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Dear colleague,

Please have a look at the updates on our website and the latest news about the IDRC Conference in Chengdu in July where the discussion will be the "Wenchuan Earthquake and the Path Forward."

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The Global Risk Forum and the Harbin Alliance were represented in the conference by Dr. Myriam Poll, who served as an Emissary of the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Workshop to the Climate Change Workshop, in order to raise awareness of the close linkages between the topics.

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**Launch of The Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR/DRR)**

The United Nations has launched the 2009 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR/ DRR) in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Global Risk Forum GRF Davos was represented in this event by Dr. Marco Ferrari, who moderated the workshop "Progress in Reducing Disaster Risk" on May 18.

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## "Social Challenges of Global Change"

7th IHDP Open Meeting 2009

For the 7th time the IHDP community came together from 27-30 April for their Open Meeting to exchange and discuss on the human dimensions of global change and the pathways to a more sustainable future. This time under the motto "Social Challenges of Global Change". GRF was represented by Dr. Walter Ammann and Dr. Myriam Poll at this event that gathered around 1000 participants - scientists, policy makers, young scholars as well as representatives of the private sector, NGO's and the media.

[>>> read more](#)

## IDRC Chengdu 2009

The next International Disaster and Risk Conference (IDRC) will be held in Chengdu city of Sichuan province in China from **July 13th to 15th, 2009**. Do not forget to register!

[Click here for the registration!](#)

The IDRC Chengdu 2009 will focus on "*Wenchuan earthquake, the path forward - capacity building is the key for the integrated disaster and risk management and for sustainable development*". [>>> more information about the different topics](#)

Take the time to have a look at the [preliminary conference](#)

[programme!](#)

We look forward to welcoming you in Chengdu, China!

Warm Regards.

Your GRF Davos Team