ARISE Network Leaders Meeting
26 June 2024
8:00 – 9:30 CEST

Agenda

Expected Outcomes:
- Update on the progress made since last call.
- Recognition of the ARISE Board workplan for alignment and impactful delivery.
- Better understanding of sectoral engagement for enhanced disaster resilience.

Place:
- Onsite: UNDRR Geneva, 4th floor, Sendai Room
- Online: Please REGISTER in advance https://undrr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0rceutqzguGdGxP5EnstE-zdwaWUjKvrKL

Moderator:
- Sarah Wade-Apicella, UNDRR

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Time	Topic	Description	Speaker
8:00-8:10	**Welcome remarks**	• Welcome remarks (5 min.) • Welcome networks leaders and setting the scene for an impactful 2024-2025 biennium (5 min.)	Kamal Kishore, Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) for DRR and ARISE Co-Chair Terry Kinyua, Country Manager, Invest in Africa – Kenya, Nairobi and ARISE Co-Chair
8:10-8:30	**Highlights of 2023**	• Introduction (5 min.)	Yanick Michaud-Marcotte, Programme Management Officer, Partnership, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, UNDRR

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	Inspiring Action on the Ground	• ARISE Japan Symposium 2024 [ARISE Japan]	Joint presentation by Mr. Masato Takamatsu, ARISE Japan Network Lead and Ms. Yoshiko Abe, ARISE Japan Secretariat
		• Resilient infrastructure [ARISE UAE]	Mahmoud Al-Burai, ARISE UAE (TBC)
		• Monthly Resilience Dialogues [ARISE Africa]	Michel Kahasha, CEO, Dellions, ARISE Central Africa
8:30-8:40	**ARISE Board Workplan**	• ARISE Board Workplan (7 min.) • Q&A (3 min.)	Mahmoud Al-Burai, ARISE Vice-Chair (TBC)
8:40-9:20	**Roundtable Discussions**	Introduction (5 min.) • Objective: • To collaboratively identify and develop actionable strategies for enhancing disaster resilience in businesses across regional networks.	**Overall Moderator:** Huw Beynon, Deputy Chief ROA, UNDRR

		• Room 1 group discussion: Diversity of Sectors (15 min.)
		   o **Are there key sectors not yet engaged in your network and how they can be brought to the table?**
		   If time allows:
		   o How can diversity of sectors enhance the relevance and effectiveness of the work of ARISE at the network level?
		   o What strategies can businesses adopt to increase the resilience of their supply chains against disruptions caused by disasters?
			Moderator Room 1: ARISE Philippines (TBC)

		• Room 2 group discussion: Network Workplan Elaboration (15 min.)
		   o **How can we elaborate a Network Workplan that is representative and delivers impact on-the-ground?**
		   If time allows:
			Moderator Room 2: Susan Juangco, ARISE Phil Executive Director

		o What challenges do businesses face in aligning their DRR initiatives with the Sendai Framework, and how can the network support them?
		• Room 3 group discussion: Sustainability and Resilience (15 min.)
		    o **How can businesses integrate DRR into their sustainability strategies effectively?**
		    If time allows:
		    o What innovative practices have been successful in marrying sustainability with disaster resilience?
		Report back to plenary (20 min.)
		• Each group presents in the plenary (15 min. total / 5 min. each)
		• Q&A (5 min.)
			Moderator Room 3: ARISE Egypt (TBC)
			
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9:20-9:25	**Any Other Business (AOB)**		Sarah Wade-Apicella, Head Partnerships Unit, UNDRR
9:25-9:30	**Closing remarks**	• Conclusions and closing remarks (5 min.)	Terry Kinyua, ARISE Co-Chair

Documents for pre-read:
- ARISE Board Workplan 2023-2026
- Action List
- ARISE Focus Areas and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) 2022-2025
- ARISE global Terms of Reference (ToR)