

**5th meeting of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on Disaster-related Statistics
24 February 2021, 2:00 – 4:00 PM (Bangkok time)**

Decisions

TWG members through the Mentimeter Poll indicated the following, by order of preference, towards more engaging and participatory meetings:

- A. Topics of interest
 - 1. Data collection/compilation
 - 2. Data utilization
 - 3. Data analysis/sharing
 - 4. Policy and regulation
 - 5. Production of disaster-risk statistics
 - 6. Disaster risk reduction expenditures
 - 7. Production of disaster impact statistics
 - 8. Production of disaster occurrence statistics

- B. Use of Confluence as platform for:
 - 1. Sharing of information
 - 2. Exchanging information regarding training opportunities on DRSF-related topics
 - 3. Addressing issues/problems
 - 4. Sharing solutions and innovations
 - 5. Engaging with other regions

- C. Topics for workshops, trainings in-between meetings
 - 1. Data standardization
 - 2. Data regulation
 - 3. Data collection
 - 4. Regional collaboration
 - 5. Data for policy
 - 6. Disaster risk reduction expenditures

Next steps

- 1. The 6th meeting of the TWG will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2021, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, Bangkok time.
- 2. The Secretariat will present the highlights of the 52nd UN Statistical Commission's Side Event on Setting the Global Standard for Disaster-related Statistics held last 23 February 2021 for information.
- 3. A draft 5-Year Strategic Plan for the TWG will be presented taking into account the TOR of the TWG and outcomes from the 1st to the 5th TWG meetings

The agenda for the 6th meeting and other materials are available at:

<https://stat-confluence.escap.un.org/display/TWG/Sixth+Meeting+of+Technical+Working+Group+%28TWG%29+on+Disaster-related+Statistics>