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Sino-Norwegian Bilateral Seminar  
on Disaster Risk Reduction

March 12-13 2008 Beijing, China



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## AGENDA

Beijing Zhong Min Plaza, 12-13 March, 2008

Moderator

Mr. Terje Skavdal, Regional Manager, OCHA

Tuesday March 11 <sup>th</sup> .	
18:00	Reception at the Norwegian Ambassador's Residence.

Wednesday March 12 <sup>th</sup>	
08:30	Registration
09:00	Opening of the Seminar/Welcome Addresses Chaired by Mr. Kang Peng, Director General, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Civil Affairs
09:00-09:10	By H.E. Li Ligu, Vice Minister of Civil Affairs, China
09:10-09:20	By H.E. Espen Barth Eide, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Defence, Norway
9:20-09:30	Group Photos

	<b>Natural Disaster Reduction Management System and Policies</b>
09:40-10:00	<i>Comprehensive Disaster Management System in China</i> , by Dr. Wang Zhenyao, Director General of Disaster and Social Relief Department, Ministry of Civil Affairs, China
10:00-10:20	<i>The Policies and Practice on Disaster Reduction in Norway</i> , by Mr. Ørjan Karlsson, Deputy Director, Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning
10:20-10:40	Comments from the plenum
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break

	<b>Climate changes and its impact on Natural Disasters</b>
11:00-11:20	<i>Global warming and possible implications for climate in China and Norway</i> , by Prof. Helge Drange, The University of Bergen
11:20-11:40	<i>Climate Changes and the measure to deal with its impact</i> , by Mr. Gao Hairan, Project Official, Climate Change Office, National



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	Development and Reform Commission
<b>11:40-12:00</b>	Intervention by Mr. Terje Skavdal, Regional Manager, OCHA
<b>12:00-12:20</b>	Comments from the plenum
<b>12:20-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

	<b>Comprehensive Disaster Management: Predictions and Early Warning; with Floods and Landslides as examples.</b>
<b>14:00-14:20</b>	<i>Floods in Norway. Warning routines, prevention and land use planning</i> , by Ms. Anne Britt Leifseth, Director of The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate(including film)
<b>14:20-14:40</b>	<i>Flood Mitigation and Control in China</i> , by Mr. Huang Jinchi, Director, Department of Water Hazard Research of IWHR & Research Center on Flood and Drought Disaster Reduction, MWR
<b>14:40-15:00</b>	<i>Landslide Mitigation Strategy and Implementation in China</i> , by Mr. Ying Yueping, Deputy Engineer -General, China Geological Survey, Ministry of Land Resources
<b>15:00-15:20</b>	Comments from the plenum
<b>15:20-15:40</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

	<b>Comprehensive Disaster Management (Cont.): Disaster Emergency Response and Post-disaster Recovery; with Landslides and Snowstorms as examples</b>
<b>15:40-16:00</b>	<i>Risk Assessment and Mitigation Measures for Landslide Hazard in Norway</i> , by Mr. Oddvar Kjekstad, Deputy Director of The Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI) and Dr. Anders Solheim, Division Director, NGI (including film)
<b>15:50-16:10</b>	<i>China's experience in response to Snowstorm Disaster in 2008</i> by Prof. Fang Weihua, Academy of Disaster Reduction and Emergency Management, Beijing Normal University
<b>16:10-17:00</b>	Comments from the plenum
<b>18:30</b>	Reception Hosted by the Ministry of Civil Affairs, P. R. China Venue: VIP room (beside the Elevator), Second Floor, Zhong Min Plaza



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Thursday March 13 <sup>th</sup>	
	<b>Good Practices and Cooperation in Disaster Reduction</b>
<b>08:30-08:50</b>	Intervention by Mr. Jerry Velasquez, Senior Regional Coordinator, UN/ISDR Asia & Pacific
<b>08:50-09:10</b>	Intervention by Mr. Wang Jun, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, The World Bank
<b>09:10-09:30</b>	Intervention by Mr. Trygve Nordby, Secretary General, The Norwegian Red Cross
<b>09:30-09:50</b>	Intervention by Mr. Wang Ping, Director, The Chinese Red Cross.
<b>09:50-10:10</b>	Comments from the plenum
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

	<b>Where do we go from here?</b>
<b>10:30-10:50</b>	Intervention by Mr. Bjørn Johannessen, Senior Adviser, MFA, Norway
<b>10:50-11:10</b>	Intervention by Mr. Wang Jiexiu, Deputy Director General of National Disaster Reduction Center of China
<b>11:10</b>	<b>End of the Seminar</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>