

Date: February 09, 2011

Venue: Inn at the Forks, Winnipeg

River Floods: Lessons and Way Forward

Organized by the Disaster Research Institute (DRI), University of Manitoba

Program

Time	Session	Speaker
12:30	Registration and Lunch	
	Opening session	
01:00-01:10	Welcome by Co-Directors of DRI	Emdad Haque, Ron Stewart
01:10-01:25	Red River Floods - glimpses from the past	Introductory presentation (UoM)
01:25-01:45	Chief Guest	Minister Christine Melnick, Manitoba Water Stewardship
01:45-01:55	Special Guest	Thomas Steen, Councillor, City of Winnipeg
	Technical session 1: Assessing risks and vulnerability	
02:00-02:20	The Red River Basin Commission: Working together towards water cooperative management in the Red River Basin	Robin Gislason and Herm Martens , Red River Basin Commission
02:20-02:35	Retrieval of Snow Water Equivalent using Passive Microwave Remote Sensing Data	Purushuttam Singh , Manitoba Water Stewardship
02:35-02:50	Ice Flooding along the Red River during the Extreme Flood of 2009	Karl-Erich Lindenschmidt and Bob Harrison, Manitoba Water Stewardship
02:50-03:05	Developing and testing adaptation baselines for flood hazards: Red River Basin Case Study	Monirul Q Mirza, Grace Koshida , Daria Smeh and Allan Truong, Environment Canada
03:05-03:20	Q&A	Open to floor
03:20-03:40	Break	
	Technical session 2: Preparedness for future floods	
03:40-04:00	Manitoba's Preparedness for Future Floods	Steve Topping , Manitoba Water Stewardship
04:00-4:20	Coordinating Response and Consequence Management in a Multijurisdictional Environment, the Roles and Responsibilities of MEMO	Don Mackinnon , Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization (MEMO)
04:20-04:40	How City of Winnipeg Prepares for a wide range of floods and deals with uncertainty	Grant Mohr , City of Winnipeg
04:40-05:20	Panel Discussion: Preparedness for future floods in an uncertain world	Steve Topping, Don Mackinnon, Grant Mohr,

		Cameron Buchanan, Herm Martens, Emdad Haque
05:20-05:30	Closing	