

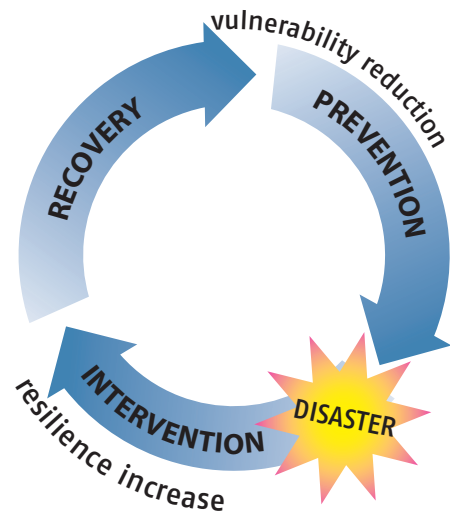
The GRF Davos approach in Integrative Risk Management

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

A multisectors, multistakeholders and multidisciplinary 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

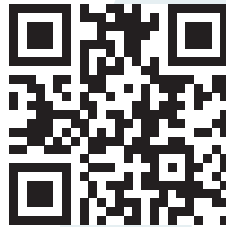


Registration and fees

Early Bird Admission Fee
Regular Admission Fee
Student Admission Fee

EUR 650,-
EUR 780,-
EUR 390,-

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



5th International Disaster and Risk Conference

5th IDRC DAVOS 2014

'Integrative Risk Management – Science and technology to strengthen the post 2015 framework'

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Call for Abstracts



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Scope of the Conference

IDRC Davos 2014 attempts to find solutions to today's challenges by managing risks, reducing disasters and adapting to climate change. It helps build stronger ties with adequate public-private partnership models among risk management communities and sectors, enabling a move towards a truly integrative way of thinking about disasters and risks. The outcomes aim to influence the **post 2015 agenda** such as the successor of the **Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA2)**, the **Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)** or the replacement of the **UNFCCC Kyoto Protocol (post Kyoto)**.



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

Organisations or individuals can exhibit or host and organize a workshop to present their work, services or products. To host such a 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 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 (duration set to 90min), 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 Advisory Committee. 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 & Outcomes

IDRC Davos 2014 will cover different **risk areas**, **cross-cutting themes** and **instruments**. The **outcomes** aim to support science & technology recommendations for the HFA2, enhance the understanding of integrative risk management, suggest economic opportunities and private sector investments and provide governance recommendations.

Risk Areas

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

Cross-cutting themes

- International Agendas (HFA2, MDGs, post Kyoto)
- Economics / Finance
- Capacity Building
- Resilience / Vulnerability
- Gender / Inequality

Instruments

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

