



CASCADE-NET SEMINAR 2

The role of Civil Society's agency in governance and contingency planning: citizenship, participation and social learning

Location: Inox Dine, Level 5, Student's Union Building, Durham Road, Sheffield S10 2T

Date: Friday 1 December. Coffee and networking from 10.00 onwards

10.30 Welcome and introduction

- CASCADE-NET and the challenge of extreme weather events to Civil Society, Dr. Martina McGuinness, Sheffield University Management School

10.45 An international perspective

- Australian perspectives on contingency planning for extreme weather, Dr David King James Cook University, Australia

11.15 Civil society perspectives from the UK

- The role of the Civil Contingencies Secretariat in UK contingency planning, Max Brodie, Cabinet Office
- The Lower Don flood defence project: partnership working in action, Richard Wright, Sheffield Chamber of Commerce
- The benefits of participation in flood incident management for communities and responders, Dr. Simon Hildon, Environment Agency
- Principles for planning the involvement of spontaneous volunteers, Dr Judy Scully, Aston University

13.00 Lunch and networking

13.45 Challenges of extreme weather and the opportunities for collaborative working

World café with hosts and rapporteurs

14.45 Civil Society perspectives from research

- Social media and communications in cascading crises, Dr Paul Reilly, Information School, University of Sheffield
- Resilience policy making in Nepal: giving voice to communities, Dr Sarita Panday, School of Health & Related research, University of Sheffield
- The professionalization of humanitarianism: a case study of Medecins Sans Frontieres, Jamie Rundle, Sheffield Business School, Sheffield Hallam University

15.45 Plenary and concluding remarks