



Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in the Agriculture Sector and for Food and Nutritional Security (FNS) in Latin America and the Caribbean

Related events

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The Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)'s Pro Temporary Presidency, with the collaboration of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), will be supporting during the V Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas (RP17) a series of activities relating to DRM in the Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Aquaculture and Fisheries sector and for Food and Nutrition Security.

Given the participation of high-level authorities from the agriculture and other DRM-related sectors within the RP17, the main objective of this sector's efforts will be to present and to generate support and participation for the Regional Strategy for DRM in the Agriculture Sector and for Food and Nutrition Security in Latin America and the Caribbean (currently being developed), in response to a request by CELAC.

The following results are also expected:

- Increase the level of participation and commitment on behalf of the countries, intergovernmental agencies, international cooperation agencies and other development stakeholders in the implementation of the Regional Strategy for DRM in the Agriculture Sector and for Food and Nutrition Security in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC).
- Share with representatives from the agriculture sector the opportunities presented by the Sendai Framework and participation in the Regional and Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction towards the sustainable development of the agriculture sector.
- Gather inputs for the Regional Strategy from the agriculture sector's perspective, as well as to generate support and coordination from other conventional DRM stakeholders from a cross-cutting perspective.

In order to achieve these results, a delegation comprised of authorities from the agriculture and related sectors will be participating during the three days of the RP17, and particularly in the following activities:

1. **Side Event** for the presentation of the Regional Strategy for DRM in the Agriculture Sector and for FNS in LAC and ministerial dialogue surrounding the opportunities presented by this instrument for the sustainable development of the agriculture sector (*Tuesday, 7 March, 17h00-18h00, Room 710-B*)
2. **Communiqué** on behalf of CELAC's Pro Temporary Presidency - El Salvador regarding DRM in the Agriculture sector and for FNS in LAC (*Tuesday, 7 March, 18h24, Room 510*)
3. **Ignite Stage Presentation** on the regional process that has led to the development of the Regional Strategy for DRM in the Agriculture Sector and for FNS in LAC, as a pilot process reflecting the forward-looking and structured implementation of the Sendai Framework within a specific development sector (*Wednesday, 8 March, 15h20-15h40*)
4. **Ignite Stage Presentations** of notable DRM experiences implemented from the agriculture sector in LAC:
 - a. **Insurance schemes for small holder producers, México:** Víctor Celaya del Toro, National Director of Climate Change, Secretary of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food. (*Tuesday, March 7, 2:20 p.m. - 14:40 p.m.*);
 - b. **Strengthening small holder producer's resilience** to hydrometeorological phenomena resulting from climate change, **Costa Rica:** Fernando Vargas Pérez, National Director of Agricultural Extension, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock. (*Tuesday, March 7, 3:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*);
 - c. **Strategies against the earthquake of April 16, 2016, Ecuador:** Carlos Noboa Gordon, General Coordinator of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries. (*Thursday, March 9, 10:40 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.*).



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