



## VII Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas and the Caribbean (RP21)

*Building Resilient Economies in the Americas and the Caribbean*

1 to 4 November 2021, Virtual Event



# CORE AGENDA

Start	Finish	DAY 1	
09:00	10:00	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	
11:00	12:30	PLENARY SESSION 1	
14:00	15:00	PARALLEL SESSION 1	PARALLEL SESSION 2
15:30	16:30	SPECIAL SESSION 1	LEARNING LABS 1
DAY 2			
09:00	10:30	PLENARY SESSION 2	
11:00	12:00	PARALLEL SESSION 3	PARALLEL SESSION 4
	12:30		RAP Technical Session
14:00	15:00	SPECIAL SESSION 2	LEARNING LABS 2
DAY 3			
09:00	10:00	PARALLEL SESSION 5	PARALLEL SESSION 6
11:00	12:00	PARALLEL SESSION 7	LEARNING LABS 3
			Ministerial meeting
14:00	15:30	PLENARY SESSION 3	
DAY 4			
09:00	10:30	PLENARY SESSION 4	
11:00	12:00	PARALLEL SESSION 8	LEARNING LABS 4
			LEARNING SESSIONS & LABS
14:00	15:00	OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY	

**\*Jamaica time**

Eastern Standard Time Zone (Jamaica, Panama, Mexico, Peru)

### Content distribution

1. Content will be distributed evenly across a **4-day agenda**
2. Plenary sessions will have **1h30** duration, all other content sessions will have **1h** duration to ensure **maximum engagement**.
3. 30' to 1h30 **breaks** for **decompressing, coffee, lunch and networking**.
4. Additional content may be accessed as per participant's interest (side events and others).



# PROGRAM

No.	Name of session	Organizers
<b>PLENARY SESSIONS</b>		
HL1	Americas & Caribbean: the resilience-building challenge for the next decades	UNDRR / CDEMA / ECLAC / PAHO / CEPREDENAC
HL2	Building resilient economies: building back, better and greener, leaving no one behind	ECLAC / UNDP
HL3	Social protection and inclusion to strengthen community resilience	IFRC / GNDR / PAHO / ECLAC
HL4	Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance: Lessons from COVID-19	PAHO / UNDRR / UNDP / GNDR / CEPREDENAC
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>		
P1	Environmental protection and climate change adaptation to build local and national resilient economies: Dividends of Nature Based Solutions	UNDP / IBC CC & Resilience / IFRC
P2	Enhancing resilient infrastructure	PAHO / UNOPS - WB / UNDRR
P3	Overcoming disaster economic losses: integrating risk and hazard information into public and private investments	CEPREDENAC / CDB
P4	Integrating disaster displacement into DRR strategies, policies, plans and legal frameworks.	PDD / IOM / IFRC
P5	Using social protection mechanisms to address inequalities in preparedness, response and recovery.	GNDR / CISS / SISCA
P6	Local governments, environmental management and disaster risk reduction: addressing multiple hazards and supporting the most at-risk	GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA / CDEMA / COLOMBIA / PAHO / UN Environment
P7	Anticipatory and forecast-based social protection systems	OCHA / IFRC
P8	Understanding systemic risk and promoting a risk-informed people-centered sustainable development	UNDRR / UWI / UNICEF
<b>SPECIAL SESSIONS</b>		
SP1	SP1 Special Session 1: Regional Risk Assessment Report 2021 (Regional Risk Landscape): towards an integrated, multistakeholder, gender-responsive risk governance	UNDRR / ECLAC / GNDR
SP2	Special Session 2: A regional approach to coordination on multi-hazards: 2020 lessons from the Caribbean.	CDEMA / UWI / GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA / PAHO / UNDP / ECLAC
<b>LEARNING LABS</b>		
LL1	Disaster Impact Modelling	OCHA / CEPREDENAC SICA
LL2	Science & Technology for DRR: Post-disaster Forensic Investigation (FORIN)	LA RED / UNESCO / ECLAC
LL3	From Early Warning Systems to Impact-based Forecasting: An approach to boost Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems in the Caribbean region	CREWS / CDEMA / Cuba - WMO - PAHO - UNDP
LL4	Heritage Management & DRR	UNESCO / UNDRR
SL	Lightning and wildfires	WMO / IBC / FAO / NOAA



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