

Conference

Info Point External Cooperation

Rue de la Loi 41, Ground floor

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Speakers

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Every year, more than 200 million people are affected by droughts, floods, cyclones and other hazards.

Climate change added to increased population densities, environmental degradation and poverty make the impacts of natural hazards worse.

*Hyogo Framework for Action 2005 - 2015:
Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters,
Kobe, 2005*



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Early warning > Early action,
an approach to address climate change



Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction have similar aims and mutual benefits. Adaptation and disaster risk reduction practitioners must communicate and collaborate effectively to ensure a comprehensive risk management approach at the appropriate levels. Closer collaboration between the two communities will result in three major benefits

- Reduction of climate related losses
- More efficient use of resources

Leading to:

- an increased effectiveness of both adaptation and disaster risk reduction approaches.

The speakers will support these arguments with illustrative examples drawn among others, from the **ACCA** EuropeAid funded project.

Limited seats - Registration required

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