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**PROGRAM OF THE REGIONAL FORUM-  
MEETING OF THE HEADS OF EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES OF CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES**  
*(Changes and amendments are possible)*

<b>Organizers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Committee for Emergency Situations and Civil Defense under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</li> <li>◆ European Union, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), World Bank</li> <li>◆ Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction (CESDRR) the Secretariat of the Regional Forum</li> </ul>
<b>Data and Venue</b>	4–6 October 2022, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
<b>Representation from CA countries</b>	<b>1+5</b> , including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1-Head of Delegation;</li> <li>○ 2-Expert of the Working Group;</li> <li>○ 3-National coordinator of the Sendai Framework Program;</li> <li>○ 4-Three members of the Regional Scientific Technical Council (RSTC) (for participation in the extended meeting of the RSTC*).</li> </ul> <p>* Additionally, representatives of relevant ministries and agencies are expected to participate</p>
<b>Expected total number of participants</b>	70-100 persons

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE REGIONAL FORUM**  
*(in summary - changes and amendments are possible)*

<b>3 OCTOBER, MONDAY</b>	
Arrival of participants	
<b>4 OCTOBER, TUESDAY</b>	
Extended Meeting of the Regional Scientific and Technical Council within the framework of the European Union funded "Strengthening Financial Resilience and Accelerating Risk Reduction in Central Asia" (SFRARR) Program implemented by the World Bank under the management of GFDRR	
08:30 –09:00 am	Registration of participants
9:00 -9:20 am	<b>Introduction &amp; greetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Representative CESDRR</li> <li>- Representative of the EU</li> <li>- Representative of the World Bank</li> <li>- Representative of UNDRR</li> </ul>
09:20–11:00 am	Regional Disaster Risk Assessment: Presentation of the final report and country summaries (including Q&A session), Consortium led by Risk, Engineering + Development (RED);
11:00–11:15 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15–12:00 pm	Presentation of Disaster Risk Financing Concepts for the Central Asia region, Units of the World Bank's Global Practice on Finance, Competitiveness, and Innovation;



12:00–1:00 pm	Presentation of “Adaptive Social Protection System Assessment in Central Asia” country report for the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, Units of the World Bank’s Global Practice on Social Protection and Labor;
1:00–2:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00–2:30 pm	“Developing a Disaster Risk Transfer Facility in the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Region”: program outputs presentation. Asian Development Bank and Consortium led by Willis Towers Watson (WTW);
2:30–3:00 pm	Experience of applying the results of the SFRARR Program, Units of the World Bank’s Global Practice on Environment;
3:00–4:00 pm	“Strengthening disaster resilience in Central Asia”, UNDRR
4:00–4:15 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:15–6:00 pm	Roundtable: “Next steps: How SFRARR outputs can be leveraged going forward.”
<b>5 OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>Review progress, tasks, and identification of action plans for the priorities of the Action Plan (Roadmap) on the implementation of the Strategy for the development of cooperation between Central Asian countries in DRR.</b>	
09:00–10:50 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Priority 1: Strengthening regional institutional legal framework for disaster risk governance.</li> <li>○ Priority 2: Enhancing knowledge and understanding of disaster risk, especially of a transboundary nature.</li> </ul>
10:50–11:10 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:10–1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Priority 3: Investing in DRR at the regional level.</li> <li>○ Priority 4: Strengthening disaster preparedness.</li> </ul>
1:00–2:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00–3:00 pm	Improve the monitoring of the implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR. Meeting of the technical focal points for the Sendai Framework, representatives of relevant ministries, and experts from international organizations.
3:00–6:00 pm	Meeting of the Working Group (experts) of the Regional Forum. Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian Countries
7:00 pm	<i>Dinner on behalf of the organizers (limited to a separate list of invitees)</i>
<b>6 October, Thursday</b>	
<b>Regional Forum - Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian Countries</b>	
09:00–09:30 am	<b>Welcome speeches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan</li> <li>- Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for DRR</li> <li>- Representative of the European Union</li> <li>- Representative of the GFDRR/World Bank</li> <li>- Secretary General of the International Civil Defense Organization</li> <li>- United Nations Resident Coordinator in Tajikistan</li> </ul>
09:30–10:15 am	<b>Speeches of the Heads of Delegations of Central Asian countries:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Republic of Kazakhstan</li> <li>- Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>- Republic of Tajikistan</li> <li>- Turkmenistan</li> <li>- Republic of Uzbekistan</li> </ul>
<b>PLENARY SESSION.</b> <b>Development of the regional cooperation of Central Asian countries in DRR,</b> <i>Achievements, challenges, proposals.</i>	
10:15–11:00 am	Implementation of the Action Plan (Roadmap) on the implementation of the Strategy for development of cooperation of Central Asian countries in DRR in 2022 and the Action Plan for 2023-2024. Progress and Plans. <i>CESDRR</i>
11:00–11:30 am	<i>Coffee break, group photo, press interview</i>



11:30–12:15 pm	Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework for DRR in Central Asia. - Representative of UNDRR - Representatives of CA countries - Representatives of international organizations - development partners
12:15–1:00 pm	Strengthening resilience of Central Asian countries to climate change. Climate forecast. Experience of Adaptation to Climate Change in Tajikistan - Representative of UNDRR - Representative of CESDRR - Representatives of CA countries - Representatives of international organizations - development partners
1:00–2:00 pm	Lunch
<b>Parallel sessions:</b>	
<b>Session 1. Prospects for a Regional Early Warning System and Implementation of Information and Communication Technology for DRR in Central Asia</b> <i>Achievements, challenges, proposals</i>	
2:00–3:40 pm	On measures to establish the Regional Early Warning and Mutual Notification System on the threat and emergence of emergency situations ( <i>CESDRR</i> ) On measures for implementation of innovative information and communication technologies for DRR ( <i>CESDRR</i> ) Expansion and modernization of the Sarez Lake monitoring and early warning system Operation of the Sarez Lake monitoring and early warning system
3:30 – 4:30 pm	DRR cooperation in Central Asia in 2023: Aligning international programmes with national and regional priorities. <i>Achievements, challenges, proposals</i>
<b>Session2. Measures to Strengthen Regional Resilience of Central Asian countries to Multiple Risks</b> <i>Achievements, challenges, proposals.</i>	
2:00–3:40 pm	Strengthening capacity to reduce seismic risk on the territory of Tajikistan Modern and innovative methods for monitoring of glaciers, snow cover and breakthrough glacial lakes under climate change Prevention of dangerous hydrological phenomena on the rivers of Tajikistan
3:40–4:00 pm	Coffee break
<b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</b>	
4:00–5:00 pm	DRR cooperation in Central Asia in 2023: Aligning international programmes with national and regional priorities. Risk of man-made and industrial disasters. - Reporter on Priority 1 - Reporter on Priority 2 - Reporter on Priority 3 - Reporter on Priority 4 - Representatives of international organizations - development partners ( <i>RSTC</i> )
5:00–5:30 pm	- Adoption of the Final Document - the Protocol of the Regional Forum - Closing remarks - Summary of the results of the Regional Forum-Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Management Authorities of Central Asian countries
5:30-6:00 pm	Press-conference
7:00 pm	Dinner on behalf of the Government of Tajikistan (limited to a separate list of invitees)

<b>7 October, Friday</b>
Departure of participants

