

Centre for Research on the  
Epidemiology of Disasters  
(CRED)

# EM-DAT Technical Advisory Group Meeting

December 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*National Press Building*

*529, 14th Street, Suite 700 - Washington, DC 20045*

## Preliminary Agenda

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### DAY 1: Monday December 8<sup>th</sup>

**09:00 - 09:30**            **Welcome and opening (CRED and USAID/OFDA)**

- Scope and overview of the meeting
- Round table

**09:30 - 12:30**            **Session 1: Overview of EMDAT progress and short-term plans: How can we do better?**

Discussion issues on:

- Development of new services and tools for the users
- User needs for increased application of EM-DAT
- How could disaster loss data better inform risk assessment?

**12:30 – 13:30**            **Lunch**

**13:30 – 17:30**            **Session 2: Spatial development and products: Reporting on work progress and future plans**

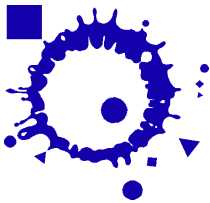
Discussion issues on:

- Ongoing geo-referencing initiatives: who is doing what?
- Update on the EM-DAT geo-coding efforts. Prototype outputs
- Satellite and remote sense challenges
- Specific disaster risk and impacts

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## DAY 2: Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>

### 09:00 - 12:30 Session 3: Developing disaster data collection: Budding efforts in countries and regions

Discussion issues on:

- National and regional losses databases: Current situation and challenges
- Regional Disaster data hub: Partnership initiatives
- Collecting impact data in high risk countries (case-studies of Turkey and the US)

### 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

### 13:30 – 16:30 Session 4: Disaster impact indicators for the future: Improving economic losses measurements and the post Millennium Development Goals

Discussion issues on:

- Current status of the IRDR Disaster Loss Data (DATA) Project Working Group
- Recent lessons from the ECLAC/PDNA methods
- Post Millennium Development Goals: Feasibility and relevance

### 16:45 – 17:30 Wrap up and conclusions – Closing

## DAY 3: Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup>

### 10:00 – 12:00 Discussion on commitments and future work plans (closed meeting)

*Closed meeting with invited partners to discuss work plan of EM-DAT, joint initiatives, commitments and next steps.*

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