

# REGIONAL COOPERATION AMONG BIMSTEC COUNTRIES FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT

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Time	Activity
0930 - 1000	Registration
1000 - 1100	Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of Bouquet</li> <li>- Welcome Address: NIDM</li> <li>- Workshop Agenda: Objectives &amp; Expected Outcomes, ED, NIDM</li> <li>- Address: Joint Secretary, MHA</li> <li>- Address: Joint Secretary, MEA</li> <li>- Vote of Thanks: Prof Santosh Kumar, NIDM</li> </ul>
1100 - 1130	Tea & Refreshments
1130 - 1330	<b>Disaster Management Framework: Institutional Mechanisms &amp; Legislations</b> <i>Country Presentations (20 min X 5 = 100 min)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bangladesh</li> <li>- Bhutan</li> <li>- India</li> <li>- Myanmar</li> <li>- Nepal</li> </ul>
1330 - 1430	Lunch
1430 – 1630	<b>Issues of Regional Cooperation: Early Warning for Natural Disasters</b> <i>(Presentations 20 min X 3 = 60 min + 60 min discussion)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developing a Regional Early Warning System: INDIA</li> <li>2. Tsunami Early Warning System of India – Implications for the Region: INDIA</li> <li>3. Dissemination of Early Warning at the Community Level: BANGLADESH</li> </ol>
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0900 - 1100	<p><b>Issues of Regional Cooperation: Emergency Response</b>  <i>(Presentations 20 min X 3 = 60 min + 60 min discussion)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Immediate Response for Trans-boundary Disasters: MYANMAR</li> <li>2. Resource Sharing for Integrated Response: INDIA</li> <li>3. Knowledge Sharing: Best Practices, Lessons Learnt: SRI LANKA</li> </ol>
1100 - 1130	Tea & Refreshments
1130 - 1330	<p><b>Issues of Regional Cooperation: Reconstruction &amp; Recovery</b>  <i>(Presentations 20 min X 3 = 60 min + 60 min discussion)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge Sharing, Best Practices, Regional Networking: INDIA</li> <li>2. Issues in Tsunami Recovery: Implications for Regional Cooperation: INDIA</li> <li>2. Issues in Exchange of Expertise/ Practices: NEPAL</li> <li>3. Integrating Traditional Coping Practices in Disaster Risk Reduction System: BHUTAN</li> </ol>
1330 - 1430	Lunch
1430 – 1600	<p>Regional Cooperation among BIMSTEC Countries on Disaster Risk Reduction: Agenda for Future Action</p> <p>Discussion on Draft Declaration of the Conference  Adoption of Declaration</p>
1600 - 1630	Tea
1630 - 1730	<p>Valedictory Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of proceedings: ED, NIDM</li> <li>- Outcome of the Conference: MHA</li> <li>- Next Steps &amp; Future Action: MEA</li> <li>- Vote of Thanks</li> </ul>