Building Climate Resilience:  
The rights of groups in focus

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Conference Room XXVII
Moderator: Tom Corsellis, Director of Shelter Center

Opening: Natacha Foucard, OHCHR
Video address by
Margareta Wahlström, UN SRSG for Disaster Risk Reduction
Scott Leckie, Director of the NGO Displacement Solutions

Panelists: Rudolph Muller, Deputy Director and Chief of Emergency Services Branch, OCHA
Rosa Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
Catalina Devandas-Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities
Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of IDPs (remote participation)
H.E. Ambassador María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Ecuador to the United Nations Office at Geneva
Ingrid Boas, Environmental Policy Group – Wageningen University in the Netherlands
Mariama Williams, Senior Programme Officer at the South Centre