address Systemic Risk	<b>Main Theme:</b> Social and Economic Recovery from COVID-19 for All	<b>Main Theme:</b> Financing for DRR and Risk-Informed Investments and Development	<b>Cross-cutting Theme:</b> Stocktaking and Accelerating Progress in Achieving the Goal and Targets of the Sendai Framework	<b>Cross-cutting Theme:</b> Leave No One Behind – Investing in Local Action and Empowering the Most at Risk	<b>Cross-cutting Theme:</b> Accelerating and Integrating Disaster Risk Management to Sustainable Development and Climate Action
	<b>High-Level Dialogues (HLD)</b> – note that sessions can contribute to multiple themes						
HLD1	High-Level Dialogue: Where Do We Stand? Global and Regional Perspectives on Implementing the Sendai Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Outcomes of the Regional Platforms</i></li> <li>- <i>Findings of stocktaking report ahead of the Sendai Framework (SF) mid-term review (MTR)</i></li> <li>- <i>Findings from Global Assessment Report (GAR), Sendai Framework Monitor and other relevant policy forums and associated reports</i></li> <li>- <i>Outcomes of the forums organized during the GP2022 Preparatory Days</i></li> </ul>	X			X		
HLD2	High-level Dialogue: Strengthening Disaster and Climate Risk Governance at National and Local Levels for Accelerated Progress on Sustainable Development Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Findings of stocktaking report ahead of the MTR</i></li> <li>- <i>Progress on Target E and other SF targets</i></li> <li>- <i>Links between disaster risk reduction (DRR), National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Development Plans</i></li> <li>- <i>Accelerating progress at local level</i></li> </ul>	X			X	X	X

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HLD3	<p>High-Level Dialogue: Learning from COVID-19: Social and Economic Recovery for All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Lessons from COVID-19 on systemic risk governance: understanding vulnerability for accelerated Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) action</i></li> <li>- <i>Addressing structural governance challenges to reduce disaster risk for all</i></li> <li>- <i>COVID-19 implications for national strategies and associated policy and regulatory frameworks</i></li> <li>- <i>Aligning public health, DRR and climate change efforts for SDGs</i></li> </ul>		X		X	X	X
HLD4	<p>High-level Dialogue: Accelerating Financing for Risk Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Aligning national SDG financing frameworks with DRR and climate strategies</i></li> <li>- <i>Finance for climate <u>and</u> DRR</i></li> <li>- <i>Developing financial frameworks that support SDG- and risk-informed investment</i></li> <li>- <i>The role of international public finance in supporting DRR</i></li> </ul>			X	X		X
<b>Thematic Sessions (TS)</b> – note that sessions can contribute to multiple themes							
TS1	<p>Thematic Session: Improved Understanding and Governance of Systemic Risk – Unpacking the 2022 Global Assessment Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Findings from GAR2022</i></li> <li>- <i>Understanding risk: Multi-hazard risk assessments, risk modelling, early warning</i></li> <li>- <i>Showcasing examples of successful systemic risk governance</i></li> <li>- <i>Understanding interaction between risks and cascading effects, including of hybrid and “new” risks</i></li> </ul>	X					X
TS2	<p>Thematic Session: Data challenges and solutions for disaster risk management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Comprehensive and disaggregated data and disaster-related statistics</i></li> <li>- <i>Availability of and access to data and sharing of data across stakeholders</i></li> <li>- <i>Data revolution for DRR and climate action: data technology and innovations</i></li> </ul>	X			X		X

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TS3	Thematic Session: Breaking the Silos – Toward Multi-hazard, Multi-sectoral Approaches to Managing Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Risk assessments at country-level</i></li> <li>- <i>Methodologies and updates on multi-hazard assessment, scenario building, modelling, forecasting and triggers for early warning/action</i></li> <li>- <i>Breaking silos across stakeholders and sectors</i></li> </ul>	X				X	X
TS4	Thematic Session: Nature-based Solutions for Disaster and Climate Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Using Nature-based Solutions to reduce risks</i></li> <li>- <i>The role of youth, communities and indigenous people in Nature-based Solutions: empowering local actors</i></li> <li>- <i>Action: from policy to practice and the business case for Nature-based Solutions in recovery, investment and development policies and strategies</i></li> </ul>	X				X	X
TS5	Thematic Session: Enhancing Understanding and Management of Disaster Risk in Humanitarian Contexts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Understanding disaster risk in humanitarian contexts and frameworks</i></li> <li>- <i>Managing disaster risk through joint risk analysis, monitoring, early warning, anticipatory action and advocacy</i></li> <li>- <i>Reducing vulnerability to disaster and climate risk for those most at risk in humanitarian settings</i></li> <li>- <i>Working with local and national institutions to manage disaster risk</i></li> </ul>	X				X	
TS6	Thematic Session: Strengthening Governance to Reduce Disaster-related Displacement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Understanding disaster displacements: data and assessments</i></li> <li>- <i>Strengthening governance of disaster displacement</i></li> <li>- <i>Integrated sustainable development, climate action and DRR approaches to addressing disaster displacement</i></li> </ul>	X				X	X
TS7	Thematic Session: Diversity in DRR leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Barriers to women, youth and persons living with disability participation in DRR</i></li> <li>- <i>Benefits of inclusive, gender-responsive and accessible DRR for everyone</i></li> <li>- <i>How diversity in DRR leadership can drive inclusive, gender-responsive and accessible DRR</i></li> </ul>	X			X	X	

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TS8	<p>Thematic Session: Leave No One Behind – Empowering the Most at Risk Through Social Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Addressing the growing protection gap and reducing disaster risks for those most at risk</i></li> <li>- <i>Supporting and institutionalizing “shock-responsive” social protection through economic stimulus packages</i></li> <li>- <i>Institutionalizing the involvement of specific groups such as women, youth, and persons with disabilities in DRR</i></li> </ul>		X		X	X	
TS9	<p>Thematic Session: Resilient and Inclusive Recovery in Urban Contexts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Making Cities Resilient 2030, preparing cities and settlements for changing risk patterns</i></li> <li>- <i>Conducting resilience assessments and promoting the integration of multi-hazards in local DRR plans and strategies</i></li> <li>- <i>Investment in city infrastructure and sustainable livelihoods as part of recovery</i></li> <li>- <i>Sharing practices, experience and lessons learnt between cities recovering from COVID-19</i></li> </ul>		X			X	X
TS10	<p>Thematic Session: Resilient Recovery of Priority Economic Sectors in the Face of the Climate Emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Restoring business environments and building resilience of Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)</i></li> <li>- <i>Strengthening preparedness for those most at risk and priority sectors for systemic risk and climate change</i></li> <li>- <i>Uneven distribution of disaster impacts: the case of tourism-dependent countries, regions and economic sectors</i></li> </ul>		X				X
TS11	<p>Thematic Session: Building a Better Future: Investing in Infrastructure Resilience for All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Consideration of disaster and climate risk of infrastructure investments</i></li> <li>- <i>Risk-informed recovery and development using blue, green and grey infrastructure</i></li> <li>- <i>Consideration of specific country requirements (e.g. SIDS and LDCs) and specific needs of those most at risk</i></li> </ul>		X			X	X

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TS12	Thematic Session: Cooperation Across Borders for Strengthened Capacity and Action (Target F) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Implementing a strategic approach to capacity development, supported by funding</i></li> <li>- <i>Coherence across the various "sectors" of development activities</i></li> <li>- <i>Ensuring disaster-informed development assistance</i></li> <li>- <i>Managing disaster risk through international public finance, with focus on specific country contexts and debt</i></li> <li>- <i>South-South and triangular cooperation on DRR</i></li> </ul>			X	X		X
TS13	Thematic Session: Embedding Risk in Investment Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Developing strategies and approaches to de-risk investments</i></li> <li>- <i>The role of the public and private sector in driving investment, including through use of policy instruments, regulations and practices</i></li> <li>- <i>Driving resilience through asset management</i></li> <li>- <i>The role of evidence-based risk information for DRR investments and associated challenges</i></li> </ul>			X	X		
TS14	Thematic Session: Financing Local Investment Through Risk Informed and Bankable Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Devolution of financial resources to local authorities for tailored- and community focused approaches such as forecast-based financing</i></li> <li>- <i>Integrating risk-informed approaches into programming</i></li> </ul>			X		X	X
TS15	Thematic Session: Early Warning and Early Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Preparedness and multi-hazard early warning systems</i></li> <li>- <i>Anticipatory action: methodologies and tools</i></li> <li>- <i>Investing in early warning and preparedness at local level</i></li> <li>- <i>Scaling up actions through partnerships</i></li> </ul>			X		X	X
TS16	Thematic Session: Transformative Financing Options to Build Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Data-driven assessment of risk to be translated into risk information, investment decisions and action</i></li> <li>- <i>Use of innovative financing options such as debt, bonds, blended financing, anticipatory action</i></li> <li>- <i>Linking climate, DRR and development financing at international and national level</i></li> </ul>			X	X		X

In addition to High-Level Dialogues and Thematic Sessions, the Global Platform 2022 will feature Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Official Statements, Ministerial Round Tables, Informal Plenaries on the Mid-Term Review of the Sendai Framework, Side Events, an Innovation Platform, Learning Labs and other interactive sessions. The Preparatory Days will include meetings, consultations, and special events. The format of the GP2022 is subject to change as the global context evolves.