TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Inaugural

2. Setting the scene
   a. Global situation and introduction to the WHO Health Emergencies Programme
   b. Regional situation on health emergencies

3. SEAR Flagship area on Emergency Risk Management

4. Country presentations on key issues as per flagship objectives
   a. Advocate: How do we work with other sectors?
      -Country (presenter): India / Country (reactor): Bhutan
   b. Manage: How did we manage with the health information management system in emergencies?
      -Country (presenter): Indonesia / Country (reactor): Bangladesh and Maldives
   c. Support: How do we use SEAR Benchmarks/IHR monitoring tools?
   d. Respond: How did we respond to emergencies and what were the lessons learnt?
   e. Engage: How did we build partnerships and nurture collaboration? What is the status of PIP?
      -Country (presenter): Thailand / Country (reactor): Timor Leste

      Presenter: To highlight particular experience of their country.
      Reactor: To reflect on implications to his/her own country and the region; highlight implications to IHR and ERM issues.

5. Workshop groups to identify strategic directions

Workshop groups
   Advocate: Communicating emergency risks and action in the region
Communicating – what? To whom and how?

Manage: Building knowledge base
Who collects information and how? Where does information go?
How do we improve information flow (whole cycle) and how do we turn information to knowledge?

Support: Strengthening technical support
What are the technical gaps? How can we improve support?

Respond: Preparing and responding effectively and efficiently, assess EMT status, health cluster status, funding

Engage: Forging partnerships for support and delivery
Who are the current partners in this area and what are they doing?
What partnerships are further needed?

Key references to guide discussion:
- Flagship Programme’s Objectives
- Key components of the five Functional Units of WHE/SEARO
- Results Framework document of WHO Health Emergencies (WHE) Programme

Each workshop group shall:

1. Discuss issues/challenges on preparedness and response
2. Recommend action points that can be implemented for 2017 and 2018-19

6. Summary and recommendations

7. Closing / conclusion