



## SIDE EVENT

# SECURING AN INCLUSIVE BUILD BACK BETTER DIVIDEND

Friday, May 17, 2019, 12:30 - 14:00  
International Conference Centre  
Geneva (CICG), Room 13

## Rationale

Building back better from disasters presents opportunities to improve infrastructure, ecosystems, communities and livelihoods to be stronger, more sustainable and resilient. The dividends, or the benefits, of building back better are wide-ranging, including reduced future losses; improved standards, policies, practices, and technologies; and stimulus for economic activity. However, significant questions concerning timing, planning, implementation, and financing remain, and importantly, who should receive the dividends of build back better?

Disadvantaged and vulnerable people, often disproportionately impacted by disasters and with poor access to recovery resources and technical assistance, are too often left behind from the dividends of building back better and an equitable recovery. This Side Event will explore policies and practices that can achieve more equitable recovery outcomes. Panellists will address evidence and experiences of successes and failures, enablers and barriers, to a more inclusive recovery. The outcomes of this event will advance the ongoing global discourse on inclusive recovery, most recently addressed at the International Recovery Forum 2019 and World Reconstruction Conference 4.

## Objectives

- Present evidence of the benefits to poor and vulnerable groups that can be achieved from “build back better” policies, initiatives, or programs.
- Highlight the real benefits of inclusion in “Build Back Better” programs
- Explore effective ways to achieve and sustain the benefits of inclusion in “build back better”, as well as challenges, enablers, and barriers.

# PROGRAMME

12:30 – 12:45 **Opening Remarks**

**Mr. Haruo Hayashi**, President, National Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience

12:45 – 12:55 **Presentation on Outcomes of the International Recovery Forum 2019**

IRP Secretariat

12:55 – 13:55 **Panel Discussion**

**Moderator: Mr. Josef Leitmann**, Chair of the IRP Steering Committee (GFDRR/WB)

### Panelists

(1) Building Capacities for/Empowering an Inclusive Recovery – **Mr. Kamal Kishore**, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, India

(2) Inclusive Green/Blue Infrastructure Recovery - **Mr. Mark Osler**, Senior Advisor for Coastal Inundation and Resilience for the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

(3) Evidence of the Benefits of Inclusive Recovery - **Mr. Sushil Gyewali**, Chief Executive Officer, National Reconstruction Authority, Nepal

(4) Planning for inclusive recovery in the Caribbean – **Ms. Emily Wilkinson**, Senior Research Fellow, Risk and Resilience Programme, Overseas Development Institute

(5) Innovative Approaches to Ensuring Inclusive Recovery – **Mr. Juan Caballero**, Director of Programmes and Partnerships, Latin America, Build Change

(6) Inclusive, Community-based Recovery from a technological hazard – **Mr. Tadanori Inomata**, Advisor, Office for Global Relations, Nagasaki University

13:55 – 14:00 **Closing Remarks**

**Mr. Josef Leitmann**, Chair of the IRP Steering Committee (GFDRR/WB)

# SPEAKERS' PROFILE



**Mr. Haruo Hayashi**

President of National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience

Mr. Haruo Hayashi is President of the National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience since 2015. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Waseda University, and Ph.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles in the field of social psychology. The general focus of his work is on Societal and Human Reactions to Disasters, Risk Communication and Education, Information System for Disaster Management, Standardization of Emergency Operations, and Multi-hazard Risk Assessment.



**Mr. Kamal Kishore**

Member, National Disaster Management Authority, India

Kamal Kishore has worked on disaster risk reduction and recovery issues for over 22 years. Prior to joining the National Disaster Management Authority, he worked with the United Nations for nearly 13 years in New Delhi, Geneva and New York. Prior to UNDP, he served at the Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre as Director of Information and Research, and Manager of the Extreme Climate Events Programme covering Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam. This was preceded by intensive field experience with TARU in India where work on post-disaster reconstruction after Uttarkashi (1991) and Latur (1993) earthquakes allowed him to apply his professional skills as an architect.



**Mr. Sushil Gyewali**

Chief Executive Officer of the National Reconstruction Authority

Mr. Sushil Gyewali, is a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Reconstruction Authority (NRA) of Nepal, which has major responsibility of reconstruction and rehabilitation after Nepal's Earthquake of April 25, 2015. Mr. Gyewali has Master of Science Degree in Urban Planning from Tribhuvan University of Nepal. Mr. Gyewali is the former Executive Director of Town Development Fund (TDF) where he played a crucial role in building capacities of the municipalities in managing various source of funding for developing sustainable infrastructure and urban development. He is a specialist of local governance, fiscal decentralization, urban planning and urban development. Mr. Gyewali has around 25 years of proven experiences in policy formulation, design, implementation and review of development projects. He has played a vital role in strengthening local government's capacities to lead reconstruction work and facilitate with federal government to formulate resilient recovery and development policies of Nepal.



**Mr. Juan Caballero**

Director of Programs and Partnerships, Latin America, Build Change

Juan Caballero is the Director of Programs and Partnerships for Build Change in Latin America, leading Build Change's preventive approach in Colombia, Guatemala and other countries in the region. He has led three post-earthquake reconnaissance teams in Colombia, Mexico and Ecuador, leads the regional team, oversees housing subsector studies, develops technical resources, and advocates and cultivates partnerships. Juan began with Build Change as a Project Manager in Haiti in 2012, and has since overseen resilient housing projects in Bogotá, and Medellín, Colombia, and in Guatemala, with plans to expand the efforts to other major cities in Latin America. Juan earned his Master's degree in Project Management from the Universidad para la Cooperación Internacional, and is an architect from the National University of Honduras, licensed in both Honduras and Colombia.



**Mr. Josef Leitmann**

Chair, IRP Steering Committee  
Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist  
Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)  
The World Bank Group

Mr. Josef Leitmann is Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist at the World Bank, heading teams on Resilient Recovery and Urban Resilience at the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR). Previously, Joe spent four years managing the \$400 million Haiti Reconstruction Fund which supports post-earthquake recovery in partnership with the Government and the international community. He also developed and managed the \$650 million Multi Donor Fund to help rebuild after the tsunami in Indonesia. Joe has over 30 years of development experience with the World Bank in disaster risk management, climate change, natural resource management, urban development, forestry, and clean energy.



**Mr. Mark Osler**

Special Advisor for Coastal Inundation and Resilience for the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Mark Osler is the Senior Advisor for Coastal Inundation and Resilience for the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). In this position he provides leadership to advance coastal inundation science and the ability of decision-makers to prepare for and respond to changes affecting coastal communities. He serves as a senior advisor for NOAA leadership on defining the science and policy priorities related to understanding and reducing impacts of coastal risk to the public and our nation's economy. Prior to joining NOAA, Mark worked for 17 years in the private sector. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Lehigh University and a master's degree in coastal engineering from the University of Delaware's Center for Applied Coastal Research.



**Ms. Emily Wilkinson**

Senior Research Fellow,  
Risk and Resilience Programme, Overseas Development Institute

Dr. Emily Wilkinson is a Senior Research Fellow in the ODI Risk and Resilience Programme, a Knowledge Exchange Fellow of the Natural Environment Research Council and Chief Scientific Adviser for the Climate Resilience Execution Agency for Dominica. Her research focuses on disaster and climate risk governance and financing, anticipatory action and effectiveness and accountability in DRR policy and investments. For the last 15 years, Emily has worked with governments, NGOs and scientific agencies in Latin America and the Caribbean, East Africa, South Asia and the Pacific to identify critical entry points and opportunities for overcoming hazardous geographies and managing risk in line with development priorities. Emily has published over 50 articles, reports and book chapters on disasters and climate change.



**Mr. Tadanori Inomata**

Advisor for Global Relations and Visiting Professor, Nagasaki University

Mr. Tadanori INOMATA is Advisor for Global Relations and Visiting Professor at the Nagasaki University. He has taught at the Graduate School of International Cooperation studies of Kobe University, and has served as Course Director of UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability for the UN System and Sustainable Development Course. He has served as Ambassador of Japan in Costa Rica (2002-2004), Inspector of Joint Inspection Unit of the UN system (2005-2014), as member of the UN ACABQ, and chaired the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as well as the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the ozone regime. He served as staff for IEA/OECD and UNCTAD. He is widely published on UN humanitarian assistance and disaster risk reduction, peace operations and environmental governance. His recent publications include Nagasaki University's contribution to UNDRR's 2019 Global Assessment Report. He graduated from Keio University Graduate Course of Law and studied at the Université de Rennes, France.