Official Swiss Side Event

Demonstrations of Combining Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management in Development

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13:15 - 14:45
Room Bering | Blue Zone
*Cocktail reception to follow*

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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