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UNCCD United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification COP 9 Buenos Aires
21 Sept - 2 Oct. 2009

Within the UNCCD COP 9 meeting in Buenos Aires, some 1600 delegates from over 150 countries have participated in three High Level Segment Round Tables for two days. The purpose of the Round Tables was to discuss responses to emerging challenges as they relate to desertification, land degradation and drought (DLDD). It was anticipated that the Round Tables should bring political momentum to the deliberations of country parties on the best options to foster the implementation of the UNCCD Convention. GRF Davos President Walter J. Ammann had the honour and pleasure to moderate one of the Round Tables. [>>>read more here.](#)

Dear Colleague

Please remember the deadline for the submission of abstracts for the IDRC Davos 2010.

IDRC Davos 2010 - Call for Papers

You are kindly invited to submit an abstract until 13 November (max. 300 words) describing the **goal** and **content** of your presentation: [Submit an oral or a poster presentation here.](#) You can also change or withdraw your submissions via the above link. [>>> more about IDRC Davos 2010](#)

IDRC Davos 2010 - Topics

IDRC 2010 approaches disaster and risk from an interdisciplinary point of view. Have a look at the topics:

Risk Reduction, Disaster Management

- Natural Hazards
- Emerging Risks
- Urban Risks & Mega Cities
- Vulnerability Reduction & Resilience Increase
- - Critical Infrastructures
- Early Warning
- Mitigation, Prevention
- Disaster & Crisis Management
- Disaster & Crisis Recovery
- ICT in Risk and Disaster Management
- Financial Tools for Risk Transfer and Disaster Recovery Support

Environment, Resources

- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Desertification, Land Degradation, Drought
- Environmental Emergencies
- - Resources and Risks
- Harmonization with Disaster Management

Science, Education

- Education and Knowledge Transfer Tools
- Capacity Building
- Research Needs

• Risk Governance, Society, Health

- Gouvernance, Decision Making
- Risks and Ethics
- Gender Aspects
- Pandemics and Health Security
- - Sustainable Livelihood

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Warm Regards.
Your GRF Davos Team