



**EAS Conference on
Disaster Risk Management and
Regional Cooperation**

2 November 2016
Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre (IHC), Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Agenda

08.30 – 9.30 hrs. Registration and Tea/Coffee

09.30 – 10.15 hrs. Inaugural Session

- Welcome by Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS
- Address by Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS
- Address by Amb. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India
- Inaugural Address by Mr. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India
- Vote of Thanks by Prof. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi

10.15 – 10.30 hrs. Group Photo and Tea/Coffee

10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Session I: Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Development Goals and Regional Cooperation

Chairperson: Mr. Kamal Kishore, Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India

Special Remarks by Mr Krishna Vatsa, Global Advisor, Climate Risk Management, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York

Lead Presentation by Prof. Santosh Kumar, NIDM, New Delhi

Speakers:

Australia
China
Cambodia
Vietnam

Q & A

12.00 – 13.30 hrs. **Session II: Regional Cooperation to Strengthen Disaster Risk Management Capacity**

Chairperson: Dr. Le Quang Tuan, Head of Science and International Cooperation Division, Department of Natural Disaster Prevention and Control, Vietnam

Special Remarks by Ms. Pooja Kapur, Joint Secretary (ASEAN ML), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)

Lead Presentation by Mr. O.P. Singh, Director General, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Formerly Director General, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), New Delhi

Speakers:

Indonesia
New Zealand
South Korea
Thailand

Q & A

13.30 – 13.35 hrs. **Vote of Thanks by Dr Prabir De, Professor, RIS, and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC), New Delhi**

13.35 hrs. **Lunch and End of the Programme**