**Agenda**

**Co-chaired by Guo Huadong, Director, CAS-TWAS CoE SDIM,**

**Jane E. Rovins, Executive Director, IRDR IPO**

**Time: 15:10 - 16:10**

**Opening Remarks by Prof. Guo Huadong**

**Session I:**

**Previous or ongoing international programmes and initiatives for Disaster Risk Reduction, especially for developing countries:**

* + - * + SDIM perspective & activities;
        + GEO perspective & activities;
        + IRDR perspective & activities;
        + ISDE perspective & activities;
        + CEOS perspective & activities.

**Session II: Chaired by Dr. Jane E. Rovins**

**Technology demands and challenges in DRR:**

* + - * + Open discussion

- Technologies that might significantly improve current disaster mitigation initiatives in developing countries;

- Challenges of advancing disaster risk management in developing countries with advanced technologies;

- Enhancing multilateral international cooperation in the related areas.

***16.10 – 16.30 Coffee Break***

**Engaging developing Countries in multilateral collaborative mechanisms and activities: 16:30-17:20**

* + - * + Establishment of a Joint Working Group;
        + Joint Statement for disaster mitigation in developing countries;
        + Others.

**Wrap Up and Conclusions: 17:20-17:30**

**End of meeting: 17:30**