

Eighteenth Session of the Africa Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction

Algiers, People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria
4 - 6 October 2022

Theme: From commitments to action- Enhancing Anticipatory Action through effective implementation of Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Early Action Programme

Draft Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday 4 October	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
	Playing Anthems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Union • People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria
09:00 - 09:40	Welcome and opening statements Moderator: Mr. Gatkuoth Kai, DRR Technical Coordinator, African Union Commission Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amjad Abbashar, Chief, UNDRR Regional Office for Africa • Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA) • Mr. Harsen Nyambe, Director, Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy, African Union Commission Official opening Ministry of Interior, Local Collectivities and Land Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria (tbc)
09:40 - 09:50	Adoption of the agenda and identification of rapporteurs Chair: AUC
09:50 - 10:30	Opening and tour of marketplace
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break, group photo and tour of marketplace
11:00 - 11:50	Session 1: Update on the status of implementation of action points from the last session (16-18 March 2022)-30 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDRR • Discussion (Q&A)-15 minutes Chair: AUC (summary of discussion points and action points) 5 minutes

11:50 - 13:00	<p>Session 1 (Cont.): Briefing by RECs on the status and way forward to accelerate the implementation of action points from the last session, as well as priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and Africa Common Position to the Global Platform for DRR 2022 (ACP-GP2022), with a focus on anticipatory action and multi hazard early warning systems- 10 minutes each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEN-SAD (tbc) • COMESA (tbc) • EAC (tbc) • ECCAS (tbc) • ECOWAS (tbc) • IGAD (tbc) • SADC (tbc) <p>Chair: AUC</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:30	<p>Session 1 (Cont.): Briefing by RECs on the status and way forward to accelerate implementation of action points from the last session, as well as priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and Africa Common Position to the Global Platform for DRR 2022 (ACP-GP2022), with a focus on anticipatory action and multi hazard early warning systems- 10 minutes each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMA (tbc) • Discussion (Q&A)-15 minutes <p>Chair: AUC (summary of discussion points and action points)- 5 minutes</p>
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Session 1 (Cont.): Briefing by MS on the status and way forward to accelerate implementation of action points from the last session and priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and Africa Common Position to the Global Platform for DRR (ACP-GP2022)), with a focus on anticipatory action and multi hazard early warning systems- 10 minutes each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EAC-MS (tbc) • ECCAS-MS (tbc) • ECOWAS-MS (tbc) • IGAD-MS (tbc) • SADC-MS (tbc) • UMA-MS (tbc) – • Discussion (Q&A)-15 minutes <p>Chair: AUC (summary of discussion points and action points)- 5 minutes</p>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break and lightening talks

16:30 - 17:00	<p>Session 2: Briefing on the outcomes of high-level continental and regional events and their implications for implementation of action points from the last meeting and priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and ACP-GP2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC -15 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes <p>Chair: AUC (summary of discussion points and action points)-5 minutes</p>
17:00 - 17:30	<p>Session 3: Outcomes of Africa Climate Talks and COP27 related high-level events and their implications for implementation of action points from the last session, and priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and ACP-GP2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNECA (tbc)-15 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes <p>Chair: AUC (summary of discussion points and action points)-5 minutes</p>
DAY 2: Wednesday 5 October	
08:30 - 09:00	<p>Session 4: Briefing on Africa's priorities in the lead up to for COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC-15 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes <p>Chair: UNDP (summary of discussion points and action points)-5 minutes</p>
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Session 5: Panel discussion: Anticipatory Action and Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Action Systems (AMHEWAS): Achievements, challenges, lessons learned and the way forward Moderator: ARC (tbc) Setting the scene: Progress and next steps to strengthen anticipatory action to reduce the impact of natural hazards and enhance post-disaster response in Africa Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACMAD (tbc) • ICPAC (tbc) • UNDRR (tbc) • SADC (tbc) • WMO (tbc) <p>Discussion</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break and lightening talks
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Session 6: Briefing on the main findings of the Global Assessment Report 2022 (GAR 2022), with a focus on Africa region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAR Advisory Board member-15 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes <p>Chair: UNDRR (summary of discussion points and action points)-</p>

	5 minutes	
11:30 - 11:50	Session 7: Parallel breakout sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on the focus and expected outcome of the breakout session on the <i>Second Biennial Report on the PoA</i>-10 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUC Briefing on the focus and expected outcome of the breakout session on the <i>Midterm Review of the implementation of the Sendai Framework</i>-10 minutes <p>Chair: AUC</p>	
11:50 - 12:35	Breakout discussion	
	Second Biennial Report on the PoA Moderator: AUC	Midterm Review of the implementation of the Sendai Framework Moderator: UNDRR
12:35 - 13:15	Session 7 (Cont.): Reports from breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Biennial Report on the PoA-10 minutes Midterm Review of the implementation of the Sendai Framework-10 minutes Discussion (Q&A)-15 minutes <p>Chair: AUC (summary of discussion points and action points)-5 minutes</p>	
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:15	Session 8: Exchange of best practices and lessons learned: focus on multi-hazard early warning and action systems in the host country (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on the focus and expected outcome of the field visit-15 minutes Host country (tbc) <p>Chair: AUC</p>	
14:15 - 18:00	Field visit	
DAY 3: Thursday 6 October		
08:30 - 09:00	Session 8 (Cont.) Reflection on the field visit: lessons learned, and best practices identified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants <p>Chair: AUC</p>	
09:00 - 09:10	Session 9: Breakout session on the revised Terms of Reference for the Africa Working Group on DRR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on the breakout session AUC 	

09:10 - 09:50	Breakout discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants
09:50 - 10:30	Session 9 (Cont.): Presentation from breakout groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups • Discussion Chair: AUC (summary of discussion points and action points)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break and lightening talks
11:00 - 11:30	Session 10: Briefing on the programme/priorities of the Africa Union Champion for Disaster Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Government of the Republic of Mozambique -15 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes Chair: AUC (summary of discussion points and action points)- 5 minutes
11:30 - 11:50	Session 11: Briefing on the preparation for commemoration of the International Day for Disaster Reduction 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC-10 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-5 minutes Chair: UNDRR (summary of discussion points and key takeaways)- 5 minutes
11:50 - 12:00	Date and venue of the next AWGDRR meeting Chair: AUC
12:00 - 12:45	Presentation and discussion of draft action points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDRR Chair: AUC
12:45 - 13:00	Concluding Remarks and Adjournment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDRR • UMA • AUC • Ministry of Interior, Local Collectivities and Land Management, People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria (tbc)
13:00-	Lunch