

Expert Forum 2015 Agenda

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-8:45am Registration	9:00-9:45am Lesson Learning Processes in Organizations and Networks: "Organizations do not learn, individuals do." (Berg 2000) Q. How do organizations learn?	9:00-9:45am Comparing the consequences of "bridging, integrating or blending DRR and CCA": To what extent do DRR and CCA activities overlap, interact or inform each other's decision making processes? What are the differences among blending, bridging or integrating? "What a difference a word makes".	9:00-9:45am Breakout Session Mixed Groups: Antalya Statement considerations: This session requires the participants to separate into small groups to identify small number (5 or so) of urgent but sustainable calls-to-actions that can be the heart of the Antalya Statement.
9:00-9:45am Forum Introduction: Welcome by sponsors, organizers and hosts USAID/OFDA, WMO, Turkish Government Representatives, CCB.			
9:45-10:30am Forum Background: What we hope to accomplish: A lesson identified is not necessarily a lesson learned. "Keep an eye on the prize" enhances the value of DRR Lessons Identified.	9:45-10:30am Analysis of Lessons that World Bank teams identified/learned: Identifying approaches to integrate good practice in hydro-met modernization activities.	9:45-10:30am Do disaster preparedness & disaster recovery provide a linkage between DRR & CCA? How can meaningful cooperation be achieved y using DRR and CCA's similarities and differences?	9:45-10:30am Plenary session: Presentation of the breakout groups' calls-to-action items for discussion and selection. A ramification statement about risks of not acting must accompany each recommendation.
Break 10:30-11:00	Break 10:30-11:00	Break 10:30-11:00	Break 10:30-11:00
11:00-11:45am The Global Setting of DRR & CCA: 2015 is a critical time for DRR. How do climate change and sustainability processes and goals impact the work of humanitarian organizations.	11:00-11:45am Donor-led Roundtable & Open Discussion: "Learning in Partnering" Enhancing coordination to align good practice in program or project preparation and implementation.	11:00-11:45am DRR Pilot Projects: Pros and Cons: Do donors and recipients of DRR assistance for projects and programs have different understandings of what is supposed to take place at the end of a project?	11:00-11:45am The "Antalya Statement" discussion & resolution of selected Action
11:45-12:30pm About Change/About Lessons Is the "lessons learning process" working effectively? Are we learning as fast as the world is changing?	11:45-12:30pm NGOs and DRR Lessons Identified & Lessons Learned: What are the impacts on NGOs (and others) of changing concepts: development guidelines or development fads? Does this affect the use of past DRR lessons identified?	11:45-12:30pm Technology and DRR: "Technology is the answer for improved DRR, but what is the question?" There is a need to enhance the value of new technologies, which can be of great benefit in DRR by involving societal users in meaningful ways.	11:45-12:30pm Develop a Plan of Action for Next Steps about Lessons Learned after the Sendai, Japan World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, as a follow-up to the Expert Forum in Antalya.
Lunch 12:30-1:30pm	Lunch 12:30-1:30pm	Lunch 12:30-1:30pm	Lunch 12:30-1:30pm
1:45-2:30pm Where do DRR lessons come from? Case Studies based on research and experiences of past disasters ... but in a changing climate do past DRR lessons have future uses?	1:45-3:15pm Next Generation involvement in DRR. A discussion on the importance of including youth and young professionals in hydro-meteorological DRR activities, how to enhance participation, and magnify the impact of such collaboration.	1:45-3:15pm Breakout Session Early Warning Systems and DRR: Where the technical meets the social: Are DRR case studies of EWS past hydromet disasters reliable, in general, as providers of the earliest warnings of potential hydro-met and EWS effectiveness for various agencies, governments, NGOs? "A chain is as strong as its weakest link", so also are EWSs.	1:45-2:30pm Closing Session: The Way Forward
2:30-3:15pm El Niño & its teleconnections: Lessons from case studies Can case studies from a recurring natural event provide reusable lessons about it global consequences?			<div style="background-color: #e0f0f0; padding: 10px;"> Wednesday Evening 7:30pm - 9:30pm Voluntary *TBD* *(Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Constraints) </div>
Break 3:15-3:30pm	Break 3:15-3:30pm	Break 3:15-3:30pm	
3:30-5:00pm Breakout Session A SWOC* review for the use of Case Studies in identifying DRR lessons learned Small groups assess the value and limitations of Case Studies, a major source of lessons identified from past hydromet hazards and disasters	3:30-5:00pm Breakout Session How do DRR organizations "manage" the knowledge process? How effective is DRR organizational management in accumulating, using, archiving, sharing, and re-using previously identified lessons? Is there a need for a lessons learned "clearinghouse"?	3:30-5:00pm Breakout Session Evaluation of DRR & CCA: What is the role of DRR project evaluations in the lessons learning process? When to evaluate? Who does the evaluation? What criteria might be used in the evaluation? What is done with information form the evaluation?	