Invite

Shaping a digital future that belongs to everyone depends more than ever on joint efforts by all of us. Thanks to science and technology, the world is changing rapidly and inevitably, with development, humanitarian and other actors well positioned to leverage innovations to increase resilience and reduce disaster risks.

This is to invite you to share best practices in disaster risk reduction from the perspective of new technologies and digital innovations in action at the

High-level event on New Technologies in Disaster Risk Reduction

When   Monday, 12 September 2022, 10h00 – 12h00

Where   IFRC premises, Auditorium B

Outcome   To contribute to the preparation of the EU Council Conclusions on Disaster Risk Reduction.

Registration Click here to sign up before 8 September.

9:30 – 9:55	**Light refreshment**
10:00 – 10:40	**High-level panel**

Moderated by **Nena Stoiljkovic** Under Secretary General for Global Relations, Humanitarian Diplomacy and Digitalization, IFRC

Janez Lenarčič, EU Commissionner for Crisis Management (online)

Jagan Chapagain, Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Václav Bálek, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic in Geneva

10:45 – 11:30   **Interactive expert panel**

Moderated by **Tom de Groeve**, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Jenty Kirsch-Wood, Head of Global Risk Management and Reporting, UNDRR

Leveraging digital innovations to improve risk knowledge.

Miniver Munkanta, Data Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting Lead, Zambia Red Cross **& Kara Devonna Siahaan**, Head of the Anticipation Hub

Sharing about the use of data and digital tools for anticipatory and early action at the community level.

Jiří Chalupa, Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic

Practical use of new technologies, including drones, in coping with disasters. Czech experience.

11:30 – 12.00   **Questions & Answers & Best practices** from different regions to be shared from the floor.