Pacific Regional Disaster Risk Finance Symposium Program

Day One, Tuesday 3rd May 2022

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| 10.00am to 10.15am | **Opening Session**                               | 1. Dr Filimon Manoni - Acting Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat  
2. Head of UNDRR in the Pacific |
| 10.15am to 10.45am | **Session One**: Overview of the DRF landscape in the Pacific and recent developments including the importance of risk layering.  
**Objective**: To equip participants with an understanding of DRF modalities currently employed across the Pacific and how these can be contextualized to local contexts.  
(includes 5 - 10 mins for Q&A) | Daniel Lund - (Special Advisor on CC - Fiji Ministry of Economy) – tbc |
| 10.45am to 11.25am | **Session Two**: The Enabling Environment for Disaster Risk Financing  
**Objective**: To Understand the relationship between cross-sectoral collaborations, Fiscal Management and Regulatory Frameworks  
(Also includes Introduction to Group work in the next session (5 – 7 mins) | ADB – Dr Charlie Benson |
| 11.25am to 11.30am  | **Break** - preparation for group sessions- | |
| 11.30am to 12.05pm (20mins group work, 15mins reporting back) | **Session Three (Group work)**; Groups to discuss key considerations in developing a National DRF Strategy.  
**Objective**: To understand what stakeholders consider key elements to consider when devising a National DRF Strategy. | Mosese Sikivou to introduce the session.  
Facilitators (to be selected from members of the DRF-TWG) |
| 12.05 pm to 1.00 pm | **Session Four**: DRF case studies in the DRM space - examples from the Asia-Pacific Region.  
**Objective**: To get an understanding of how some countries have demonstrated benefits of cross-sectoral collaboration in Disaster Risk Management, (DRM), including the need to get buy in from stakeholders. | 1. Dr Kamal Ahmed – The Asian Perspective (ADPC)  
2. Philippines case study  
3. Fiji (tbc) |
Day Two, Wednesday 4th May 2022

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| 10.00am to 10.30am (20mins presentation, 10mins Q&A) | **Session 5:** Overview of the Caribbean DRF Landscape and applicable lessons for PICs.  
**Objective:** To gain insights and learn from what is being implemented in other regions (The Caribbean Experience) | Elizabeth Emanuel – Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility |
| 10.30am to 11.15am | **Session 6:** PIC examples of DRF Strategies/Policies (Samoa and Tonga - including challenges in developing and implementation)  
**Objective:** To learn from practical examples of formulating country DRF Strategies. | Samoa & Tonga (+Luis Alton - World Bank) |
| 11.15am to 11.20 am | -Break- Preparations for Break-out groups | - |
| 11.20am to 12.00pm (last 15mins for reporting back) | **Session 7:** Break out session Group Work - (how to develop a DRF Strategy)  
**Objective:** Practical working session on how to develop a DRF strategy | DRF WG partners to Facilitate |
| 12.00pm to 12.15pm | **Closing Session:** Summary and Closing remarks. | Lasse Melgaard – WBG Resident Representative to the Pacific |

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