

## PROGRAM

### Commemoration of the 5th Anniversary of the Endorsement of the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda and the Adoption of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC

Virtual Conference  
4 February 2021, 09:00 -13:30 (CET)

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08:45-09:00	Registration/ Connecting to the meeting
09:00-10:10	<p><b>High-Level Panel</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> H.E. Mr. François Rivasseau, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in Geneva and International Organizations in Switzerland</p> <p><b>Opening remarks by the co-chairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister, Government of Fiji</li> <li>- H.E. Mr. François Rivasseau, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in Geneva and International Organizations in Switzerland</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening remarks by the co-organizers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</li> <li>- Mr. António Vitorino, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)</li> <li>- Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)</li> <li>- Mr. Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat</li> <li>- Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated Questions and Answers and Closing</b></p>
10:10-10:15	Transition to Technical Panels

10:15- 11:10	<p><b>Technical Panel 1:</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Maarten van Aalst, Director, Red Cross and Red Crescent Climate Centre</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> H.E. Ms. Miriam Shearman, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, United Kingdom Mission to the WTO, UN and Other International Organizations in Geneva</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Stéphane Crouzat, Climate Ambassador, Government of France</li> <li>- Dr. Kanta Kumari Rigaud, Lead Environment Specialist, World Bank Group</li> <li>- Prof. Saleemul Huq, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)</li> <li>- Mr. Russell Miles, Co-Facilitator of the WIM Task Force on Displacement, Government of Australia</li> <li>- Ms. Dina Ionesco, Head of the Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated Questions and Answers and Closing</b></p>
11:10- 11:15	Transition to next Technical Panel
11:15- 12:10	<p><b>Technical Panel 2: Implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 to Address Disaster Displacement</b></p>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Ronald Jackson, Head of the Disaster Risk Reduction, Recovery for Building Resilience Team in Geneva, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> H.E. Mr. Raúl Heredia Acosta, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva and H.E. Mr. Félix Baumann, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Ricardo Mena, Director, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva (UNDRR)</li> <li>- Mr. Clifford Cyril Rival, Director, Disaster Response Management Bureau, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Government of the Philippines</li> <li>- Mr. Amadou Lamine Ndiaye, National Coordinator for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Development, Directorate for Civil Protection, Government of Senegal</li> <li>- Ms. Claudia Herrera, Executive Secretary, Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America (CEPRENAC)</li> <li>- Mr. Jan Egeland, Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated Questions and Answers and Closing</b></p>

<b>12:10-12:15</b>	Transition to next Technical Panel
<b>12:15-13:25</b>	<p><b>Technical Panel 3: Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda and PDD - Bringing Together Policies and Action Areas in the United Nations and Beyond</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chair of the PDD</p> <p>Screening of Nansen Initiative Consultative Process video</p> <p><b>Pre-recorded videos and/or messages for the Commemoration of the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Mr. Cleopa Kilonzo Mailu, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations Office in Geneva</li> <li>- H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Wright-Koteka, High Commissioner to New Zealand, Government of the Cook Islands</li> <li>- Ms. Linyi Maricel Baidal Sequeira, Head of Department, International Law and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Government of Costa Rica</li> <li>- Ms. Fathia Alwan, Director for Health &amp; Social Development, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)</li> <li>- Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Senior Fellow at North South University, Dhaka and former Foreign Secretary of the Government of Bangladesh</li> <li>- H.E. Mr. Jesus Domingo, Ambassador to New Zealand, Cook Islands, Fiji, Niue, Samoa &amp; Tonga, Government of the Philippines</li> <li>- Ms. Kayly Ober, Senior Advocate, Refugees International, on behalf of the Climate, Migration and Displacement Platform (CMDP)</li> <li>- Dr. Amadou Diaw, Technical Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad, Government of Senegal.</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Ms. Doreen De Brum, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations Office in Geneva</li> <li>- Ms. Alexandra Bilak, Director, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)</li> <li>- Mr. François Gemenne, Director, Hugo Observatory</li> <li>- Mr. Andrew Harper, Special Advisor on Climate Action, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</li> <li>- Mr. Juha Auvinen, Deputy Director, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), European Union</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated Questions and Answers and Closing</b></p>
<b>13:25-13:30</b>	<p><b>Closing of Commemoration Event</b></p> <p>Governments of France and Fiji</p>

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