

# **Annex 13:**

Agenda of the PAHO Corporate  
Capacity Building for Disaster Risk  
Reduction Workshop

## Workshop on PAHO Corporate Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Reduction *Miami Florida, 21-23 February 2006* *Agenda*

### Wednesday, 21 February

8:00 – 8:45	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome</li> <li>▪ Initial Comments</li> <li>▪ Opening Remarks</li> </ul>	<p>Jean-Luc Poncelet, PAHO/PED</p> <p>Ala Din Alwan, WHO, Director General's Representative for Health Action in Crises</p> <p>Mirta Roses, Director of PAHO</p>
8:45 – 9:15	Methodology and Purpose of the Workshop	<p>Don Schramm, University of Wisconsin</p> <p>Jean-Luc Poncelet</p>
9:15 – 10:45	UN Humanitarian Reform and Global Perspectives	<p>Altat Musani, EMRO</p> <p>Ala Din Alwan</p>
BREAK		
11:15 – 12:30	PAHO Regional Disaster Policies	<p>Jean Luc Poncelet</p> <p>Carlos Roberto Garzon, PAHO/PED</p> <p>Ernest Pate, PWR, Jamaica</p>
LUNCH		
14:00 – 15:45	Pandemic Influenza	<p>David Nabarro, UN Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza</p> <p>Otavio Oliva, PAHO/CD</p>
BREAK		
16:15 - 17:30	Health Emergencies not Related to Natural Disasters	<p>Socorro Gross, PWR, Nicaragua</p> <p>Pier Paolo Balladelli, PWR, Colombia</p>
17:30 – 17:45	Daily Wrap up	Don Schramm

## Thursday, 22 February

8:00 – 8:15	Warm up	Don Schramm
8:15 – 9:45	Group Simulation Exercise	Ciro Ugarte
BREAK		
10:15 – 12:15	Emergency Response in PAHO/WHO	Dana VanAlphen, PAHO/PED Carlos Araujo, PAHO/PED Mariela Licha Salomon, CSU
LUNCH Luncheon Speaker, Dr. Richard Olson, Florida International University		
14:15 – 15:45	Emergency Resource Mobilization and Project Management	Patricia Bittner, PAHO/PED Hernan Rosenberg, PAHO/PPS Bernadette Theododre-Gandi, CPC Pedro Luis Rojo, European Union, ECHO
15:45 – 16:15	Crisis Communications	Bryna Brennan, PAHO
BREAK		
16:45 – 17:45	Tools for Decision Making in Disaster Situations	Edgardo Acosta, FUNDESUMA Ciro Ugarte, PAHO/PED
17:45 – 18:00	Daily Wrap up	Don Schramm

## Friday, 23 February

8:00 – 8:15	Warm up	Don Schramm
8:15 – 10:15	Disaster Risk Reduction in the Health Sector	Salvano Briceño, ISDR Ciro Ugarte Dana VanAlphen
10:15 – 10:45	Information Resources and Capacity Building	Ricardo Perez, PAHO/PED
BREAK		
11:15 – 11:45	Core Competencies for Disaster Risk Reduction and Response	Nancy Machado, PAHO/HRM
11:45 – 13:15	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wrap up, strengths and gaps</li> <li>▪ General Comments and Future Actions</li> <li>▪ Challenge to PAHO/WHO: Corporate Commitments</li> </ul>	Don Schramm Jean-Luc Poncelet Mirta Roses
ADJOURNMENT AND LUNCH		