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**E-Journal**

Dear colleague,

Please have a look at the news from the Global Platform for Disaster Reduction 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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## New E-Journal planned

GRF is planning a new e-journal with a holistic approach on risk and disaster reduction and on climate change. To make the e-journal a success and make it most useful for you, we would like to ask for your feedback. We ask you to fill out the questionnaire below and help us identify the topics you would like to have covered and other details around the e-journal.

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## IDRC Chengdu 2009

**IDRC Chengdu 2009** will be held in order to commemorate the first anniversary of Wenchuan earthquake. This conference will sum up the experiences how China and international community coped with this earthquake, to effectively deal with the disasters which is more and more complicated, and to create a safer and harmonious world. During this conference, the Conference Organizing Committee will organize participants to visit focused earthquake site in Wenchuan earthquake and inspect its destruction and reconstruction.

[Learn more about the conference programme >>>](#)

## Global Platform for Disaster Reduction

### GRF Davos at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

*16 - 19 June 2009 in Geneva, Switzerland*

At the Second Session of the [Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction](#), organised by the [United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction](#) (UN-ISDR) that took place from June 16 - 19 in Geneva, Switzerland, it was recognized that significant progress has been achieved since the Hyogo Framework of Action was endorsed by UN member states in 2005, but that much more is needed to be done. The following areas are considered as critical to future progress: climate change, reduced risk for all, setting targets for disaster risk reduction, financing disaster risk reduction.

The Global Risk Forum GRF Davos was present with an exhibition booth and organized a special event dedicated to the harmonization of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.

[>>> read more](#)

## 100 Ideas for Action

Global Risk Forum GRF Davos presents the "100 Ideas for Action", a compendium of 100 ideas that lead to concrete projects in areas, which have been identified as important for climate change adaptation and for disaster and risk reduction, in order to help with the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action.

[>>> read more and download the brochure!](#)

Warm Regards.

Your GRF Davos Team