The GRF Davos approach in Integrative Risk Management

How to cope with the broad array of risks and disasters society is facing today?

A multisectors, multistakeholders and multidisciplines approach is needed to analyse, assess and manage risks and disasters at all levels. Inter- and trans-disciplinarity is essential.

The multimeasures approach along the risk cycle in Integrative Risk Management

Integrative risk reduction and disaster management implies vulnerability reduction and resilience increase. A multimeasures approach along the risk cycle including prevention, intervention and recovery is required.

The GRF Davos Disaster Risk Cycle

Registration and fees

Early Bird Admission Fee	EUR 650,-
Regular Admission Fee	EUR 780,-
Student Admission Fee	EUR 390,-

To submit abstracts and for more information http://www.idrc.info

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5th International Disaster and Risk Conference

5th IDRC DAVOS 2014

'Integrative Risk Management – The role of Science, Technology & Practice'

24-28 August 2014
Davos, Switzerland

Call for Abstracts

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Scope of the Conference

The International Disaster and Risk Conferences IDRC Davos attempt to find solutions to today's challenges by reducing risks, managing disasters and adapting to climate change. Focussing on a multi-sectors, multi-stakeholders and multi-disciplines approach IDRC helps to build stronger ties with adequate public-private partnership models among risk reduction and disaster management communities and sectors, enabling a move towards a truly integrative way of thinking about risks and disasters. **The scientific and technical outcomes aim to inform and commit to the post 2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (HFA2).**

Who should attend?

Scientists from various disciplines, experts and practitioners, policy and decision makers, representatives from UN, IGOs, NGOs and the private sector are encouraged to contribute and participate in the conference.

Venue

The 5th IDRC Davos 2014 will again be held in the Davos Congress Centre in Davos, Switzerland located in the beautiful Swiss Alps.

Exhibition and Promotion

Institutions and companies can exhibit or host and organize a workshop to present their work, services or products. To host such a promotional workshop an additional fee of €2000 will be charged. For exhibiting at IDRC Davos 2014 please visit www.idrc.info -> Exhibition

Call for Abstracts

Oral and Poster Presentations

Authors are invited to submit abstracts (maximum of 300 words) for oral and/or poster presentations relevant to the conference topics. The short abstracts, should include the goals, the methods and the findings of the topic to be presented.

Sessions

Organisations or individuals can host and organize a 60 - 90 minutes session on one of the conference topics. The organizer of the session is responsible for the content, the moderation and the 4-7 speakers of the session. If you would like to apply for organizing and hosting a Session, please submit your session description (maximum 800 words) including the background, objectives, aims & outcomes and the list of speakers.

Submission

Submit your abstract(s) by 28 February 2014
online at http://www.idrc.info -> Call for Abstracts

Review Process

The submitted abstracts will undergo a review process led by the IDRC Davos Scientific & Technical Advisory Group. The review will be based on the following criteria:

- Quality of content
- Significance for practice and the HFA2
- Originality & innovation
- Relevance for Integrative Risk Management
- Presentation and formal appearance

Poster Award

During IDRC Davos 2014 the best three presented posters will be awarded with a prize and a certificate during the closing ceremony of the conference.

Language

The official conference language is English.

Topics

IDRC Davos 2014 will focus on Science & Technology advances, practical solutions, identify gaps, needs and commitments, and cover the following **risk areas**, **cross-cutting themes** and **instruments**:

Risk Areas

- Urban Risks / Megacities
- Country Risk Management
- Environmental / Ecological Risks
- Technological Risks
- Mega Catastrophes / Cascading Effects
- Disaster Preparedness / Response / Recovery
- Climate Change

Cross-cutting themes

- Economics / Finance
- Capacity Building
- Resilience / Vulnerability
- Gender / Inequality
- Disability inclusive DRR

Instruments

- Financial, Technical & Ecological Management Tools
- Monitoring & Assessment Tools
- Risk Governance
- Communication & Outreach
- Education & Research

Outcomes

IDRC Davos 2014 is organised in close cooperation with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR). IDRC Davos 2014 will serve UNISDR as the science & technology input platform for the post-2015 framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (HFA2) and provide recommendations towards the UN World Conference WCDRR in Sendai, Japan, in March 2015.