

Symposium on the CATALYST Project Results: Capacity Development for Natural Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation

European Commission – Directorate General for Research & Innovation

Building CDMA - Rue du Champ de Mars 21, 1050 Brussels, Room SDR2

11 September 2013

Agenda

08.30 **Registration and Coffee/Tea**

Session I: Project results

09:00 **Welcome and Opening Address**

Denis Peter, Climate Change and Natural Hazards Unit, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Demetrio Innocenti, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) – Regional Office for Europe

09:20 **Review of the Meeting Purpose and Agenda, Introduction Round**

Matt Hare, seeconsult GmbH (Project coordinator)

Session II: CATALYST Results

09:45 **Overview of activities and outputs - Matt Hare, seeconsult GmbH**

Issues and opportunities in the regions - Jaroslav Mysiak,
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)

Best Practices Papers

Introduction – *Cristina Serra, The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)*

East and West Africa – *Jochen Luther*

Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)

South and Southeast Asia – *Peter van der Keur,*

Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS)

European Mediterranean – *Peter van der Keur*

Central America and the Caribbean – *Elisa Calliari,*

Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)

Research Gaps, Networks, Fostering Capacity Development

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10:50 **Break**

- 11:10 **Research Gaps, Networks, Fostering Capacity Development cont'd.**
Cross-Regional Synthesis on Research Gaps, Networks, Fostering Capacity Development
- *Humaira Daniel, UNU-Inst. For Environment and Human Security*
- Training Module on DRR & CCA - Fons Jaspers, Alterra**
- Stakeholders Advice for Policy Makers - Raffaele Giordano, Water Research Institute
Italian National Research Council**
- Best Practices Policy Notebook – Caroline van Bers, seeconsult GmbH**
- Q&A

Session III: Communication and Dissemination

- 12:10 **Communication and dissemination strategy and activities**
– *Cristina Serra, TWAS*

Lunch

- 12:30 **Lunch**

Session IV: Feedback on Results and Dissemination

- 13:30 **Panel discussion: Stakeholder Feedback on Project Results**
Chair: Jaroslav Mysiak, FEEM
Panel: Members of the CATALYST Think Tank and project coordinators

Session V: Follow-up to CATALYST

- 14:30 **“CATALYST-Local” Community of Practice and Projects: Bringing CATALYST knowledge
products to the local level (countries, subregions and communities);
Winter Academy in Mexico - Matt Hare**
- Roundtable Discussion: Proposed local projects and ideas for further projects
(Lead in to Thu. 12 Sept. Workshop)**
- 15:30 **Break**

Session V: Summary and close

- 15:45 **Summary: Feedback and Discussions - Matt Hare**
- 16.00 **Closing Words – Paola Agostini, Climate Change and Natural Hazards Unit, Directorate
General for Research and Innovation, European Commission**
- 19.00 **Social Dinner (Enoteca da Valentino, Rue de Champs Mars 13)**