

Webinar on Government Innovation & DRR: Frontier Technologies for Resilience

Agenda

Wednesday, 27 March 2019, 9am GMT+9 (South Korea)/
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Time	Agenda Item
9:00-03 am	Ms. Ana Thorlund, Programme Officer, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Host) <i>Introduction of WebEx Platform, Webinar Format</i> Ms. Sarah Wade-Apicella, Programme Officer, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Moderator) <i>Introduction of Speakers</i>
9:04-08 am	Mr. Chae Gun Chung, Head of UNPOG, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs <i>Introduction of Rationale and Topic</i>
9:09-20 am	Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction, ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific <i>What are regional trends in disaster risk - in terms of costs and the value of investments in preparedness? Why is risk-informed planning and data so important to ensuring resilience in the Asia-Pacific context? What are some challenges and solutions that countries in the region have in integrating innovations and ICT into government programming for DRR? What does the future of frontier tech for DRR look like in your opinion?</i>
9:20-30 am	Dr. David Green, Programme Manager, Disaster Applications, NASA, United States <i>How can frontier technology build resilience in practice? How is NASA utilizing frontier technologies for resilience? What are the precursors for ensuring maximum value and impact of frontier technologies in DRR? How can these technologies be leveraged in the most vulnerable situations?</i>
9:30-9:40	Ms. Derval Usher, Head of Office, UN Global Pulse Lab <i>How does UN Global Pulse Lab support governments and countries in the region to integrate emerging tech for resilience and risk-informed planning (practicalities of how these cases are implemented)? How were some of the barriers in tech transfer or uptake solved in these cases? What are the key ingredients that enabled the success cases (e.g. high-level political will, finance or PPPs, local human resources readily trained, etc.)? What are UN Global Pulse's plans or programmes for the region in the future?</i>
9:40-45 am	Mr. Koji Suzuki, Executive Director, Asian Disaster Reduction Center, Kobe University, Japan <i>How is Japan utilizing frontier technologies like satellite data for resilience? How can these technologies be leveraged in the most vulnerable situations – like in a post disaster or remote/low-income context?</i>
9:45-9:50	Mr. Jonas Rabinovitch, Senior Inter-Regional Adviser, UN DESA (Discussant) <i>Closing commentary, suggestions for follow up and feedback points for Q&A</i>
9:50-10:15 am	Question & Answer Session <i>(Q&A runs simultaneously throughout entire webinar session in Q&A box)</i>
10:15 am	Closing