



**5TH ABU MEDIA SUMMIT  
ON CLIMATE ACTION AND  
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

Media Solutions for Sustainable Future -  
Saving Lives, Building Resilient Communities

25-26 April 2019 | Kathmandu, Nepal



## PROGRAMME

Thursday, 25 April 2019 - DAY 1	
CLIMATE AND DISASTER LITERACY	
10:00-10:45	<p><b>SESSION 1: Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Challenges and Successes</b></p> <p><i>A panel discussion to provide an overview of the global and regional implementation of the Paris Treaty on Climate Change and Sendai Framework for DRR for advancing the Sustainable Development Goals. Special focus will be put on the results and recommendations of the COP24 and Ulanbaatar Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR.</i></p>
11:15-12:00	<p><b>SESSION 2: Climate Change and Society.</b> <i>International agencies, NGOs, academia and media professionals outline climate change impacts on development and the role of the media to achieve sustainable development. The main focus is on food/ water security/ health climate migration.</i></p>
12:00-12:30	<p><b>SESSION 3: Climate Change and Increased Disaster Risk.</b></p> <p><i>The session will focus on connection between changing climate and increased frequencies and intensity of natural hazards such as floods, landslides, drought etc. and actions to mitigate these risks through programmes of public education and disaster preparedness.</i></p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p><b>SESSION 4: Communicating Climate Change: Challenges and Solutions</b></p> <p><i>A roundtable discussion with representatives of national Met Offices, science and media on future climate change and how these stakeholders groups could collaborate to enhance individual and societal capacities needed to cope with climate changes and the challenges generated by them.</i></p>
14:00-14:45	<p><b>SESSION 5: Serving the people: Science for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation and DRR.</b></p> <p><i>Members of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group II (WGII): <u>Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability</u>, discuss how the world can scale-up of the clean technology and policy that already exists to curb climate change: a global clean revolution. The session will showcase winning solutions provided by science for climate change mitigation and adaptation and disaster preparedness.</i></p>
14:45-15:30	<p><b>SESSION 6: ICTs and Space Technology for DRR</b></p> <p><i>This session provides a range of new models, technologies and solutions in dealing with DRR and climate change.</i></p>
16:00-16:45	<p><b>SESSION 7: Sendai Framework: Partnering for Building Knowledgeable, Resilient Communities.</b></p> <p><i>This session provides an overview of parties involved in the DRR process to add practical experiences and potential outcomes to the implementation of the Sendai Framework.</i></p>
16:45 – 17:30	<p><b>SESSION 8: Integrating Media in Climate Adaptation and Disaster Preparedness.</b></p> <p><i>Media professionals outline successful practices for working with government agencies on Early warnings and disaster preparedness</i></p>
	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>

**Friday 26 April 2019 – DAY 2**

**WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES**

09:00 - 9:30	<b>SESSION 9: Building Resilient Businesses.</b> <i>The sessions will outline successful models and strategies for climate adaptation and disaster risk management for small enterprises in farming and tourism.</i>
09:30 - 10:00	<b>SESSION 10: UNISDR Resilient Cities Campaign</b> <i>Showcasing best practices from Nepal and the world of putting together the structure and policies for resilient urban centers.</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>SESSION 11: Gender focused Climate Action and Disaster Preparedness</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>SESSION 12: Climate Action for the Future: Youth Participation and Engagement</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>SESSION 13: Preserving Cultural Heritage.</b> <i>The session will provide an insight of global and regional efforts to protect cultural sites from disasters and using 360 and VR technology to bring to life lost sites, monuments etc.</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>SESSION 14: Role of Radio in Emergency Situations.</b> <i>This session would highlight the special role of radio in emergency situations and showcase best practices in using radio and digital radio for Early Warnings and Disaster Preparedness.</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>SESSION 15: Advanced Tools, Better Early Warnings and Disaster Preparedness.</b> <i>This session will showcase opportunities to improve Early Warnings and Disaster Preparedness disseminated by media by using Social Media, Mobile Networks, Big Data drones technology and internet and how to contract.</i>
15:00 – 15:45	<b>SESSION 16: NHK MASTER CLASS: Integrating Media in Disaster Preparedness for Earthquakes.</b> <i>An NHK team would present the country's preparations for disasters and the Japan national public broadcaster's role in issuing Emergency Warnings and preparing wide audiences for the next disaster. The focus would be on earthquakes, floods and avalanches.</i>
16:15 - 17:15	<b>SESSION 17: Programmes and media projects for Climate and Disaster Literacy.</b> <i>Leading organisations from across the globe showcase content that educate wide audiences and promote climate action and disaster preparedness through media.</i>
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Announcing the Nominees for the 4<sup>th</sup> ABU Awards on Climate Change and DRR and Closing the 5<sup>th</sup> ABU Media Summit on Climate Change and DRR</b>
<b>19:30</b>	<b>GALA AWARDS CEREMONY/ DINNER</b>