



**"STRENGTHENING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, TOWARD A COMMON REGIONAL PLATFORM FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION"**

**Kingston, Jamaica**

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday October 16, 2013**

08h00 -08h30	Registrations of Delegates
09h00 -09h30	Opening Ceremony
09h30 –09h45	Logistic and site security briefing
09h45– 10h00	Presentation of themes and methodology of VI MIAH
10h00 – 10h30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10h30 – 11h00	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1:</b> Humanitarian Trends and Challenges Ambassador Irwin La Rocque, CARICOM Secretariat
11h00 – 12h15	<b>STATUS OF THE PANAMA PLAN OF ACTION</b>  <b><u>Results of Group 1</u></b> PoA Legal Framework and Resource Mobilizations, Mr. Noel Barillas, Executive Secretary CEPREDENAC.  <b><u>Results of Group 2</u></b> PoA Comprehensive Risk Management and Participation, Mr. Ronald Jackson, Executive Director CDEMA.  <b><u>Results of Group 3</u></b> PoA - Strengthening National, Sub-regional, Regional and International Humanitarian Coordination, Vice Minister Mr. Carlos Villalba, REHU.  <b><u>Results of Group 4</u></b> PoA Information Management, President Pro-Tempore Minister, Mrs. Maria del Pilar Cornejo CAPRADE.
12h15 – 12h30	<b><u>Presentation 1:</u></b> Study on Intergovernmental Mechanisms, Mr. Percy Alvarado, Consultant OCHA ROLAC
12h30 – 13h30	<i>Lunch</i>



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**PANEL 1: NEWS TRENDS – RISK, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**

- **Chair:** Mr. Hansjorg Strohmayer, OCHA NY
- **Moderator:** Mrs. Vanessa Rosales, President of the "Comisión Nacional de Emergencias" Costa Rica
- *Urban risk and improving preparedness and response,*  
*Mr. Carlos Mansilla OXFAM*
- *Disaster induced cross border displacement,*  
*Head of the Nansen Initiative Secretariat, Mr. Atle Solberg.*
- *Coastal development and rising sea levels,*  
*Head of Mona Climate Study Group, Mr. Michael Taylor,*
- *Humanitarian action in the context of the social violence,*  
*TBC*
- *Plenary conclusions*

15h30 – 15h45

Coffee Break

15h45 - 18h00

**PANEL 2: PARTNERSHIP AND INNOVATION**

- **Chair:** Mr. Hauke Hoops CARE International (TBC)
- **Moderator:** Mr. Joaquin Roa, Ministro-Secretario Ejecutivo Interino S.E.N.
- *World Humanitarian Summit 2016,*  
*Mr. Hansjorg Strohmayer, OCHA NY*
- *Enhancing Humanitarian action within the context of horizontal cooperation,*  
*Mr. Gianluca Buono, Regional Emergency Coordinator*
- *Communication with beneficiaries as key aspect of humanitarian response,*  
*Ms. Imogen Wall, OCHA NY*
- *Working with local communities - an example from the Haiti response,*  
*Mr. Jean Pierre Guido, Red Cross Haiti. (TBC)*
- *Humanitarian Action from the perspective of beneficiaries,*  
*Mr. Francisco Coché Pablo / Maya Kakchikel, (TBC)*
- *Plenary conclusions*



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08h30 – 09h00	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2:</b> Innovation and Partnerships within a Humanitarian context, Mr. Franklyn Mc Donald, Coordinator, ISD, UWI Technical Advisor (Risk Reduction and Disaster Preparedness)
09h00 – 11h00	<b>PRESENTATIONS: NEW TOOLS AND INITIATIVES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Hopefor Initiative,</i> <i>Mr. Virgilio Alcántara, Permanent Representative at United Nations</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Certified Medical Teams,</i> <i>Dra. Danna Van Alphen, PAHO Barbados</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Green Response,</i> <i>Mr. Jan Gelfand, IFRC</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Proposal for Humanitarian Platform based on Haiti Experience,</i> <i>Mr. Carlos Villalba, Argentina (TBC)</i></li> </ul>
11h00 – 12h30	<b>PANEL 3: COLLABORATIVE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN THE CARIBBEAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Collaborative Humanitarian Efforts in the Caribbean Region #1</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Collaborative Humanitarian Efforts in the Caribbean Region #2</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Collaborative Humanitarian Efforts in the Caribbean Region #3</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Plenary conclusions</i></li> </ul>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 - 16h30	<b>WORKSHOP FOR PREPARATION OF KINGSTON PLAN ACTION</b>
16h00 – 16h30	<b>PRESENTATION OF THE KINGSTON PLAN ACTION</b>
16h30 – 18h00	<b>REVIEW OF THE KINGSTON DECLARATION</b>
18h00	Closing Ceremonies
20h00	Cocktail



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**HIGH-LEVEL MEETING**

**PARTICIPANTS:** *Ministers of Foreign Affairs or high level representatives from the region.  
Ministers of Civil Defence/Protection or high level representatives.*

**OBSERVERS:** *Institutions, Agencies and International Organizations.  
Intergovernmental Organizations.  
Donor countries from other regions.*

08h30 – 09h00 **OPENING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING**

09h00 -09h30 **PRESENTATION OF THE MIAH PROCESS AND RESULTS OF THE VI  
MEETING 2013**

*Speaker: Mr Douglas Reimer, Head of Office a.i. OCHA ROLAC*

09h30 – 10h00 Comments from countries

10h00 – 10h30 Coffee break

10h30 – 12h30 **DISCUSSION: STRENGTHENING HUMANITARIAN ACTION IN LATIN  
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

Exchange between Ministers, High-level Representatives and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs on the results of the VI MIAH Meeting and humanitarian action

- *Opportunities to strengthen the coherence and coordination amongst inter-government organizations in the region*
- *Monitoring and follow-up of the commitments from the MIAH*
- *Governance and continuity of the MIAH process*

**CLOSING REMARKS OF THE DISCUSSION – MRS. VALERIE AMOS, UN  
UNDER -SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS**

12h30 **MEETING CONCLUSION:** Approval of the Kingston Declaration and Plan of Action

13h00 Closing – Lunch (TBC)