



22-26 MAY, 2017 | CANCUN, MEXICO  
**2017 GLOBAL PLATFORM**  
 FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

FROM COMMITMENT TO ACTION

## A quick guide to events for Mayors, local governments and Making Cities Resilient campaign partners during the 2017 Global Platform.

For all events, refer to full GPDRR agenda <http://www.unisdr.org/conferences/2017/globalplatform/en/programme>

Monday 22 May	Tuesday 23 May	Wednesday 24 May	Thursday 25 May	Friday 26 May
<p><b><u>Disability-inclusive Sendai implementation</u></b></p> <p>10:30 - 12:00</p> <p>Expo Center 8</p>	<p><b>Summit of Local and Regional Governments</b></p> <p>ARENA E 09:30-18:00</p>	<p><b><u>Working Session</u></b> Ensuring Risk-Resilient Critical Infrastructure</p> <p>Arena E 10:00 - 11:30</p>	<p><b><u>Plenary</u></b> National and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies Pave the Way for Action by All</p> <p>Arena A 9:00 - 11:00</p>	<p><b><u>Plenary</u></b> Sendai Framework Monitoring</p> <p>Arena A 9:00 - 11:00</p>
		<p><b><u>Special session</u></b> Early Warning &amp; Risk Information</p> <p>Arena A 11:45 - 13:15</p>	<p><b><u>Working Session</u></b> Achieving the Sendai Framework and SDG's target at Local Level</p> <p>Arena F 11:15 - 12:45</p>	<p><b><u>Working Session</u></b> Promoting Land Use and Spatial Planning</p> <p>Arena F 11:15 - 12:45</p>
<p><b><u>National DRR strategies: Taking Commitment to</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>Opening Ceremony</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Plenary</u></b> Reducing Vulnerability of Countries in Special Situations</p>	<p><b><u>Plenary</u></b> Coherence with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p>



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<b>Action</b> 15:00 - 19:00 Expo Center 3	Arena A 15:00 - 16:00	Arena A 15:00 - 17:00	Arena A 14:00-16:00
	<b>Working Session</b> Risk Information & Loss Databases	<b>Working Session</b> Disaster Risk Reduction Governance	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
	Arena F 16:15 - 17:45	Arena E 17:00 - 18:30	Arena A 17:00 - 17:45
	<b>Risk Award Ceremony</b> Arena E 17:45 - 18:15	<b>Sasakawa Award Ceremony</b> Arena E 18:30 - 19:00 <b>Reception by Quintana Roo</b> 19:15 - 20:15	
	<b>Market Place 9:00 - 18:30</b> <b>Ignite Stage 9:00 - 18:30</b>		

**VENUE Map**

All sessions of the 2017 Global Platform will be taking place at Moon Palace Resort. Here is the link to map of the venue - [http://www.unisdr.org/files/52111\\_gp17floorplan.pdf](http://www.unisdr.org/files/52111_gp17floorplan.pdf)

**SIDE Events**



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Side Events support the outcomes of the 2017 Global Platform, raise awareness on disaster risk reduction activities and contribute to the promotion and exchange of knowledge. On an average there are 15 side events taking place every day, here is the link to check various side events - <http://www.unisdr.org/conferences/2017/globalplatform/en/programme/side-events>

### **IGNITE Stage**

The IGNITE stage is a special venue at the entrance of the 2017 Global Platform conference centre where selected participants are allowed 15 minutes to present a disaster risk reduction topic, project or initiative. Its aim is to widen the array of topics that are discussed at the Global Platform beyond those presented in the main sessions and events. Here is the link to explore various topics being presented - <http://www.unisdr.org/conferences/2017/globalplatform/en/programme/ignite-stage>

### **FIELD Visits**

The 2017 Global Platform Field Visits (22-26 May) around the Cancun area will focus on meeting communities working hard to reduce disaster risk. The aim of the Field Visits is to directly observe the threats, challenges and opportunities of living in a risk prone environment, and experience the practical side of disaster risk reduction. For further details visit- <http://www.unisdr.org/conferences/2017/globalplatform/en/programme/field-visits>

