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10th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD

The Role of Disabled People's Organisations in Developing Practical Approaches to Disaster Risk Management in the Asia-Pacific Region

**Thursday 15 June
11:45am – 1:00pm
Conference Room E**

People with disability play a central and active role in developing practical approaches to disaster risk management in the Asia-Pacific Region. This session will explore the importance of international cooperation in developing regional strategies to address Articles 11, 18 and 32 of the CRPD, which is critical to achieving the SDG's.

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Speakers

Lauri Sivonen, World Bank
Samantha French, People with Disability Australia / Pacific Disability Forum
Jane Flanagan, DPO Australia
Ace Boncato, National Ethnic Disability Alliance
Hiroshi Kawamura, Vice President, Assistive Technology Development Organisation / Board (Past President), DAISY Consortium

Captioning will be provided