

JOINT CONSULTATIVE BODY
ON NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT

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Date: Monday, September 12, 2005

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: Hall of the Americas

1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chair of the Joint Consultative Body:

Ambassador Esteban Tomic Errázuriz, Permanent Representative of Chile, Chair of the Committee on Hemispheric Security
2. Remarks by the Secretary General of the Organization of American States, Dr. José Miguel Insulza
3. Natural Hazard Reduction in the Hemisphere – Challenges and Opportunities
 - i. *"Vulnerability Reduction"* OAS General Secretariat – Office for Sustainable Development and Environment (OSDE)
 - ii. *"Disaster Preparedness Response"* Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) – Dr. Ciro Ugarte, Program on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief
 - iii. *"Risk Management"* Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) – Ms Marlene Attz, Sustainable Development Department
 - iv. *"Vulnerability Reduction-Disaster Management"* Pan-American Development Foundation (PADF) – Ms Christine Herridge/Ms Amy Coughenour
 - v. *Disaster Response-Risk Management* Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) – Mr. Errol Berkley
4. Development agencies: Challenges and Opportunities

United States International Development Agency (USAID) – Mr. Robert Thayer
5. Inter-American Defense Board (IADB) presentation by Major General Keith M. Huber

6. National Experiences:
 - “Chile’s Experience over the Past Eleven Years. From Yokohama to Kobe.”
Presentation by the National Director of the National Emergency Office of Chile (ONEMI), Dr. Alberto Maturana.
 - Grenada’s Experience, Presentation by Ambassador Denis Antoine, Permanent Representative of Grenada
7. Comments by Delegations
8. Summary remarks by the Co-Chair Ambassador Gordon V. Shirley, Permanent Representative of Jamaica, and Chair of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CEPCIDI)
9. Other business.