

The environmental impact of the Asian Tsunami disaster and priorities for recovery

A GEN roundtable

15 March 2004, 9.30 – 12.30

International Environment House II, Salle Rhin

The Tsunami disaster of 26 December 2004 killed over 250,000 people and displaced millions. It also caused environmental havoc that will burden the survivors for years to come. The consequences include damaged mangroves, coral reefs and other natural resources; saline water supplies and farmlands; and wrecked sanitation systems and other environmental infrastructure.

Today's roundtable will feature the key organizations involved in assessing the environmental impact of the tsunami and provide an opportunity to learn first-hand about their experiences in the aftermath of the disaster.

Programme

9.30 Coffee

10.00 Welcome by moderator **Sálvano Briceño**, Director, Inter-agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR)

10.15 Presentations by the panelists:

- [David Jensen](#), Technical Coordinator, UNEP Asian Tsunami Task Force
- [Sue Mainka](#), Global Programme, World Conservation Union (IUCN)
- [Dermot O`Gorman](#), Deputy Director, Asia Pacific Programme, WWF International
- René Nijenhuis, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

11.15 Discussion with panelists and participants

12.15 Wrap-up by the moderator

12.30 Close

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