

Call for Abstracts, Full Papers, & Presentations

Guidelines for Preparing and Submitting Abstracts, Full Papers & Presentations

The broad objective of the conference is:-

Identify concrete actions to rollout Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 with meaningful participation and contributions by persons with disabilities and their organizations in its planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting process.

The main theme is:-

Disability inclusive Disaster Risk Management in Post 2015 DRM Agenda.

To support the main theme of the Conference, the Scientific Committee has identified a set of sub-thematic areas. These are as follows:

1. Voices and roles of persons with disabilities and Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs) in Disaster Risk Management (DRM).
2. DRM for the most at risks including Persons with Neuro developmental disability, Mental health, and other persons with profound disabilities;
3. Women, Children & Youths with disabilities in DRM.
4. Innovative and inclusive practices on Disaster Risk Management (DRM), Crises Management/Humanitarian Actions and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA);
5. National and Local government in DRM and Crises Management (Humanitarian Response);
6. Importance of (a) research and studies; (b) technology and accessible information management system in DRM.
7. From Practice to Policy Support: Considering disability inclusion in improving basic services in DRM, for example (a) water-supply, (b) sanitation, (c) health, (d) education, (e) livelihood.
8. Disability inclusion as a vector (carrier) for stronger inclusive community resilience including recovery and reconstruction.

For submission of Abstracts for Presentation in Concurrent Sessions or in Ignite Stage:

The Abstracts should be in line with the Theme and Sub-themes of the Conference. It should try to make a link to the broad objective of the conference. Papers should be based on practical experiences, and not only on hypothesis. It should cover on situation, practices, experiences, learning and make recommendations. The Scientific committee encourages highlighting self help initiatives, meaningful participation and contributions by persons with disabilities in any of the topics concerned. In any paper, gender and age based parity should be considered as integral and cross cutting issues. Good practices in any country will be given preference while selecting abstracts for final presentation.

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Size of Abstracts and Papers:

The abstract should be prepared within 250 (two hundred and fifty) words and should touch on the major areas of the main paper.

The main paper should not exceed six-pages with 1.5 line spacing, using Arial 12 sized fonts, and 1" margins on all four sides. Page numbers should be included in footer (in the center) of each page on the final paper.

Submission of Abstracts for Presentations in Concurrent Sessions & Ignite Stage:

Please submit Abstracts using the specified form only. Photocopies will also be accepted. However, it is advisable to send the Abstracts by E-mail or hand delivery. Where that is not possible, it could be mailed by Express mail, Under Certificate of Posting, or Registered Post.

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts:

Abstracts should reach the Secretariat by Thursday, the 15th of October 2015.

Date Extended to the 30th of October 2015.

Selection, Notification and Presentation:

The Scientific Committee will select papers for presentations on the basis of the contents and merit. The decision of the Scientific Committee in this regard will be treated as final.

Selected paper presenters shall be notified by E-mail by **Friday, October 30th 2015.** **Date Extended to the 7th of November 2015**

Deadline for Submission of Final Paper, Presentation & Profile of Presenter: Sunday, the 15th of November 2015

A maximum of fifteen minutes will be available for each presentation. Presentations will be followed by open discussions that should lead to specific recommendations to be presented back in Plenary Sessions.

Note:

Abstracts that have been selected by the 'Scientific Committee' for final presentation shall be available online after the selection process is over.

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Name	
Designation	
Organization	
Main Sub-theme	
Does it also cover other sub-themes? If yes, which ones?	
Title of Paper	
Preferred Session	Concurrent Session / Ignite Stage / Any one of the two (Tick one)
Logistics required for presentation	
Any other assistance required?	
ABSTRACT	