

Annual General Meeting of the ARISE Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies

Interactive session: Embracing a Resilient Future

Strengthening the impact of ARISE focus areas and priorities

Date and time: Wednesday, 13 September 2023

- Core Session 16:20 - 17:00 English/Spanish

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Passcode: 822887

Session Overview

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the ARISE Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies members is a significant event that brings together leaders, experts, and practitioners from various sectors to discuss and collaborate on building disaster resilience in businesses and communities. "Embracing a Resilient Future" is an interactive session designed to reflect on the outcomes and call to action of the midterm review of the Sendai Framework – essential for SDG achievement, and fortify existing ARISE focus areas of SMEs, Insurance, Investment, and Infrastructure. This session serves as a collaborative platform for ARISE members to collectively discuss ways to enhance the impact of these focus areas and identify priorities for members to pave the way for a more resilient future.

Background

[ARISE Focus Areas and Key Performance Indicators \(KPIs\) 2022-2025](#)

[Political declaration of the high-level meeting on the midterm review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030](#)

Session Objectives

1. **Cross-Pollination of Insights:** Encourage cross-sectoral discussions that facilitate the exchange of insights, experiences, and best practices, enriching the development of strategies within each focus area.
2. **Actionable Recommendations:** Generate actionable recommendations and solutions for enhancing ARISE's influence in each focus area, ensuring contributions are aligned with real-world challenges and opportunities.
3. **Unity in Purpose:** Strengthen the sense of unity among ARISE members by collaboratively envisioning and strategizing for a more resilient future, reflecting a shared commitment to disaster risk reduction and resilience.
4. **Inform Future Work:** Gather insights and practical ideas that can directly accelerate current and future ARISE work.

Programme:

Welcome Remarks and Overview from the Moderator (5 mins)

- Mr. Yanick Michaud-Marcotte, Programme Management Officer, Partnership, UNDRR Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Breakout Room Moderators (28 mins)

- Dr. Peter Williams, Founder and Principal, Peter Williams Solutions LLC, ARISE USA
- Dr. Mahmoud Al-Burai, Vice President, International Real Estate Federation, ARISE UAE
- VAdm. Alexandar Pama, Consultant, National Resilience Council ; Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of ARISE-Philippines
- Claudia Díaz Yanez, Director of Institutional Development and Communications, FUNDAHRSE (in Spanish)

Questions

- What does active ARISE member contribution look like at its best?
- What innovative approaches or best practices can be adopted to enhance private sector engagement in disaster risk reduction? Share your strategies.
- What opportunities exist to overcome challenges in implementing the current focus areas? Share your good practices and strategies.

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