



Expert Roundtable on Gender Sensitive and Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Policies and Management

South Eastern Europe, 23 November 2021

Online event (UTC+1, Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Rome, Vienna time)

DRAFT AGENDA

08:45 – 09:00	Virtual 'Meet and greet' coffee session
09:00 – 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks <i>Ambassador Igli Hasani, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren, Senior Gender Advisor, OSCE Gender Issues Programme Ms. Vera Strobachova-Budway, Senior Co-ordination Adviser, OSCE Gender Issues Programme</i> Brief introduction of roundtable objectives and experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ms. Bella Evidente & Ms. Anna Palonka, OSCE Consultants on DRR Policies</i>
SESSION 1 - Why gender sensitive and disability inclusive DRR matter: <i>Assessing the state of gender-sensitive and disability-inclusive DRR policies, plans, strategies, and legal frameworks</i>	
09:15 – 10:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender equality and disability inclusion in DRR international cooperation frameworks and agreements – global and regional approaches for gender mainstreaming (Sendai Framework, 2030 Agenda & SDGs, CEDAW, Paris Agreement, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ms. Shoko Fujita, Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office, Japan (topic: Japanese experiences as a partner of OSCE, and what the government has done to advance gender and disability inclusion in DRR)</i> <i>Ms. Cristina Otano, Co-leader on Inclusive Disaster Risk Management, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, World Bank (topic: Partnerships and cooperation at the global and regional levels to support countries in implementing the Sendai Framework; good practices or approaches that can be replicated)</i> <i>Ms Barbora Galvankova, Programme Specialist, Gender Equality Team, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub (topic: Gender & Disability Inclusion in DRR and Development)</i> Discussion
10-MINUTE BREAK	
10:05 – 10:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive DRR and resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ms. Keiko Sakoda, Ms. Bandita Sijapati, Disaster Risk Management Specialists, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), World Bank</i> Inclusive DRR national policies, plans, strategies, legal frameworks, and governance structures: From planning to implementation – example from Albania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Mr. Klajdi Nikolla, Director of "International Cooperation and Projects Department", National Civil Protection Agency - Albania (topic: Inclusive Approaches in Civil Protection, Preparedness and Post-Disaster Needs Assessment in Relation to 2019 Earthquake)</i> Overview of preliminary of study on “Enhancing Gender Sensitive and Disability Inclusive DRR Policies and Management” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ms. Bella Evidente & Ms. Anna Palonka, OSCE Consultants on DRR Policies</i>
10:55 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round-up/Summary of Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ms. Bella Evidente & Ms. Anna Palonka, OSCE Consultants on DRR Policies</i>
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SESSION 2 - Governance in DRR: *Translating government's commitment to inclusive DRR policies and strategies into action*

11:10 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gaps and barriers, enablers and key success factors to women's leadership in crises and DRR management at the community, national and sub-regional level, and actionable plans/recommendations<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Olivera Zurovac-Kuzman, OSCE Mission to Serbia (<i>topic: Gender responsive Disaster Risk Reduction Practices in Europe</i>)- Ms. Valentina Atanasovska, <i>Head of International Department, Support for Women's Leadership through the Macedonian Civil Protection Mechanisms and National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction</i>- Discussion
12:00 - 12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Case studies: good practices and learnings in mainstreaming gender and disability in DRR policies and management<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Gabriela Alvarez Minte, Regional Gender Advisor, UNFPA, UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office- Ms. Darja Sajin, Aarhus Center from Novi Sad, Serbia- Ms. Laura Lungarotti, IOM BiH Chief of Mission (<i>topic: IOM and UN efforts in building back better following the BiH floods in 2014: inclusion of all vulnerable groups</i>)- Discussion
12:50 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of Session 2<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Bella Evidente & Ms. Anna Palonka, OSCE Consultants on DRR Policies• Concluding remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Saule Ospanova, Senior Environmental Affairs Advisor, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
13:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Side-event: Discussions and Networking opportunity among participants on DRR Issues (Optional)