



Conference Opportunity: Partner Events

Want to engage with the DRR community in a meaningful discussion about inspiring change to reduce risk to disasters?

Host a Partner Event at the APMCDRR 2024

Objective

Support the outcomes of the APMCDRR 2024 by facilitating that different stakeholders and participants present their work and contribute to the promotion and exchange of knowledge.

Approach

Partner events represent the main platform for partners to organize substantive discussions relevant to the APMCDRR thematic pillars and cross-cutting enablers. Each event will last 60 minutes and run parallel to the main sessions of the conference. A dedicated venue will be allocated for partner events to successful applicants.

Speakers will cover their own travel and accommodation costs and organise the transport of any material they wish to bring.

Reporting and Outcomes

Following the partner event, the organiser will submit a 300-word outcome summary to the APMCDRR Secretariat. The outcomes of the partner events will be reflected in the proceedings of the Conference.

Selection Process

Proposals to host a partner event will be reviewed by the Government of the Philippines and UNDRR. Every effort will be made to ensure a variety of topics are presented. As there are limited slots for partner events, applicants may be requested to merge their events to enable maximum content coverage.

The following criteria will be used in the selection process:

- **Relevance of the theme/issue addressed** to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and/or APMCDRR 2024 themes or cross-cutting enablers.
- **Format:** Interactive discussion; innovative approaches to experience sharing and knowledge creation will be prioritized.
- **Collaboration:** Minimum of 3 organisations/partners. Proposals led by consortium, networks and/or alliance will be given preference.
- **Timing:** Ability to achieve their objectives in the time allocated.
- **Breadth of representation:** Where possible, organisations, countries and stakeholder groups should not be given more than one event.
- **Breadth of target audience:** Where possible, a variety of audience should be targeted.
- **Breadth** of thematic pillars/cross-cutting priorities showcased.

Applications for all opportunities close 11.59pm (GMT+7) on 31 May 2024. Applicants will be advised if successful within four to six weeks from the close of applications.