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## WELCOMING REMARKS

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## PANEL SESSION / MODERATED BY

**PROF. SAVAŞ ALPAY, DIRECTOR GENERAL, SESRIC**

**DR. FUAT OKTAY (Turkey)**

*Identifying Risk Factors when Knowledge Base is Weak*

(Director General, Prime Ministry Disaster & Emergency Management Authority)

**DR. M. DAIM KAKAR (Afghanistan)**

*Building Capacities for DRR in Difficult Security Situations*

(Director General, National Disaster Management Authority)

**DR. ABDUL-RAHMAN AL-KHIDIR (Sudan)**

*Flood Control in Urban Areas where Technical Capacity is Limited*

(Governor, Khartoum State)

**MR. ADAM BOULOUKOS (UNISDR)**

*Enhancing International Cooperation when National Capacity is Overwhelmed*

(Director, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction)

**MR. FRANCIS GHESQUIERE (GFDRR)**

*Investing in DRR when Resources are Limited*

(Manager for the World Bank's Disaster Risk Management Practice Group and Head of GFDRR Secretariat)

**DR. CHARLOTTE BENSON (ADB)**

*Building Capacities for DRM in Situations of State Fragility*

(Senior DRM Specialist, Asian Development Bank)

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