

# GP SE 30: Harmonizing CCA and DRR

- Introduction, Harbin Alliance
- Evidence-based Climate Risk Management (Ramraj Narasimhan, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center ADPC)
- Introduction to the IPCC Special Report on Extreme Events and Adaptation: Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation
- Harmonizing Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction: 10 Key Aspects (Walter Ammann, GRF Davos)
- Plenary Discussion – How to achieve harmonization

# Harbin Alliance

- The Harbin Alliance is a worldwide multi-stakeholder partnership of NGOs, UN, research organisations, and intergovernmental bodies
- Goal: committed to harmonisation of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation.
- Members: UN-ISDR, Provention Consortium, Oxfam Hong Kong, Care International, Climate Action Network South East Asia, Climate Action Network South Asia, UNDP South South, Global Risk Forum GRF Davos, Asia Disaster Preparedness Centre, Asia Disaster Reduction Centre, Proact Geneva,
- The Harbin Alliance was formed as an outcome of Oxfam Hong Kong's initiative at the IDRC Harbin 2007

# Objectives

- **Advance knowledge and action on good practices** in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.
- Integrate DRR policies, institutions and processes with those of the UNFCCC process, particularly the post-2012 agreement.
- **Enhance capacity of practitioners and policy makers** to identify linkages between climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction for sustainable development.
- **Build up recognition** among practitioners, policy makers and funders that building resilience to disasters is the first line of defense to climate change, in particular for poor and vulnerable people

# 10 Key Aspects to consider

1. Number and intensity of risk relevant natural hazards is increasing
2. Human face of climate change
3. Disproportionality and inequity
4. Redefinition of the development goals
5. Climate justice
6. Solidarity and partnership
7. The role of science
8. Successful adaptation management
9. CCA as conflict prevention
10. Empower civil society