**VIII Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas and the Caribbean: *"Science and Technology for Integrated Disaster Risk Management"* (PR23)**

**Punta del Este, Uruguay, February 28 - March 2, 2023**

**AGENDA**

 **Plenary Sessions**

1. Science and technology for enhancing effective DRR decision-making in the Americas and the Caribbean.
2. Risk governance: Innovations for policy and multisectoral coordination to reduce risk drivers.
3. Evidence-based financing of resilient development: A strategic approach to sustainable and efficient investments.
4. Recover and build back better in a context of increasing uncertainty and complexity of risk. Experiences and lessons learnt.

**Parallel Sessions**

1. Science and technology made available: low-cost solutions and traditional knowledge to increase community resilience.
2. Inclusion, diversity, intersectionality and innovation in multi-hazard warning systems.
3. Keys to scaling up investment in disaster risk reduction and strengthening prospective risk management.
4. Digital transformation and resilience of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
5. Risk reduction through ecosystem restoration: science, technology and NbS.
6. Systemic risk, inequality and inclusion: lessons from the pandemic for DRR.
7. Resilient Infrastructure in the face of systemic risk impacts: Principles, regulatory frameworks, innovations and good practices.
8. Urban risk reduction: multi-sectoral policies at the local level and vertical integration.

**Special Session**

1. Mid-term Review of implementation of the Sendai Framework and progress on the implementation of the Regional Action Plan.

**Side Events**

1. Wildfire risk management and risk reduction.
2. The role of the insurance sector in a context of systemic risk.
3. Safe Schools: education toward a culture of prevention.
4. Communicating risk: The importance of data and information for understanding and enhancing evidence-based decision-making.
5. Set up and implementation of EWS: challenges and opportunities.
6. Youth, technology and inclusion for DRR.
7. Good practices articulating social security and DRR.
8. Statistical data and geospatial information for DRR.
9. Voluntary networks for climate action and DRR.
10. Gender approach, autonomy, and leadership of women for a more resilient region.
11. Placeholder: Human Mobility and Disaster Risk Management: Experiences and Challenges.
12. Funding for localization of humanitarian action and DRR.

**Learning labs**

1. FORIN method application for disaster risk analysis. Experiences from Jamaica, Mexico and Peru.
2. Scientists communicating to marketers. New approaches to disaster risk communication.
3. Parliamentary action for disaster and climate risk resilience.
4. MCR2030 Workshop: The pathway from scorecard to planning (with private sector and other partners).
5. MCR2030: Meeting of Resilience Hubs.
6. Workshop: Disaster Statistics.
7. Technology for disaster preparedness and response.
8. Sendai Framework Monitoring.