### SESSION 1: The Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction as a Challenge to the Implementation of the Sendai Framework

**PANEL 3: Disaster risk reduction in public finance planning and investment**

**Goals:**
- Share the importance of the economic aspects of disaster risk reduction, in particular, using economic analysis and risk information to support public investment decisions and funding strategies.
- Share best practices and examples, identify challenges and collect guidance from the Ministries of Finance and Treasury on the next steps to implement priority 3 of the Sendai Framework in the Americas.
- Discuss the emerging regional networks on disaster risk reduction among ministries of finance and their potential role towards achieving priority 3 of the Sendai Framework.

**Chair:**
- Joaquín Roa, Minister, Ministry of National Emergency, Paraguay

**Presentations:**
- Each speaker will have 10 minutes and must address the guiding questions listed below.

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<td>Francisco Tula, Director of Investment, Ministry of National Planning and Foreign Policy, Costa Rica&lt;br&gt;Victoria Lemus, Director of Planning, Ministry of Public Finance, Guatemala&lt;br&gt;Luis Videgaray, Secretariat of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico (tbc)&lt;br&gt;Ivan Acosta Montalván, Minister, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Nicaragua (tbc)&lt;br&gt;Santiago Peña Palacios, Minister of Finance, Paraguay&lt;br&gt;Alonso Segura, Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Peru (tbc)</td>
<td>1. Based on the experience of your country, provide concrete examples of economic analysis on return on investment in disaster risk reduction versus costs of natural hazards impacts.&lt;br&gt;2. What are your country's relevant experiences on the integration of disaster risk reduction in public finance and economic analysis as decision-making tools?&lt;br&gt;3. What have been the challenges to implement these measures in your country and how could their use be promoted to achieve a more resilient development?</td>
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1. What role can cooperation networks play in promoting disaster risk reduction in public investment?
2. Discussion on the experience of the Latin American Network for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation