



INTERAGENCY INTERACTION IN CMDR CONFERENCE

THEME	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
<i>Building Resilience to Crisis and Disaster – Nexus</i>	Resilience: risk assessment and risk management approach.	Risk assessment is the critical foundation for risk management and building resilience. It is the important first step towards obtaining a shared vision of the wider risk landscape, to help determine what risks are, to be accepted, mitigated and/or transferred; and the reference guide for prioritizing where the resilience of individuals, communities and governments and their institutions need to be reinforced.
	Enhancing resilience through the development and optimization of comprehensive CM capabilities.	It encompasses the development of CM panels, team selection and training and CM exercises. It also includes the maintenance of contact records, plans and supporting operational documentation minimizing administrative burden and ensuring accuracy.
	Operationalization of resilience concepts.	Resilience concepts need to be developed for critical infrastructure, but also for wider public to integrate and address human and social dynamics in crisis and disaster situation, including the role of the population, media and resources.
	Developing integrated education on crisis and disaster resilience.	Education and learning are fundamental building blocks in achieving resilience, developing our shared awareness and helping us understand risk and accept the subsequent action. Integrated education on resilience brings together different actors and encourages shared learning, enabling them to embrace and harness different perspectives and realise potential benefits.
	Expanding modeling and simulation in CMDR and resilience.	In order to gauge our resilience, training should be tailored to replicate the realities of complex environment and systems exercised to the point of failure. Such training must also take into consideration the interdependency of systems and how failure in one adversely impacts other systems. Furthermore stimulating connectivity between the sectors requires modeling and simulation of risk and critical elements of resilience – the ability to resist and recover.