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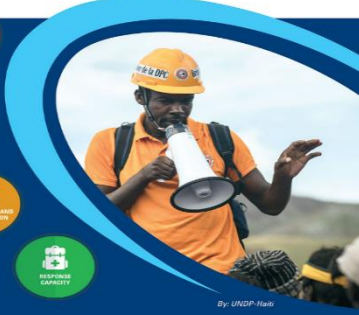
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Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems in the Caribbean: Achievements and Strategic Path Forward

Friday, February 1, 2019

STRENGTHEN INTEGRATED EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS (EWS) IN THE CARIBBEAN

MORE EFFECTIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND
TOOL TRANSFER



SESSION III: REGIONAL COORDINATION THROUGH THE EWS

14:00-16:00, Friday, February 1, 2019, Bougainvillea Conference Centre, Bay Gardens Hotel, Saint Lucia

Session Background

This session is intended to share key outcomes of the Second Meeting of the Regional EWS Consortium (REWSC) and to validate strategic, planning and programming actions requiring regional harmonisation and coordination. The Consortium has been planned for January 31, 2019 in Saint Lucia. The main aim of that meeting is to advance the development and operationalization of the Consortium. A key output will be the development of an action plan for regional harmonisation and coordination of MHEWS.

Expected outcomes of this session are:

- Participants are apprised of the outcomes of the second meeting of the Regional EWS Consortium including the regional vision, the mission of the Consortium and its planned activities.
- Validated Regional EWS Consortium Action Plan for harmonisation and coordination of MHEWS activities

Methodology

1. Presentation on the Early Warning Systems Consortium: A Regional Vision and Charting the Way Forward in the Caribbean
Mr. Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, CDEMA
2. Working group on the **Identification of Key strategic, planning and programming actions for regional**

Resources

- Presentation of the roles and functions of the REWSC and its proposed short to medium term activities (15 mins)
- Session Chair:**
Elizabeth Riley, Deputy Executive Director, CDEMA
- Working group (8 groups) to validate the actions developed in the Consortium Meeting for harmonization and coordination of MHEWS activities in the Caribbean. (30 mins)



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<p>coordination by the Regional EWS Consortium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of working group discussion (25 mins) • Computers needed and pen drive to share results for presentation • Resource documents - MHEWS Recommendations and Roadmaps and MHEWS Checklist • Identify a note-taker and presenter for your group • Worksheets (Annex 1)
<p>3. Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Plenary Discussion on results of Actions Required for Regional Harmonization for Advancing EWS (30 mins) Session Chair: Elizabeth Riley, Deputy Executive Director, CDEMA</p>

Working Group Guidance

1. Review the REWSC action plan and other baseline documents provided making note of the EWS pillars under review by your group
2. Discuss the harmonisation and coordination actions identified and provide an indication of any suggested modifications and/or additional actions on the workplan extract provided
3. Present any suggested modifications/and or additional actions within the workplan format to the plenary.
4. Please save your presentations on the USB drive provided.