

Official Swiss Side Event

Demonstrations of Combining Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management in Development

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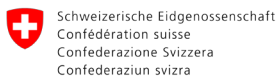
Cocktail reception to follow

Live stream: youtu.be/rntmY8TmgBI

As losses from natural and climate change-related disasters continue to increase, so does the need for greater alignment of efforts between the disaster risk management and climate change adaptation communities.

Join us for a compelling discussion about this issue, which will cover a number of key themes, including:

- How disaster risk management and climate change adaptation communities need to work hand in hand to shift towards climate and disaster resilient development.
- How an integrated risk management approach can greatly facilitate efforts of countries to translate adaptation commitments into actionable plans.
- And how coordination and strong partnerships are essential.



With Opening Remarks by:

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Ambassador Pio Wennubst

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Secretary-General of the Ministry of Interior, **Morocco**

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