

## **PRESENTATION MEETING ENHANS PROJECT:**

### **“ENHANCING NATURAL HAZARDS RESILIENCE IN SOUTH AMERICA”**

**Luis Piera 1992, Sala de Conferencias, Edificio MERCOSUR**

**Montevideo, Uruguay, December 10-11, 2015**

#### **Thursday, 10th December**

**08.30 – 09.00 Registration of Participants**

**09.00 – 09.30 Opening**

Guilherme Canela, Officer in Charge, Regional Bureau for Sciences in Latin America and the Caribbean

**09.30 – 09.45 Presentation of the ENHANS Project**

Alexandros Makarigakis, Program Specialist, Earth Sciences Sector and Earth Sciences and Geo-Hazards Risk Reduction, UNESCO

**10.00 – 11.30 Presentations by international experts**

Koen Verbist, Hydrological Systems & Global Change Section, Division of Water Sciences, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO

Masahiko Murase, Chief Researcher, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICARM)

Karina Vink, Research Specialist, Public Works Research Institute (PWRI), International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICARM)

Juan Carlos Villagran, Head of UN-SPIDER Bonn Office, UN-SPIDER Office in Bonn, Office for Outer Space Affairs UN Campus

Christopher Burton, Enhancing Communities expert and Jair Torres, Earth Sciences Sector and Geo - Risk Reduction, UNESCO

**11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break**

**11.45 - 12.00 Presentation of Uruguay UNISDR evaluation**, Zelmira May, Regional Coordinator, Risk Management Unit

**12.00-12.30 Presentation by the National Directorate of Water (DINAGUA-MVOTMA)**, Daniel Greif, Director

**12.30-13.00 Presentation by the National Emergency System (SINAE)**, Fernando Traversa, Director

**13.00 – 14.30 Lunch**

#### 14.30 – 16.00 **National Institutions Panel**

Domingo Quintans, Technical Advisor, Office of Planning and Agricultural Policy (OPYPA), National Agricultural Information System (SNIA), Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (MGAP)

Agustín Giménez, Coordinator of the Technical Unit, National Institute for Agricultural Research (INIA) Las Brujas

GuadalupeTiscornia, Agroclimate Unit and Information Systems (GRAS), National Agricultural Research Institute (INIA) Las Brujas

Andrés Tozzo, Division Manager and National Load Dispatch Operations and Planning Studies, National Administration of Power Plants and Electrical Transmissions (UTE)

Karina Azuriz, Assistant General Manager, Technical, State Sanitary Works (OSE)

Limber Santos, Director, Department of Rural Education, Council of Early Childhood Education and Primary

Mario Bidegain, Director of Climatology, Uruguayan Institute of Meteorology (INUMET)

#### 16.00-16.15 **Coffee break**

#### 16.15-17.00 **Academy Panel**

Luis Silveira, Director, Institute of Fluid Mechanics and Environmental Engineering (IMFIA), Faculty of Engineering

Laura Astigarraga, Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Center in Response to Climate Variability and Change (CIRCVC), University of the Republic (Udelar)

Pablo Sierra, Working Group, Integrated Risk Management) (GGIR)

#### 17.00-17.45 **Civil Society Panel**

Graciela Salaberri, Coordinator, Friends of Wind Meteorology - Environment - Development

Gabriela Pignataro, Building Resilient Communities Project Coordinator, Environmental Culture

Alberto Gil, Coordinator, Emergency Response and Disaster Reduction Coordinator, The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)

Gustavo Diverso, Formulation and management of development projects Specialist, Center for Studies, Analysis and Documentation of Uruguay (CEADU)



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17.30 **Closure of the day**

**Friday, December 11th**

9.00-12.30 **Discussion of actions under the ENHANS Project - Uruguay**

- Component 1: Scientific Strengthening

Chaired by Alexandros Makarigakis, Program Specialist, Earth Sciences Sector and Earth Sciences and Geo-Hazards Risk Reduction, UNESCO and Daniel Greif, National Director of Water, DINAGUA-MVOTMA

- Component 2: Community Resilience

Chaired by Jair Torres, Earth Sciences Sector and Geo - Risk Reduction, UNESCO and Fernando Traversa, National Director, National Emergency System (SINAE)

12.30-13.00 **Closure**