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Challenges and opportunities of implementing the new risk reduction framework in South Asia: Finance, monitoring and accountability

Monday 16th March, 18:15 - 19:45
Sendai Civic Auditorium, Room 3

Panel Discussion

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Government representatives and experts from South Asia will discuss anticipated challenges and opportunities for implementing the Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in South Asia, specifically relating to finance, monitoring and accountability. Rather than presentations, the side event will be structured as a lively panel discussion facilitated and moderated by the Chair, who will pose a series of questions to the panellists.

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