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GPP Partner Agencies: Update on Activities – June 1, 2017

All public GPP documents are available on the 'Agenda for Humanity' website, in the initiatives section - <http://www.agendaforhumanity.org/initiatives/gpp>.

Documentation

The Framework Document, the GPP Operations Manual and the GPP Proposal have all been formatted and are available on the website. The Operations Manual is a 'living' document, and so will still undergo changes over time.

Donor contacts

Donor meetings were held in Cancun with France, Sweden and Australia. All meetings were positive, with a need for follow up on discussions. There will also be follow up with ECHO post-Cancun.

Meetings

The Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems conference, and the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, occurred over one week – May 22-26 - in Cancun, Mexico. The week consisted of plenary meetings, side events and bilateral meetings apart from conference plenary and special sessions. Key of these were;

- * May 22 – GPP Foundational Planning meeting. A meeting was organised by the GPP to improve connection to V20 members, and to initiate the GPP sub-committee. Held on May 22, it was attended by approximately 35-40 people from member states, UN, NGOs and other organisations, and chaired by the Philippines.
- * May 22 - MHEWS Poster Event. Explaining the GPP to Early Warning conference participants.
- * May 24 - Special Session on Sendai Priority 4. GP discussion on Preparedness and Building Back Better.
- * May 26 – Partnerships for risk informed development. Included discussion of GPP.

The GPP was mentioned in a variety of other side events, from the panelists, or from the floor. Meetings were also held with representatives from other countries; India, Japan, other initiatives; MIKTA, ABR, FAO among others.

Planned Meetings and Activities

1. June 6-8 – World Reconstruction Days, Brussels.
2. June 7-8 – Regional Humanitarian Partnerships Conference, Bangkok.
3. June TBD – GPP Core Partner Meeting.

GPP management arrangements

Staffing – Resumes for the Secretariat Support position were reviewed on May 9 by partners; UNDP, WFP, OCHA, FAO. Issuing the contract will not occur until at least some partner contributions are forthcoming.

Fund Management – The Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) TORs, MOUs and relevant annexes were shared with UN and WB partners for their review and signature. Once two MOUs have been signed the MPTF is considered functional.