



Integrated Research on Disaster Risk



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The 5th Regional Platform for DRR in Americas, 7-9 March, 2017

The Fifth Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas is the space that brings together key players from North, South, Central America and the Caribbean, involved in disaster risk reduction and resilience building.



The science technology part focused and emphasized the following:

- Establish and maintain credibility of scientific advices
- Ability to forecast future state of risk
- Good evidence base for decision making
- Realistic scenario for planning, especially for low frequency high consequence events.



Workshops to Strengthen Scientific Advisory Capacities for Disaster Risk Reduction

Asia Pacific

The 1st Workshop in Bangkok, 25-26 August 2016

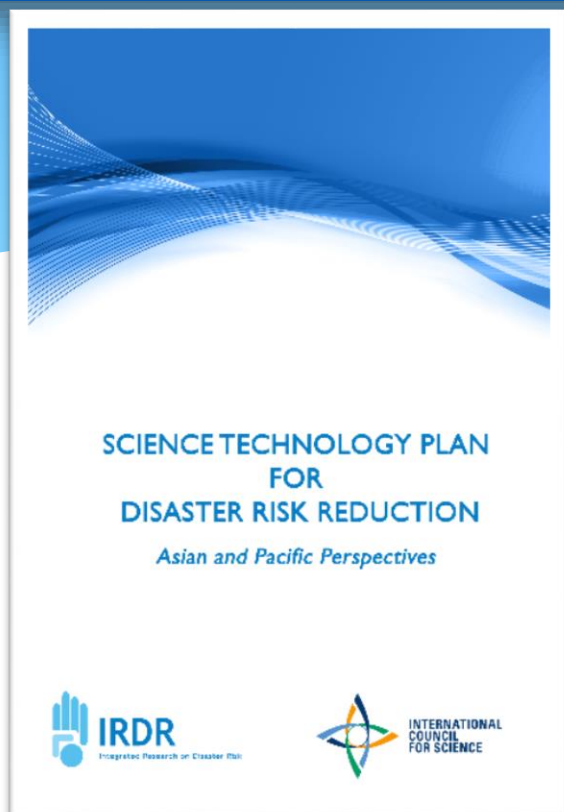
The 2nd workshop in Taipei, 16-17 January, 2017



National Science Technology Plan for DRR

Country List

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|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Bangladesh | 5. Iran | 9. Pakistan |
| 2. Fiji (Pacific) | 6. Malaysia | 10. Philippines |
| 3. India | 7. Myanmar | 11. Sri Lanka |
| 4. Indonesia | 8. Nepal | 12. Thailand |



- **Contents:** Inter-disciplinary, national-local linkage
- **Operational framework:** Link of science/technology community with NDMO
- **Resource mobilization:** In-country workshop
- **Socialization:** Link to other stakeholder

Strengthening Science Capacities for Sustainable Development
and Disaster Risk Reduction in the DBAR Region

DBAR Regional Research Strategy

- **The First Consultative Workshop of the DBAR Regional Research Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction** was held at the Sanya campus of the Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth (RADI) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) on December 1 and 2, 2016.
- **The 1st Digital Belt and Road Initiative (DBAR) Meeting** was held in Beijing on December 6-7, 2016. Nearly 100 experts and scholars from China, the Netherlands, India, Pakistan, Laos, Tunisia, Morocco and other countries and international organizations attended the meeting.

Strategic Goal

Evidence based decision making, science-community link (benefits to people)

To strengthen the national science capacities under the above frameworks in selected countries along the Belt and Road

Objectives

- To undertake innovative, implementation oriented research in the field of DRR through collaboration and partnership
- To strengthen national research capacities to enable informed decision-making in different aspects of disaster risk reduction
- To foster the development of young professionals and researchers through training and capacity building programs

Digital Belt and Road (DBAR) Initiative - Disaster Theme

Strengthening Science Capacities for Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Reduction

Regional Research Strategy

Planned Activities and Outputs

Year 1 (2016-17)

- Development of Regional Research Platform
- Inception Consultative Workshop
- Regional Research Strategy Development
- Enhancing Capacities of young researchers

Year 2 (2017-18)

- National Research Strategy Development
- Second Consultative Workshop
- Enhancing Capacities of young researchers
- Specific country based research projects

Year 3 (2018-19)

- Third Consultative Workshop
- Enhancing Capacities of young researchers
- Specific country based research projects
- National Research Platform

Integrated Risk Assessment

Outputs:

- DBAR Regional Research Platform for DRR
- First Consultative Workshop of Regional Research Platform
- Regional Research Strategy
- Enhanced capacities of young scientists

Outputs:

- Second Consultative Workshop of Regional Research Platform
- National Research Strategy
- Enhanced capacities of young scientists
- Country based research project

Outputs:

- Third Consultative Workshop of Regional Research Platform
- Enhanced capacities of young scientists
- Country based research project
- National research platform



Young Scientists Program

Application

- * The first round was end up in December of 2016. In this round, we received about 100 applicants and finally selected 41 IRDR young scientists.
- * The second round started this April, and will be end up in June of 2017.



IRDR Young Scientists Programme

Introduction

IRDR, with its mandate for integrated and trans-disciplinary research, would like to promote capacity building of young professionals, and encourage them to undertake innovative and needs based research which makes science-policy and science-practice linkages stronger, in support of implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR).

Key Objectives

- * Increase awareness among young scientists about Sendai Framework implementation and provide opportunities for further engagement through the Young Scientists Program on DRR.

- * Develop, over time, a community of high-quality young professionals that can provide support for policy making decisions related to DRR.

For further details, please see IRDR website.

Key Eligibility

- * Age: Less than 40 years on the date of application

- * Affiliation: The candidate needs to be affiliated with an academic program (either master or doctorate) either as a student or as a young faculty

- * Endorsement: must be endorsed by academic supervisor (for student) or head of the department /graduate school (for the young faculties)

For further details, please see IRDR website.

Programme benefits

- * Link to IRDR network of professionals and practitioners

- * Access to IRDR Scientific Committee (SC) for academic support / advice

- * Participation in IRDR related training programs

- * A certificate for IRDR Young Scientist upon successful completion

Application Process

The applicants need to submit IRDR Young Scientists Programme Application Form and relevant materials to connect@irdrinternational.org before 30th of June, 2017.

Detailed information: www.irdrinternational.org

Young Scientists Programme

Collaboration

- * Collaboration with UN MGCY DRR Working Group, specially the Young Scientists Platform on DRR (including the Young Scientists Roadmap for implementing the SFDRR)
- * Joint publication:
Disaster Risk Reduction: A Road of Opportunities

UN MGCY Youth Science-Policy Interface Publication
Call for Policy Brief Submissions
Disaster Risk Reduction: A Road of Opportunities



Requirements
- Text should be based on peer-reviewed data
- Authored or co-authored by youth 30 years or below
- Recommended length: 1000-2000 words

Submit: <http://bit.ly/2mKjYCF>
Deadline: **April 9th**
Questions: drspi@childreneyouth.org

Initiative of the UN Major Group for Children & Youth Science-Policy Interface Platform



Young Scientists Programme

Activities

- * **ADVANCED INSTITUTE** on Knowledge-based Actions for Disaster Risk Reduction (AI-KBA) was held on April 17-21, 2017 in Taipei. This workshop was organized by IRDR ICoE-Taipei, ICSU ROAP and Academy of Sciences located in Taipei. Five IRDR young scientists were selected to participate in this workshop.



2017 Advanced Institute on Knowledge-based Actions for Disaster Risk Reduction (AI-KBA)



Young Scientists Programme

Activities

- * Two IRDR young scientists Dr. Basanta Raj Adhikari of Tribhuvan University and Mr. Ranit Chatterjee of Kyoto University jointly conducted an awareness generation program with the local youth group in Kathmandu, Nepal. The event addressed present DRR needs in Nepal and shared experiences of youth participation in DRR activities in Japan.



Two IRDR Young Scientists Share Their Experiences on Role of Youth in Disaster Risk Management in Nepal

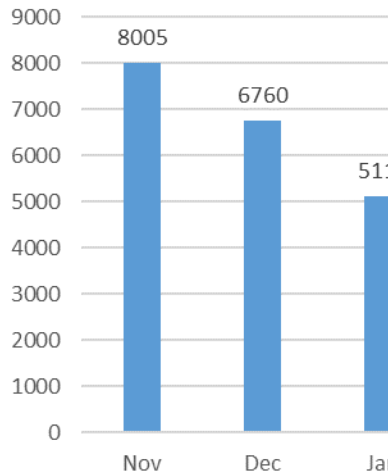
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Internet and Social Media Data

Referrers for 90 days ending 2017-05-16 (Summarized)

IRDR Website [7 Days](#) | [30 Days](#) | [Quarter](#) | [Year](#) | [All time](#)



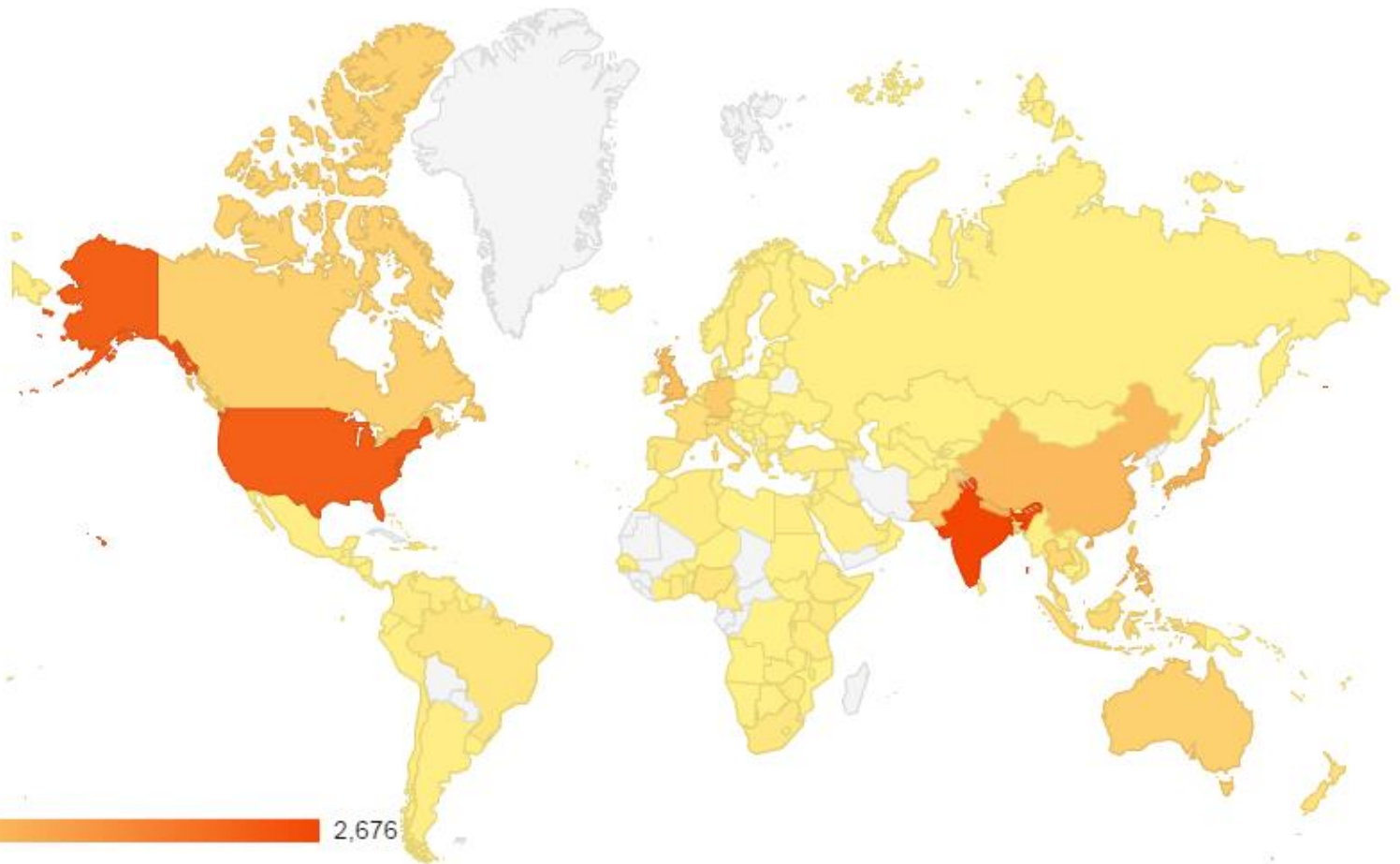
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Search Engines	5,263
Facebook	3,541
worldsocialscience.org	147
android-app	115
Twitter	104
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Internet and Social Media Data

IRDR Website

Stats for 90 days ending May 16, 2017 (Summarized)



Internet and Social Media Data

IRDR Facebook (Total like 826)

Post Reach (Dec 1,2016-May 16, 2017)

Join IRDR family now!	15330
Saroj Dash, Country Director of Concern Worldwide, visited IRDR IPO and discussed the future collaboration with IRDR.	9067
BUILDING A DISASTER RESILIENT PHILIPPINES was held in Makati, Philippines on 25-26 April 2017. Prof. Rajib Shaw was invited to give a speech in SESSION 1: Lessons Learned and Best Practices in Disaster Resilience	4977
IRDR Published 5 Policy Briefs for 2017 Global Platform for DRR	3882
Co-designing Disaster Risk Reduction Solutions: Towards participatory action and communication in science, technology and academia	3590
Call for Submission- Policy Briefs for DRR Edition of Youth SPI Publication	2294
Announcement of Faculty Positions of IDMR, Sichuan University – Hong Kong Polytechnic University	2223
Small but efficient team	2170
First Consultative Workshop of DBAR Regional Research Platform for DRR! IRDR IPOworks with DBAR, IRDR China, SDIM, ISDE and RADII to contribute Science and Technology for disaster risk reduction and decision/policy making.	1985
4th Young Earth Scientists Congress: Call for submission	1911

Internet and Social Media Data

IRDR Facebook

The number of people IRDR's post was served to in the past 28 days (ending to May 16, 2017).

Country	People Reached	City	People Reached	Language	People Reached
India	3,202	Kathmandu, Bagmati Z...	1,124	English (US)	8,777
Japan	1,681	Dhaka, Dhaka Division...	955	English (UK)	2,926
Nepal	1,609	Calcutta, West Bengal, ...	358	Japanese	1,249
Indonesia	1,208	Sholinganallur, Tamil N...	341	Indonesian	754
Bangladesh	1,184	Medan, North Sumatra,...	269	Vietnamese	164
United States of America	817	New Delhi, Delhi, India	266	German	108
Philippines	587	Lucknow, Uttar Prades...	253	French (France)	92
Pakistan	535	Quezon City, Metro Ma...	219	Spanish	81
Australia	399	Yangon, Myanmar	210	Italian	76
Myanmar	300	Peshawar, Khyber Pak...	185	Japanese (Japan Kans...	39



Internet and Social Media Data


IRDR Twitter (Followers 326)

Post Reach (Feb 16- -May 16, 2017)

Yo	Post Reach (Feb 16- -May 16, 2017)	Followers
	Announcement of Faculty Positions of IDMR, Sichuan University ʔ€? Hong Kong Polytechnic University https://t.co/XgBjc5o9Vp	516
	NZ Government thanks IRDR and CODATA groups for their help following 2016 Kaikoura earthquake https://t.co/49CwPb3umQ	440
	Call for Submission- Policy Briefs for DRR Edition of Youth SPI Publication https://t.co/by86V6odPB	299
	Mr. HAN Qunli (Director, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, @UNESCO) visited IRDR IPO today! https://t.co/RjaMOtS9oS	295
	ICSU ROAP and IRDR published Science Technology Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction: Asian and Pacific Perspectives https://t.co/S6VoPC9nqd	272
	International Conference on Organic Farming for Sustainable Agriculture: Call for registration https://t.co/7r4fG2mYN9	249
	Two IRDR Young Scientists Share Their Experiences on Role of Youth in Disaster Risk Management in Nepal https://t.co/klh92tQKHc	245
	IRDR Young Scientists Programme: Call for application (2nd Batch) https://t.co/9t12n1fyLH	241
	5th Regional Platform for DRR in Americas marked the first opportunity for governments and stakeholders to agree on?€? https://t.co/bGDbz5CDm9	238
	Professor Ben Jong-Dao Jou?€?(SERA of WWRP) had an informative meeting with IRDR Science Officer, Lucy Lu to discuss further collaboration. https://t.co/TZAOi4XoEY	213

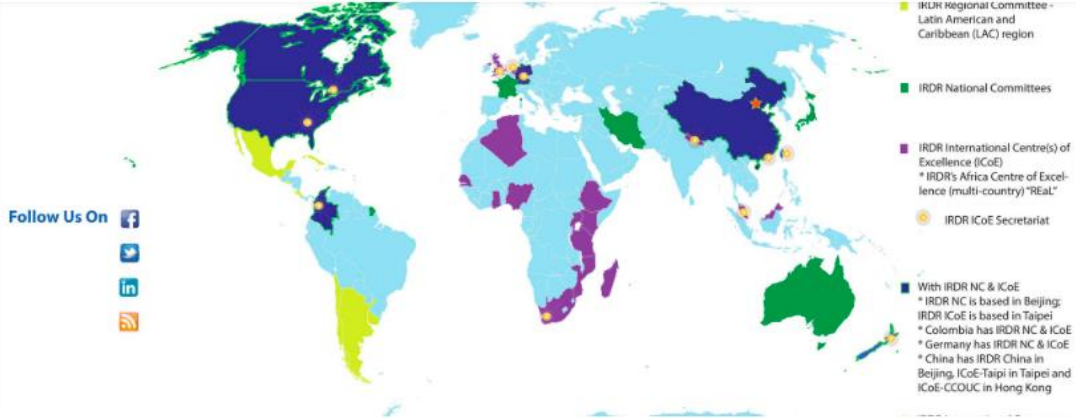






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 With IRDR NC & ICoE
 * IRDR NC is based in Beijing
 * IRDR ICoE is based in Taipei
 * Colombia has IRDR NC & ICoE
 * Germany has IRDR NC & ICoE
 * China has IRDR China in Beijing, ICoE-Taipei in Taipei and ICoE-CCDUC in Hong Kong


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