SESSION 3: The role of regional stakeholders and international cooperation in the implementation of the Sendai Framework.

PANEL 1: The role of regional intergovernmental mechanisms in the implementation of the Sendai Framework

Objective:
- Know the priorities for intergovernmental bodies to achieve the goals of the Sendai Framework.
- Reflect on how the subregional mechanisms in the region will support the implementation of the Sendai Framework.
- Improve the knowledge of countries in the region in terms of opportunities offered by intergovernmental mechanisms to support countries in the implementation of the Sendai Framework.
- Identify the main challenges of intergovernmental mechanisms to strengthen and advance actions aimed at achieving disaster risk reduction objectives in the region

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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| 1. Contribution of intergovernmental bodies to disaster risk management | **George Nicholson**, Director of Transport and Disaster Risk Reduction, Association of Caribbean States, ACS  
**Ronald Jackson**, Executive Director, CDEMA  
**Vice President of CELAC** (tbc)  
**Roy Barboza**, Executive Secretary, CEPREDENAC.  
**Fernando Traversa**, President Pro Tempore of REMAGIR, MERCOSUR  
**Pablo González**, Head specialist in disaster risk management and climate change adaptation, OAS  
**Roberto Guarnieri**, Permanent Secretary, SELA  
**William Angel Martínez**, Vice Ministry of Risk Management and Civil Protection, Venezuela, UNASUR | 1. Based on your experience state how the action of intergovernmental bodies can contribute to the advancement of disaster risk reduction and management (DRR/M) in your region/sub-region.  
2. What priority areas of work linked to DRR/M does your organization intend to promote?  
3. What are the main opportunities and challenges to achieve the objectives set by the Sendai Framework at the regional level? |
| 10 min            | 2. Questions | N/A |