

DRR Technical Conference during the XVth Session of WMO Regional Association (RA) III

20 – 21 September 2010

Bogota, Colombia

Bogota Plaza hotel

Santafe Room

Agenda

Day 1 – Monday 20 September	
0730 – 0900	Registration
Session 1: Opening and introduction	
0900 – 0915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Welcome address and opening session</u> <i>Welcome statement by Mr. Robert Masters, Representative of WMO Secretary General</i>
0915 -1015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Welcome address from Dr Ricardo José LOZANO, Permanent Representative with WMO in Colombia</i> <i>Welcome address from Dr. Ramon Vinas Garcia, President of WMO Regional Association III</i> <u>Background on DRR Programme and development of coordinated regional programs in DRR and Multi-Hazard EWS</u> – <i>Dr. Maryam Golnaraghi, Chief of Disaster Risk Reduction (WMO)</i>
1015 – 1030	Group photo
1030 – 1100	Coffee break
Session 2	
Chair: Dr. Maryam Golnaraghi, WMO	
1100 – 1145	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Colombia: Experience in DRR and EWS</u> <i>Dr. Luz Amanda Pulido, Director of Colombia Disaster Prevention and Response Department</i> <i>Dr. Maria Teresa Martinez Gomez, Chief of forecasting and warning office of IDEAM</i>
1145 – 1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Spain: Experience in DRR ad EWS</u> <i>Ms. Dolores Olmeda Gordo, Head of the Operational procedures of the State Meteorological Agency of Spain</i>
1230 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1445	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>“The French Vigilance System”</u> <i>Mr. Patrick Van Grunderbeeck, Interregional Director in the French west Indies and Guyana, Météo-France</i>
1445 – 1530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>“Early Warning System For Tropical Cyclones in the Republic of Cuba”</u> <i>Dr. José Rubiera, Director, Cuba National Forecast Centre, National Meteorological Services</i>
1530 – 1600	Coffee break
Session 3: Regional Initiatives in Disaster Risk Reduction and Early Warning Systems	
Chair: Luz Amanda Pulido, Director of Disaster Risk Management Agency of Colombia	
1600 – 1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Panel Discussion: Progress in DRR and Risk Assessment in RA III</u> - <i>Ms. Margarita Villalobos- - International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN-ISDR)</i> - <i>Ms. Ana Campos Garcia, Disaster Risk Management Senior Advisor, The World Bank</i>

Day 2 – Tuesday 21 September

Session 4: Status of EWS in RA III

In this section, the PR of each country in RA III will be invited to deliver a 20 minutes presentation on the status of their respective national early warning systems with focus on institutional partnerships and cooperation. This will be based on a questionnaire template that will be sent PRs to consider in preparing their presentations

Chair: Miguel Rabiolo, Director, WMO Regional Office for the Americas

0900 - 0930	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Special Presentation: Communication and Disaster Risk Reduction: Assessing gaps and needs in RA III and RA IV</u> <i>Mr. Dan Thompson, Director, International office of the USA-NOAA National Weather Service</i>
0930 – 1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Presentations by Permanent Representatives to WMO (or their representative) on the status of EWS in respective countries</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Argentina -- Bolivia- Chile -
1100 – 1130	Coffee break
1130 – 1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Presentations by Permanent Representatives to WMO (or their representative) on the status of EWS in respective countries (continued)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ecuador -- Guyana –- Paraguay -- Perú -
1300 – 1430	Lunch
1430 – 1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Presentations by Permanent Representatives to WMO (or their representatives) on the status of EWS in respective countries (continued)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Surinam -- Uruguay -- Venezuela -
1600 – 1630	Coffee break
1630 – 1730	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Session 5: Facilitated Plenary Discussion on regional cooperation for the strengthening of DRR and EWS.</u> Facilitator: Dr. Maryam Golnaraghi, and Mr. Miguel Rabiolo (WMO)
1730 – 1745	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing session – Robert Masters, Director, Development and Regional Activities Department of WMO