



Association Française pour la Prévention des
Catastrophes Naturelles (AFPCN)



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PROGRAM

Predicted disasters, present disasters

On the occasion of the IPCC Special Report on the Risks of Extreme Events

12 December 2011, UNESCO, 7 place de Fontenoy, Paris 7^{ème}.

9h30 - 10h00 : Welcome by UNESCO and AFPCN.

Badaoui Rouhban, Director, Section for Disaster Reduction, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO.

Paul-Henri Bourrelrier, Chair of the Scientific Council of AFPCN.

Jacqueline Chénieux-Gendron, Historian of surrealism.

10h00 - 12h30 : Presentations and discussions, chaired by **Michel Juffé**, Co-chair of the Scientific Council of AFPCN.

- Disasters and catastrophism: meaning and validity of the concept, political and operational impacts.

Jean Pierre Dupuy, Philosopher, Stanford University, USA and **Catherine Larrère**, Philosopher, University Paris I.

Coffee Break

- Early warning and mathematic tools.

Pascale Delecluse, Associate Director of Research, Météo France and **Marc Chaperon**, Mathematician, University Paris VII.

- Law of nature and levels of protection: examples of storm surge (tsunamis and storms)

François Schindelé, Scientific Advisor, Military Application Division, French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) and **Thorkild Aarup**, Head of Tsunami Unit, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO.

Lunch break

14h00 - 18h00 : Three round tables chaired by **Paul-henri Bourrelier**.

14h00 - 15h30 : Round table on the IPCC¹ Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation (SREX), moderated by **Michel Le Quentrec**, Scientific Council of AFPCN.

John Harding, Head of Policy Unit, UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction UN-ISDR , **Pascal Yiou**, Researcher at the Pierre Simon Laplace Institute (IPSL), Environmental Sciences, **Prof. Gerd Tetzlaff**, Co-chair of the Scientific Council of DKKV², **Ivan Obrusnik**, Former Director of the Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, **Marc Gillet**, Head of International Affairs Office, Meteo France.

Coffee Break

16h00 - 17h 00 : Comparative analysis of the German and French public adaptation policies to climate change , moderated by **François Gérard**, AFPCN.

Karl-Otto Zentel, Executive Director of DKKV* and **Michel Galliot**, French National Observatory of the Effects of Climate Change (ONERC).

17h00 - 18h00 : Review and integration by Scientific Institutions (French Academy of Sciences, ICSU...)

Henri Décamps, French Academy of Sciences and **Jane Rovins**, Executive Director, Integrated Research in Disaster Risk (IRDR), International Council for Science (ICSU) and **Christian Kert**, Parliamentary office for scientific and technological assessment (OPECST).

18h00 - 18h30 : Final remarks.

Laurent Michel, Director General for Risk Reduction, French Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development.*

Jean Audouze, Head of the French National Commission for UNESCO.*

** to be confirmed*

1 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

2 Deutsches Komitee Katastrophenvorsorge