

PROVENTION CONSORTIUM FORUM 2008 – AGENDA

	Monday 7 April	Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 9 April	Thursday 10 April			
08.30 - 09.00		Registration	Plenary, Diamante	Plenary, Diamante	08.30 - 09.00		
09.00 - 09.30			Urban Risk charrette: small working groups, Diamante	Workshop 3: Communicating risk and the role of visual media, Zafiro	Workshop 4: Public Private Partnerships and risk financing: bringing together resources for effective risk reduction, Topacio	09.00 - 09.30	
09.30 - 10.00		Opening addresses, Diamante				09.30 - 10.00	
10.00 - 10.30						10.00 - 10.30	
10.30 - 11.00			Coffee break			10.30 - 11.00	
11.00 - 11.30		Coffee break	Urban risk charrette: small working groups, Diamante	Coffee break		11.00 - 11.30	
11.30 - 12.00		Introduction to Forum workshops, Diamante		VCA in Americas Rubi	ProVention projects Training Centers Coral	Community Fund Zafiro	Small Grants Topacio
12.00 - 12.30						12.00 - 12.30	
12.30 - 13.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		12.30 - 13.00	
13.00 - 13.30						13.00 - 13.30	
13.30 - 14.00						13.30 - 14.00	
14.00 - 14.30		Introduction to "mini-charrette", Diamante	Workshop 1: Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction from a community perspective, Zafiro	Workshop 2: The role and power of women and indigenous groups in managing disaster risk, Topacio	Workshop 5: Upscaling grassroots efforts: opportunities and challenges, Zafiro	Workshop 6: Developing a new generation of disaster risk reduction champions, Topacio	14.00 - 14.30
14.30 - 15.00		Urban risk charrette:					14.30 - 15.00
15.00 - 15.30		Field Visits to sites in Panama City					15.00 - 15.30
15.30 - 16.00		Case study sessions in El Panama hotel	Coffee break				15.30 - 16.00
16.00 - 16.30			Partner presentations				16.00 - 16.30
16.30 - 17.00			Rubi	Coral	Zafiro	Topacio	16.30 - 17.00
17.00 - 17.30							17.00 - 17.30
17.30 - 18.00	Registration						17.30 - 18.00
18.00 - 18.30							18.00 - 18.30
18.30 - 19.00			Transport to Miraflores restaurant				18.30 - 19.00
19.00 - 19.30	Cocktail reception, El Panama hotel, Swimming Pool Area	DRR film festival*, Topacio					19.00 - 19.30
19.30 - 20.00							19.30 - 20.00
20.30 - 21:00							20.30 - 21:00
21.00 - 21.30			Dinner at Miraflores Restaurant, Panama City				21.00 - 21.30
21.30 - 22.00		* a light dinner will be available to film festival participants					21.30 - 22.00
22.00 - 22.30							22.00 - 22.30

Inaugural Session

Location: Diamante

Time: April 8th, 9.30 – 11.00am

Opening remarks:

- ▶ Margaret Arnold, Head, ProVention Consortium Secretariat
- ▶ Jaime Fernández Urriola, President, Panama Red Cross
- ▶ Delia Villamonte, General Director of Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Keynote address:

- ▶ Gustavo Wilches-Chaux, Colombian author and founding member of La Red

Introduction to the Forum

Location: Diamante

Time: April 8th, 11.30am – 12.30pm

Overview of the agenda, with brief introductions to workshops by session chairpersons.

Urban Risk Charrette - Part I

Location: Diamante

Time: April 8th, 2:00 – 5:30pm

Organizers: Alvaro Uribe, University of Panama and Ian O'Donnell, ProVention

Objective of this session of charrette:

- ▶ To explore – through both field visits in Panama City and case studies from elsewhere – disaster risk factors in urban areas and related risk management activities.

Session program:

The charrette will start with a **brief introduction** to risk issues in and around Panama City, including different risk scenarios.

The rest of the afternoon will then be devoted to a set of "field visits" and case study discussions to explore different issues -- particular hazard and vulnerability sites, climate risks, community perspectives of risks, local government planning, education and awareness raising, sustainable development challenges, etc.

- ▶ There will be 3 field visits to areas of informal settlement in an around Panama City to look at different dynamics of urban risk, including exclusion, habitation of marginal hazard-prone lands, and urban violence.
- ▶ There will also be another 3 field visits looking at issues of urban growth in downtown areas of Panama City and 2 case study sessions, one looking at urban risk and the role of the DRR National Platform and another looking at urban risk indicators being developed in Istanbul.
- ▶ Finally there is 1 more field visit and 2 case study sessions on environment and climate risk looking at examples from Panama (focusing on the GEO Cities analysis), Montevideo and Peru.

The charrette activities will be continued the next morning.

For more information, see Annex 1: Urban Risk Charette Overview

Film Festival – Part 1

Location: Topacio

Time part 1: April 8th, 6.00pm – 9.30pm

Organizers: Isabelle Lemaire, film maker and Bruno Haghebaert, ProVention

Objective of film festival:

- ▶ To present short videos focusing mainly on community based disaster risk management developed by ProVention partners. Each video will be introduced by a representative of the organization concerned.
- ▶ To have a 10 minute Q&A session with a representative following each video presentation.



- ▶ To debate the use of video as an innovative tool to raise awareness, support capacity building, enhance the transfer of best practices, and improve community risk reduction processes.

Themes part 1:

- ▶ Preparing for multiple risks
- ▶ Gender
- ▶ Preparing for extreme weather events
- ▶ Earthquake
- ▶ Sea level rise
- ▶ Youth
- ▶ Children & education

For more information, see Annex 2: Film Festival Agenda

Urban Risk Charrette - Part 2

Location: Diamante

Time: April 9th, 8:30am – 12:30pm

Organizers: Alvaro Uribe, University of Panama and Ian O'Donnell, ProVention

Objective of this session of charrette:

Building on insights from the field visits and case studies the previous afternoon:

- ▶ To identify common risk issues in urban areas and impediments to effective risk reduction, especially those that would benefit from a cooperative effort in the region or internationally.
- ▶ To identify opportunities for collaboration to address the common risk issues, especially through existing networks of organizations and individuals that are ready to collaborate in (such as the UN/ISDR-led Urban Risk Thematic Platform in the Americas, regional governmental organizations, and various Red Cross networks).

Session program:

This session of the charrette will start off briefly in plenary again to review highlights from the day before and set the tone for the second half of the charrette which will include:

- ▶ **Feedback discussions** from the field visits and case study presentations to prioritise key challenges and then **group work** to develop potential solutions
- ▶ **Presentations of proposed solutions** by groups
- ▶ **Feedback from local government and community leaders**

For more information, see Annex 1: Urban Risk Charette Overview

Workshop 1: Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction from a community perspective

Moderator: Lisa Schipper, Stockholm Environment Institute, Asia Centre

Location: Zafiro

Rapporteur: Ian Christoplos

Time: April 9th, 2:00 – 4:00pm

Objective of session:

- ▶ To introduce the main findings from the "Climate Change Adaptation, Development and Disaster Risk Reduction, Strengthening Community Resilience in the Caribbean region" workshop which ProVention and IFRC held in Trinidad on February 19-20.
- ▶ To receive feedback from representatives from other regions on the relevance and feasibility of these findings within their own regional and institutional context.
- ▶ To present the main findings of the research carried out in the context of the Harbin Alliance on the relationships between DRR and climate adaptation.
- ▶ To debate the above findings with the wider audience.

Panel presentations:

- ▶ **Lois Hue**, Jamaican Red Cross
- ▶ **Arjimand Hussain Wani**, ActionAid, India
- ▶ **Rebecca Mc Naught**, RC/RC Climate Center Pacific
- ▶ **Pintin Perez Gil**, APRODEHNI, El Salvador

Workshop 2: The role and power of women and indigenous groups in managing disaster risk

Moderator: Dan Lewis, Chief, Disaster Post Conflict & Safety Section, UN Habitat

Location: Topacio

Time: April 9th, 2:00 – 4:00pm

Rapporteur: Maite Rodriguez

Objective of session:

- ▶ Present the key outcomes and policy recommendations of the workshop on the '*Role and Power of Indigenous and Grassroots Women in DRR*' held in Guatemala as part of the preparatory consultations facilitated by GROOTS International.
- ▶ Pinpoint the roles that women and indigenous groups are playing in a range of resilience practices from risk reduction to disaster response, including impacting development processes in their communities.
- ▶ Identify mechanisms for engaging partners – local and national governments, humanitarian agencies, bilaterals and multi-laterals – to formalize the roles of grassroots women in agenda setting and transferring effective resilience building strategies.

Panel presentations:

Community practitioners from the GROOTS International global network will draw upon their experiences as part of regional and global networks to highlight multiple public roles women play in sustained efforts to build resilience, the scale of their operations and their capacities to provide technical assistance to their peers. Select institutional partners will address the barriers and opportunities for collaboration with community based organizations from an institutional perspective.

- ▶ **Prema Gopalan**, Senior Advisor for GROOTS Thematic Program on Community Resilience and Director, Swayam Shikshan Prayog
- ▶ **Ana Lucy Bengochea**, Comité de Emergencia Garifuna, Honduras
- ▶ **Haydee Rodriguez**, Las Brumas Cooperativa, Nicaragua

Presentations of Partner Initiatives

Organizers: ProVention Secretariat and project partners

Time: April 9th, 4:30 – 6:30

	Room: Rubi	Room: Coral	Room: Zafiro	Room: Topacio
4:30pm	Global Risk Identification Program (GRIP), UNDP BCPR, Carlos Villacis	Urban Risk Thematic Platform in Latin America, ISDR Panama, Haris Sanahuja	Cross-Regional Learning, IFRC	Mainstreaming DRM in IDB operations: Training Opportunities, Cassandra Rogers
5:15pm	CAPRA initiative - GIS-based open-source modelling application, CEPREDENAC, David Smith	UNEP Finance Initiative, Butch Bacani		Characteristics of a Disaster Resilient Community, UK BOND Group
5:45pm	Landslides and urban risk, UNU EHS, Juan Carlos Villagran de Leon	Andean Cities Network, Virginia Jimenez	Update on work of Global CSO Network and briefing on global review research initiative, Marcus Oxley	Turning Practice into Policy: Linking Good CBDRM with Government Policy and Practice, Tearfund, Angela Mugore

Film Festival – Part 2



Location: Esmeralda 1 **Time part 2:** 4.00pm – 6.30pm

Themes part 2:

- ▶ Flood & early warning
- ▶ Youth
- ▶ Droughts, Flood & Preparedness
- ▶ Children & Education
- ▶ Urban Risks

For more information, see Annex 2: Film Festival Agenda.

Workshop 3: Communicating risk and the role of visual media

Moderator: Pablo Suarez, Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre

Location: Zafiro

Rapporteur: Ben Wisner

Time: April 10th, 09:00 – 11:00am

Objective of session:

- ▶ To learn from recent experiences involving audiovisual tools for disaster risk management.
- ▶ To introduce the potential opportunities and challenges of audiovisual media in disaster-related initiatives.
- ▶ To highlight the opportunities and challenges of participatory video.
- ▶ To explore how to integrate improved communication approaches into planned activities and programs.
- ▶ To debate the above findings with the wider audience.

Panel presentations:

- ▶ **Isabelle Lemaire**, RC/RC Climate Centre Audiovisual Unit
- ▶ **Sarah Moss**, Christian Aid
- ▶ **Jan Voordouw**, Panos Caribbean and Central America region
- ▶ **Greg Berger**, independent film maker

Workshop 4: Public Private Partnerships and risk financing: combining resources for effective risk reduction

Moderator: Daniel Kull, IIASA

Location: Topacio

Rapporteur: Cassandra Rogers

Time: April 10th, 09:00 – 11:00am

Objective of session:

To look at resource and economic issues around risk reduction, and specifically at the role of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in bringing together stakeholders to address resource gaps that affect risk reduction decision-making. PPPs have been seen as a very promising vehicle for addressing these gaps, however most initiatives to date have been developed on a limited scale and with a limited set of actors. This session of the workshop will explore the potential of PPPs to extend risk financing solutions at broad scale to those countries and communities that traditionally have had little access to such measures.

Panel presentations:

- ▶ **Nathalie Wyser** and **María Sonia Laura Valdez**, PROFIN Foundation, 'Insurance as a financial instrument for risk management in agriculture'
- ▶ **Rubem Hofliger Topete**, FONDEN program in Mexico, 'State disaster insurance in Mexico: experience of FONDEN in strengthening insurance at municipal, state, and national levels'
- ▶ **Joaquin Toro**, World Bank, 'Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility and national level insurance in Columbia'

Opening commentary: **Ulrich Hess**, WFP and **Steve Bender**, independent consultant

Presentations of ProVention Projects

Organizers: ProVention Secretariat and project partners

Time: April 10th, 11:30am – 12:30pm

Room: Rubi	Room: Coral	Room: Zafiro	Room: Topacio
Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment in the Americas – Marjorie Soto Franco, IFRC	Training and Learning Circles – Zenaida Willison, UNDP South-South Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor	Community Disaster Resilience Fund – Margaret Arnold & Ian O'Donnell, ProVention Consortium	Research & Action Grants Program – Don Schramm, University of Wisconsin Disaster Management Center

Film Festival – Part 3



Location: Esmeralda 1

Time part 3: 11.00am – 12.30pm

Themes part 3:

- ▶ Community risk assessment
- ▶ Climate Change
- ▶ Hyogo

For more information, see Annex 2: Film Festival Agenda.

Workshop 5: Upscaling grassroots efforts – opportunities and challenges

Moderator: Paul Venton, independent consultant

Location: Zafiro

Rapporteur: Prema Gopalan

Time: April 10th, 2:00 – 4:30pm

Objective of session:

- ▶ To introduce the main issues related to enhancing the sustainability and scale of CBDRM.
- ▶ To highlight and debate challenges in linking CBDRM with government policy and practice in order to 'scale up'.
- ▶ To highlight and debate challenges in replicating community initiatives in order to 'scale across'.
- ▶ To identify possible pathways to overcome the 'scaling up' and 'scaling across' dilemmas.
- ▶ To capture a number of practical examples of stakeholder partnerships attempting to enhance CBDRM.
- ▶ To debate issues in an interactive and lively forum.

Panel presentations:

- ▶ **Pedro Ferradas**, Head, ITDG Peru [tbc]
- ▶ **Vinod Menon**, National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India
- ▶ **Zenaida Delica-Willison**, South-South DRR Advisor, UNDP
- ▶ **Sanjeev Kafley**, Disaster Management Director, Nepal Red Cross

Workshop 6: Developing a new generation of disaster risk reduction champions

Moderator: Marjorie Soto Franco, IFRC

Location: Topacio

Rapporteur: Shakira Khan, University of the West Indies

Time: April 10th, 2:00 – 4:30pm

Objective of session:

- ▶ To present the main findings from the “La Red: Nuevos Vientos del Sur” workshop (6-7 April, Panama), as well as a set of initiatives worldwide aiming to develop and train new researchers and practitioners at the global, regional, national and local level.

- ▶ To identify the challenges and opportunities for young researchers and practitioners to get involved in the DRR field and for organizations and networks to best support them in the current social, economic and political context.

Panel presentations:

- ▶ **Alonso Brenes Torres**, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales in Costa Rica & La RED member – “La Red: Nueva Generación” workshop
- ▶ **Rifqah Roomaney**, University of Cape Town Disaster Mitigation for Sustainable Livelihoods Programme – Periperi U and PHREEway initiatives
- ▶ **Komal Aryal**, Northumbria University School of Applied Sciences – ProVention Research & Action Grants Program, Young scientists and practitioners seminar, Nepal, 5-6 June 2008
- ▶ **Jessica Roberts**, SPIDER Network & British Red Cross Humanitarian Education Officer – Science and Policy Interfaces for Disaster Risk Reduction Network, British Red Cross youth projects
- ▶ **Wilmer Saborio**, Costa Rican Red Cross, Youth Director – Red Cross/UNICEF project “Return to Happiness”.

Wrap Up and Closing Session

Location: Diamante

Time: April 10th, 5:00 – 6:00pm

This session will include brief reports from workshop rapporteurs and pull together some overall conclusions of the event.

Speakers:

- ▶ **Ian Christoplos** – Workshop 1: Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction from a community perspective
- ▶ **Maité Rodriguez** – Workshop 2: The role and power of women and indigenous groups in managing disaster risk
- ▶ **Ben Wisner** – Workshop 3: Communicating risk and the role of visual media
- ▶ **Cassandra Rogers** – Workshop 4: Public Private Partnerships and risk financing: combining resources for effective risk reduction
- ▶ **Prema Gopalan** – Workshop 5: Upscaling grassroots efforts – opportunities and challenges
- ▶ **Shakira Khan** – Workshop 6: Developing a new generation of disaster risk reduction champions

The Forum will be closed with a special address from the First Lady of Panama.

Speakers:

- ▶ **Margaret Arnold**, Head, ProVention Consortium Secretariat
- ▶ **José García Lozano**, Head of Americas Zone IFRC Authority
- ▶ **Vinod Menon**, Member of the National Disaster Management Authority, India
- ▶ **Vivian Torrijos**, First Lady of Panama

URBAN RISK CHARRETTE PROVENTION CONSORTIUM FORUM 2008

DETAILED PROGRAM

Introduction

ProVention is organizing a “charrette” workshop on urban risk that will take place on April 8th and 9th during the ProVention Forum.

Charrettes are a tool used in the design and planning fields in which a group of “designers” drafts a solution to a design problem. For this charrette, the set of ProVention partners attending the ProVention Forum will focus on effective urban risk reduction as the “design problem”. For more background on charrettes see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charrette>.

There are two key goals. The first is to tie together field visits and group reflection on potential risk reduction solutions in order to take advantage of all of the experience and insight we will have among the Forum participants, a number of whom are coming from cities and municipalities in the region. The second goal is to strengthen the connection between the international participants at the Forum and local practitioners who have also been invited to participate in the workshop.

Objectives

- ♦ To explore – through both field visits and case studies – examples of disaster risk problems in urban areas and related risk management activities.
- ♦ To identify common risk issues in urban areas and impediments to effective risk reduction, especially those that would benefit from a cooperative effort in the region or internationally.
- ♦ To identify opportunities for collaboration to address these common risk issues, especially through existing networks of organizations and individuals that are ready to collaborate in (such as the UN/ISDR-led Urban Risk Thematic Platform in the Americas, regional governmental organizations, and various Red Cross networks).

Expected outcomes

- ♦ A better understanding of the disaster risk issues in urban areas of the Latin America and Caribbean region.
- ♦ Priority list of key impediments to urban risk reduction that would benefit from regional or international collaboration.
- ♦ An outline of potential solutions to explore in further collaboration.

Participants

The participants will include members of the ProVention Forum taking place in Panamá 8-10 April 2008 as well as partners from the local government and civil society organizations who will be invited to participate in the charrette.

The Forum participants will represent a mix of ProVention partners coming from throughout Latin America and also from other places in the world and also a mix of different stakeholder groups including cities, NGOs, national governments, donor organizations, international financial institutions, academics, and the private sector.

Methodology

The charrette will be structured as two half-day sessions.

Part 1 : Field visits and case studies

The first session will take place the afternoon of Tuesday, April 8th. This session will consist of a series of parallel field visits and case study presentations. The focus in this first session will be on exploring different aspects of urban risk and identifying primary causes and compounding factors.

While Panamá is often thought to be relatively less exposed to natural hazards than many cities in Latin America and the Caribbean, there still exist a range of risk issues that often receive comparatively little attention. Typical hazards include floods, fires, and landslides, and even earthquakes infrequently in the past. In addition many issues of urban vulnerability that threaten communities elsewhere in the world, constituting a range of “daily disasters”, are also prevalent in Panamá City. These include rapid urbanization, exclusion, informal settlement, strain on infrastructure and services, etc.

Part 2 : Analysis and solutions

The second session will take place the following morning on Wednesday, April 9th. This session will focus on group work in small teams to explore in more detail the risk issues identified the day before.

The goal is to brainstorm solutions to these risk issues. In terms of solutions, often what needs to happen is already known; the real challenges are in answering the question of how to get there. The discussion in this second session will look at impediments to effective risk reduction and how to remove or diminish them. At the end the small groups will prioritize those issues and approaches that can more effectively be addressed through cooperative effort in the region or internationally.

The charrette is organized around three themes which are outlined below. These themes will guide both the field visits / case studies and the analysis and solutions discussions the next day:

A. Informal Settlement

Field visits – afternoon, April 8th

1 Loma Coba / Las Nubes

This visit will be to Las Nubes, an informal settlement on the outskirts of Panama City, where the Red Cross has recently conducted Vulnerability and Capacity Assessments. While located primarily on hillside slopes, houses here are less exposed to landslide risk as plot sizes have been standardized by local leaders. Several of the communities in this area are primarily populated by indigenous people from elsewhere in Panama.

2 San Miguelito

San Miguelito is an area that mixes both new informal settlements and areas where existing settlement has been regularized. New settlement increasingly pushes outward and into marginal lands along slopes or on easements for power lines or other infrastructure. San Miguelito is also home to the “Beehive” housing development that was a failed attempt to promote higher density housing.

3 Curundu

Curundu is an area near the Albrooke airfield that is exposed to both fire and flooding hazards but also much more regularly to urban violence. Here in the middle of March 2007 40 houses were burned as part of a suspected arson attack. The visit will include a meeting with local leaders to look at the overlap between human security and disaster risk resilience.

Key issues for discussion – morning, April 9th

- ♦ Services
- ♦ Layout vs. self-build
- ♦ Risk information

B. Urban Growth

Field visits – afternoon, April 8th

4 Paitilla / Punta Pacifica

This visit will explore issues of rapid, high-rise urban growth. Punta Pacifica has been built up along the site of an old airport with little planning for the tall buildings and high density that now exist in the area. Many of the buildings in this area exceed the height that the local fire services can reach and the curving roads are not designed for the heavy traffic or for quick egress in an emergency.

5 Chorrillo / Santa Ana

Chorrillo is adjacent to the historic downtown of Panama City and is one of the few areas in the city with low-income multi-story housing. With many of the original houses having been built from wood, so fires have been a consistent threat and there are several areas where vacant lots show the location of past fires.

6 Instituto Americas school in Betania

This site visit will be to a school where the Panamanian Red Cross has engaged with students on disaster risk reduction education. The visit will provide a chance to see some of the school activities on risk reduction and talk with the students about what impact this initiative is having on their own activities to reduce risks in their homes and neighbourhoods.

Case discussions (at El Panama Hotel) – afternoon, April 8th

7 Meeting with DRR National Platform hosted by SINAPROC

This visit will offer a chance to meet with the National Civil Protection System, other members of the National Platform for DRR, and the Ministry of Housing to discuss recent developments in Panama with a new urban law and establishment of National Platform for DRR. This session will provide a chance to learn how urban risk is being address in these initiatives and discuss with the National Platform and Ministry of housing relevant experience elsewhere.

8 Istanbul (urban risk indicators) (to be confirmed)

The Earthquake Megacities Initiative (EMI) is working with the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality to develop a set of urban risk indicators. These indicators will be used both as a risk communication tool and to track progress in improving the planning and operational functions of the Municipality related to disaster management in Istanbul, include the provision of services through Municipality-managed enterprise such as the Water Company, Gas Company and Transportation Company. Fouad Bendimerad from EMI will present this work and then open the session for discussion on maximizing the relevance and feasibility of such indicators.

Key issues for discussion – morning, April 9th

- ♦ Legal framework
- ♦ Decentralization / capacity building
- ♦ Codes / standards vs. property rights

C. Environment / Climate Risk

Field visits – afternoon, April 8th

9 Meeting with National Environmental Authority to discuss GEO Cities analysis *(to be confirmed)*

The UN Environmental Program together with the National Environmental Authority (ANAM) in Panama has recently completed an integrated environmental assessment for Panama City. So far this process has not looked explicitly at urban disaster risk, but this session will provide an opportunity to discuss with ANAM implications from the current study for disaster risk reduction.

Case discussions (at El Panama Hotel) – afternoon, April 8th

10 Montevideo Metropolitan Area (extreme events and sea level rise)

Gustavo Nagy will present a case study on the changing risk of extreme events affecting the metropolitan area of Montevideo. This study will also look at the laws, programs and projects on integrated coastal management, climate change, biodiversity protection and land use planning that are promoting public awareness, adaptation and risk management plans that will reduce vulnerability to climate risks and impacts all along the Uruguayan coast.

11 Peru (glacial melt) *(to be confirmed)*

Juan Carlos Montero from GTZ in Peru has been invited to present a case study on the impacts on urban areas of glacial melt in the Andes which is both increasing runoff and the potential for flooding and also threatens longer-term water shortage. The case study will also look at how urban areas in Peru are beginning to address these challenges.

Key issues for discussion – morning, April 9th

- ♦ Relevant local modelling of potential impacts
- ♦ Risk financing strategies

Schedule

Tuesday, April 8th afternoon:

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| 13:30 – 14:00 | Introduction to the charrette, Plenary meeting |
| 14:00 – 18:00 | Field visits to various sites or case study presentations at hotel |

Wednesday, April 9th morning:

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| 08:30 – 08:45 | Introduction to 2 nd day of the charrette, Plenary meeting |
| 08:45 – 09:15 | Highlights from field visits and case study presentations |
| 09:15 – 11:00 | Feedback discussions from field visits and case study presentations to prioritise key challenges and group work to develop potential solutions |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | Presentations by groups on three themes |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Feedback from local government and community leaders |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Conclusions |



DRR FILM FESTIVAL PROVENTION CONSORTIUM FORUM 2008

DETAILED PROGRAM

The film festival will run in parallel to the regular sessions of the Forum.
Each film will be followed by approximately 10 minutes of Q&A with a representative.

Tuesday: April 08, 2008: 18:00 – 21:10

Snacks, drinks and popcorn provided!

18:00 - 18:20	<p>PREPARING FOR MULTIPLE RISKS <i>Community Emergency Response and Disaster Mitigation Project</i> (12min)</p> <p>Short film on how a local community in Ecuador is learning to cope with a wide variety of risks, such as fires, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, with the support of a local NGO</p>	<p>World Vision Ecuador</p>
18:20 - 19:10	<p>GENDER <i>From Chaos to Creativity</i> (15min)</p> <p>Seen through the lens of grassroots women, the video captures how they have emerged as problem solver rather than victims</p> <p><i>Our life our Film</i> (25min)</p> <p>Directed by eight women belonging to quake-ravaged Kutch in Gujarat, the film looks at how women and children turned a massive crisis into an opportunity for development</p>	<p>GROOTS International Honduras, Turkey & India India</p>
19:10 - 19:30	<p>PREPARING FOR EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS <i>From Peril to Protection</i> (10min)</p> <p>Survey of the initiatives undertaken by the Red Cross to reduce the impact of disasters on poor people by planting mangroves, providing safe housing and knowledge building.</p>	<p>IFRC Vietnam and Bangladesh</p>
19:30 - 19:55	<p>EARTHQUAKES <i>Are we prepared?</i> (15min)</p> <p>Learning from the massive earthquake of 1970 in Huaraz, Peru, how awareness and preparation is necessary and includes the mobilisation of youth groups.</p>	<p>Practical Action Peru</p>
19:55 – 20:20	<p>SEA LEVEL RISE <i>Who cares if Bangladesh drowns</i> (25min)</p> <p>The existence of large communities in Bangladesh is threatened by climate change, environmental degradation and loss of agricultural land due to sea level rise.</p>	<p>Action Aid Bangladesh</p>
20:20 - 20:40	<p>YOUTH <i>Children on the front lines</i> (12min)</p> <p>How children in El Salvador are tackling dengue, landslides and reforestation.</p>	<p>Plan International El Salvador</p>
20:40 - 21:10	<p>CHILDREN & EDUCATION <i>Making of Tales of Disasters puppet film</i> (10min)</p> <p>The making of an educational film for children in Indonesia on various disaster risks.</p> <p><i>Tales of disasters: Floods and landslides</i> (8min)</p> <p>Educational video with amusing puppets that talks about how to avoid and deal with floods and landslides.</p>	<p>No Strings Indonesia</p>
<i>Après film</i>		



Wednesday: April 09, 2008: 16:30 – 18:30*Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!*

16:00 – 16:30	FLOOD & EARLY WARNING <i>Survivor's Guide</i> (25min) The threat of flood is growing in Mozambique but some communities, with the support of the Red Cross, are becoming better prepared.	IFRC & BBC Mozambique
16:30 – 17:00	YOUTH <i>Children on the front lines</i> (25min) How the children of Philippines are engaging their local government, going against tradition and directly implementing risk reduction measures to protect themselves from disaster risks.	Plan International Philippines
17:00 – 17:30	DROUGHT, FLOODS & PREPAREDNESS <i>Facing up to droughts and floods</i> (8min) <i>Act now to reduce disaster risks</i> (7min) "What you and our community can do to prepare to unpredictable weather." Experiences from across the world.	Christian Aid Global
17:30 – 18:00	CHILDREN & EDUCATION <i>Tales of disasters: Tsunami</i> (7min) <i>Volcano</i> (8min) Watch how Tolo, the "not so smart" villager puts himself in danger in the face of a tsunami and a volcanic eruption and is rescued by a wise "little girl". Entertaining and educational puppet film.	No Strings Indonesia
18:00 – 18:30	URBAN RISKS <i>Aguas de Marco</i> Spoof tourist video highlighting the housing issues in urban/flood affected Fortaleza.	Oxfam Brazil

Thursday: April 10, 2008: 11:00 – 12:30*Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!*

11:00 – 11:30	COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT <i>VCA Panama</i> (10 min) A detailed look at how a Vulnerability Community Assessment is carried out, including its challenges and learning opportunities.	IFRC Panama
11:30 – 12:00	CLIMATE <i>Beyond Response</i> (8min) A participatory video and documentary hybrid that looks at community initiatives to adapt to climate change. <i>Climate Change: Turning the Tide</i> (8min) Overall look at climate related risks and increased frequency and intensity of disasters in the face of global warming.	IFRC Indonesia Global
12:00 – 12:30	HYOGO <i>Everybody's business</i> (7 min) Overall look at the importance and relevance of the HYOGO framework as well as the global issue of reducing risks to disasters. <i>Dean's Domino Effect</i> (14min) Hurricane Dean, a Category 5 storm, hit Mexico's Yucatan peninsula last year. With increased vulnerability due to trade policies and promotion of tourism as their sole income, far away communities were still affected but remained invisible in the media. Despite improvements in civil protection programs, systemic and cross-sector change is needed to promote the resilience of the poor.	UNISDR Global ProVention Mexico