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Towards Risk Informed Sustainable Development

SIDE EVENT

Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in the Agriculture¹ Sector and for Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) in Latin America and the Caribbean

7 March 2017, 17h00-18h00, Room 710 B

Agenda

Organizers:

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) Pro Temporary Presidency, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

Main objective:

With the participation of high-level authorities from the agriculture sector and from other DRM-related sectors, the main objective of this event will be to present as well as to generate support and participation within the Regional Strategy for DRM in the Agriculture Sector and for Food and Nutrition Security in Latin America and the Caribbean, in response to a request by CELAC.

Expected results:

- 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).
- 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.

The development of this Strategy directly responds to the Sendai Framework guiding principle 19 b) "Disaster risk reduction requires that responsibilities be shared by central Governments and relevant national authorities, sectors and stakeholders..." and to the Priority for Action 2 "Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk".

Programme:

¹ The agricultural sector is understood in its broadest sense, to include crops as well as livestock, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture subsectors.

Time	Issue	Participants
17h00-17h05	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerson Martínez, Minister of Public Works, El Salvador, and Representative of CELAC's Pro Temporary Presidency
17h10-17h20	Presentation of the process underway and of the Regional Strategy for DRM in the Agriculture Sector and for Food and Nutrition Security in Latin America and the Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camilo Navarro, National Director of Agricultural insurance schemes and of Comprehensive Risk Management, Ministry of Agriculture, Chile
17h20-17h45	Ministerial dialogue surrounding the opportunities presented by this instrument for the sustainable development of the agriculture sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugo Rossi, Deputy Secretary of Policy Coordination, Ministry of Agroindustry, Argentina • Ricardo Toro, Director of the National Emergency Office, Chile • Samuel Zambrano Cañizales, Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Affairs, Colombia • Arnoux Séverin, Vice-Minister and General Director, Viceministro Director General del Ministerio de Agricultura, Recursos Naturales y Desarrollo Rural de Haiti; • Donovan Stanberry, Vice-Minister and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries, Jamaica • Guillermo González, Minister and Director of the National System for Disaster Prevention, Mitigation and Response, Nicaragua • Juan Carlos Baruja, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Paraguay
17h45-18h00	Interactive space for questions and answers open to the public	All participants in this event