

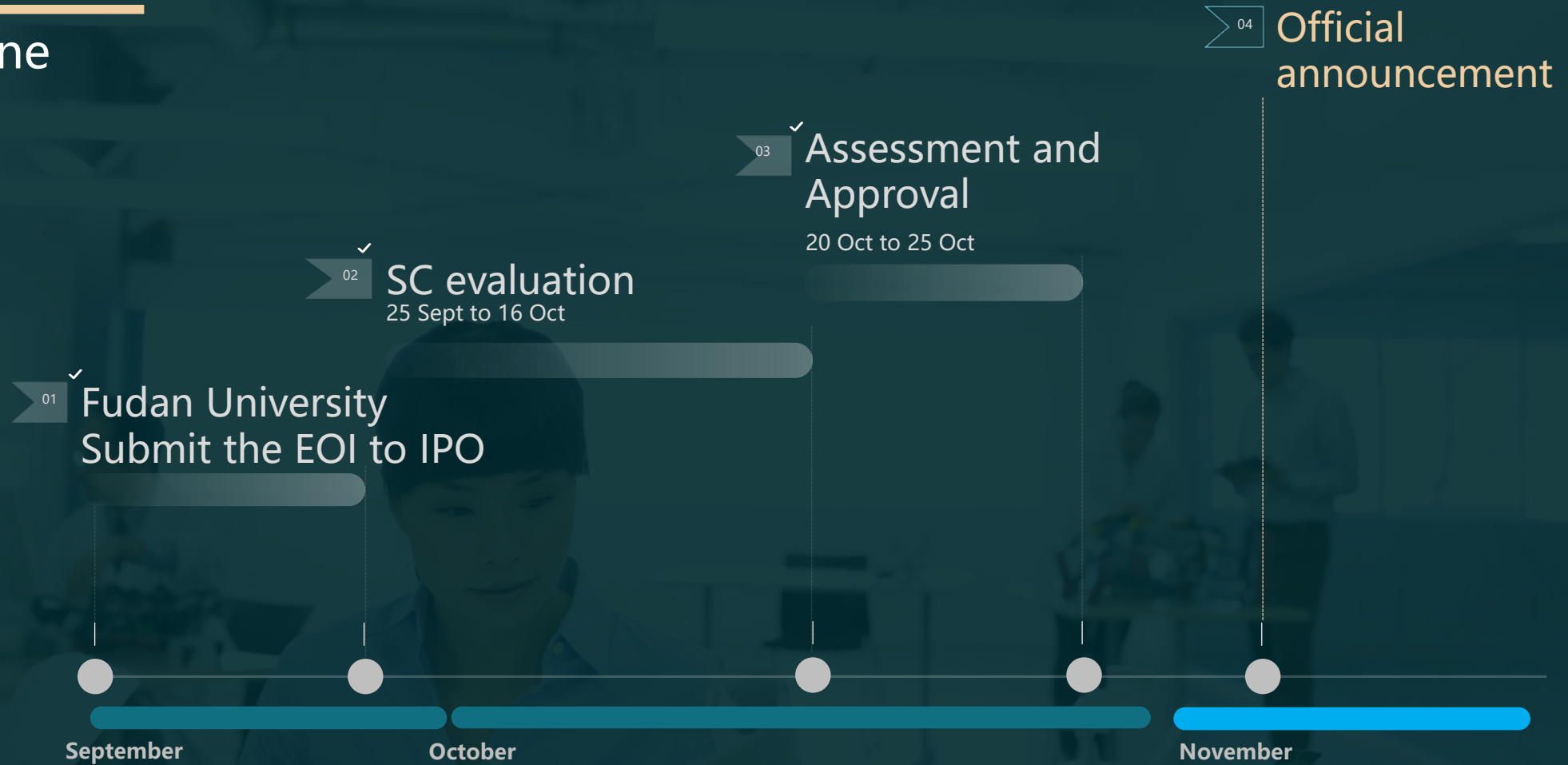
A woman in a hospital setting, wearing a teal scrub top and a name tag, is pointing at a large screen displaying medical data. The screen shows a complex network of blue lines and dots, possibly representing a molecular structure or a data visualization. The background is a dimly lit room with window blinds.

IRDR NEW ICOE ASSESSMENT

IPO

APPLICATION AND EVALUATION

Timeline



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



**IRDR ICoE Development Plan for Risk
Interconnectivity and Governance on
WEather/Climate Extremes Impact and Public
HEalth (ICoE-RIG-WECEIPHE)**

Proposed by Fudan University

Shanghai, China

September, 2020

- Rationale
- Mission and main tasks
- Considerations for development of the ICoE
- Technical Routes
- Supporting units
- Team building
- International Scientific Steering Committee
- Work plan and its implementation
- Expected outcomes

EVALUATION

Six SC members filled in the evaluation forms,
one SC member made comments

| Criteria | Score1 | Score2 | Score3 | Score4 | Score5 | Score6 | Average |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| 1. A good track record in, or commitment to, trans-disciplinary research on disaster risk, combining social science, natural science, engineering as well as policy, etc | 7 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8.7 |
| 2. Provision of unhindered access to researchers from participating countries and international visitors | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 8.7 |
| 3. Proven multi-national experience in research excellence related to disaster risk reduction | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7.8 |
| 4. Internal capabilities to manage multi-national research teams | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 8.2 |
| 5. Commitments to provide appropriate support, including funding and in-kind for the national and international components consistent with IRDR objectives | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 8.7 |
| 6. Provision of fully equipped office space and supporting services | 10 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9.2 |

APPROVAL

No objections from SC members



The Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) Programme is co-sponsored by the International Science Council (ISC) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR).

Professor Renhe Zhang
Academician of CAS
Vice President
Fudan University
Shanghai, China

26 October 2020

Subject: Approval for the establishment of IRDR ICoE RIG-WECEIPHE

Dear Professor Renhe Zhang,

The Scientific Committee (SC) of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) has reviewed your proposal to establish an IRDR International Centre of Excellence (ICoE) under Fudan University, on Risk Interconnectivity and Governance on WEather/Climate Extremes Impact and Public Health (ICoE RIG-WECEIPHE). It is our great pleasure to inform you that this proposal has been unanimously approved. Congratulations!

The SC considers that the ICoE proposal addresses an important cross-cutting area in risk research, which is fully in line with IRDR's strategic objectives. The SC also see a well-designed consortium to engage with research partners with clear complementarity of expertise and a plan of action. The SC encourages the ICoE to pursue its plan in research and capacity building and contribute to the implementation of the Sendai Framework, SDGs, and the Paris Agreement, and to develop cooperation with other existing IRDR ICoEs and DRR partners.

We expect that the new ICoE will keep the SC and IRDR community well informed of its activities and publications, and to share its research results, achievements, and opportunities for cooperation. Please send your news items to connect@irdrinternational.org.

We welcome the ICoE under Fudan University to join the IRDR Community and look forward to working with you and your team.

Yours sincerely,

John Handmer

Chair
IRDR Scientific Committee

Qunli Han

Executive Director
IRDR International Programme Office

A woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a white lab coat, is shown in a laboratory setting. She is holding a test tube and looking upwards. The background is slightly blurred, showing other laboratory equipment. The overall tone is professional and scientific.

**WELCOME TO
IRDR FAMILY!**
