

Framework for environmental emergency response and preparedness

30-31 May 2012

Geneva, Switzerland

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY 2012

Time	Content	Notes
9:00-9:30	Arrival/Coffee/Tea	
9:30-9:45	Welcome, Objectives and Opening Remarks	Rudi Muller Chief, Emergency Services Branch OCHA Jan Dusik Acting Director for Europe, UNEP
9:45-10:00	Introductions	ALL
10:00-10:15	Governing Council Decision: Background and Expectations	Natalie Barefoot UNEP
10:15 -11:00	<i>Preparedness and Response to Environmental Aspects of Emergencies</i>	Muralee Thummarukudy UNEP
11:00-11:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:15-11:45	Emergency Response Activities of the European Commission	Vera Goldschmidt Ferreira European Commission
11:45-12:15	Emergency Response Activities of UNECE	Mr. Nicholas Bonvoisin Secretary to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
12:15-12:45	Emergency Response Activities of UNDP	Hossein Kalali UNDP/BPCR

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12:45-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Working Group Session	Group I – Scoping Environmental Emergencies Group II – International Architecture for Environmental Emergency Management
15:00-15:30	Feedback from Working Group Session	Facilitated by Muralee Thummarukudy UNEP
15:30-15:45	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:45-16:15	Emergency Response Activities of IAEA	Rafael Martincic IAEA
16:15-16:45	Environmental Emergency Management Activities of the IMO	Patricia Charlebois (via Skype) IMO
16:45-17:15	Emergency Response Activities of CEPREDENAC	Walter Wintzer (via Skype) CEPREDENAC
17:15-17:20	Wrap-Up Day One	Muralee Thummarukudy UNEP
19:30	Dinner Hosted by UNEP	Café du Soleil Place du petit-saconnex 6 http://www.cafedusoleil.ch/

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DAY 2: THURSDAY, 31 MAY 2012

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9:00-9:15	Arrival/Coffee/Tea	
9:15-9:45	Environmental Emergency Management Activities of the Joint Unit	Rene Nijenhuis Joint OCHA-UNEP Unit
9:45-10:15	Responding to Environmental Emergencies	Muralee Thummarukudy UNEP
10:15-10:45	Emergency Response Activities of ISDR	John Harding ISDR
10:45-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:00-11:30	Emergency Response Activities of WMO	Peter Chen World Meteorological Organisation
11:30-12:00	Improving National and International Governance in Wildfire Emergency Preparedness and Response	Johann Goldammer Global Fire Monitoring Center
12:00-12:30	Emergency Response Activities of the World Bank	Mr. Daniel Kull World Bank
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Emergency Response Mechanisms managed by OCHA: the examples of the UNDAC team and the INSARAG network	Christophe Schmachtel UNDAC & INSARAG Americas focal point
14:30-15:00	Emergency Response Activities of OSRL	Dave Salt Oil Spill Response Limited
15:00-15:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:15-17:00	Improving Coordination and Information Sharing	Facilitated by Muralee Thummarukudy UNEP

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