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Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)

## WORKSHOP

### Towards a post-Hyogo Framework for Action: Strengthening disaster resilience for sustainable development

Tuesday, 20 January 2015  
Brussels, Altiero Spinelli Building, Room 1E2  
10.00-12.30

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#### PROGRAMME

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##### 10.00-10.10    Welcome and introductory remarks by

- **Enrique Guerrero Salom**, Standing Rapporteur for Humanitarian Affairs of the Committee on Development
- **Elisabetta Gardini**, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

##### 10.10-10.55    Post-Hyogo Framework for Action: Current status and perspectives

*Moderated by Enrique Guerrero Salom*

*Speakers:*

- **Paola Albrito**, Head of Regional Office for Europe, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)
- **Claus Sørensen**, Director-General of DG ECHO, European Commission
- **Dr. Bernard Manyena**, Programme Director, Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, University of Manchester

##### 11.55-11.15    Q&A

**11.15-11.45 The EU and Disaster Risk Reduction: Best practices and possible improvements**

*Moderated by • Elisabetta Gardini*

- **Emily Wilkinson**, Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute  
"The EU's contribution so far and what can be improved in the context of the Post-Hyogo Framework for Action"
- **Tom de Groeve**, Senior Scientist, Unit Global Security and Crisis Management, Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen (IPSC), Joint Research Centre (JRC)  
"Overview of the JRC's Scientific Support to Disaster Risk Reduction"
- **Mette Lindahl Olsson**, Head of Natural Hazards and Critical Infrastructure section, Risk & Vulnerability Reduction Department, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, MSB  
"A national experience"

**11.45-12.20 Q&A, open discussion**

**12.20-12.30 Concluding remarks by the co-chairs**