International loss data recording: Where are we going?

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A key priority of EU disaster management policy is to support improvements in disaster loss recording and comparison for disaster risk reduction. Improvements in comparable data will require efforts at national level and also involve the international community and the private sector.

Draft Agenda

10:00 Policy setting (Commission)

10:20 European Loss data collection standards (Tom De Groeve, JRC)

11:00-13:00 Round table – Summary of own approaches and comments on Commission study and potential for common standard

11:00 EEA activities in disaster loss reporting (Hans-Martin Füssel, EEA)
11:15 Scientific value of loss data: experience from EM-DAT (Debby Sapir, CRED)
11:30 GEM Earthquakes Consequences Database (Emily So, University of Cambridge)
11:45 DesInventar (Sylvain Ponserre, UNISDR)

12:00 Institutionalizing loss databases: experience from UNDP (Maxx Dilley, UNDP)
12:15 IRDR and Reinsurance (Jan Eichner, MunichRe)
12:30 US approach to recording loss data (Melanie Gall, University of South Carolina)
12:45 US approach to recording loss data (Lauren Alexander, The National Academy of Sciences)

14:00-15:00 Example of National Initiatives

14:00 Slovenian approach to recording loss data (Ana Jaksic, Slovenia, ACPDR)
14:15 Ongoing developments in Italy (Roberto Ruddari, Italy, CIMA)
14:30 Flood loss assessment in Italy (Scira Menoni, Italy, Politecnico di Milano)
14:45 Ongoing developments in Croatia Maja Gajski (Croatia, NPRD)

15:00-15:30 Conclusions
16:00 End of meeting