

ICoE-Vulnerability and Resilience Metrics (VaRM)

Report on Activities:
2013

Formerly Established August 2013



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA



IRDR

Integrated Research on Disaster Risk

Activities

- Met with New Zealand emergency management and briefed GNS on social vulnerability metrics (September 16, 2013)
- Host IRDR DATA project expert meeting September 29-October 2, 2013
- Prepare “mini” review of integrated research on disaster risk from English-language journals
- Preparing background paper for GAR 15 (*“Who Needs Loss Data”* by M. Gall, C. Emrich, and S. L. Cutter)
- Participate in International Workshop on Disaster Loss Recording sponsored by the EC Joint Research Centre (Brussels, November 15th 2013)
- Collaborated with scholars from six countries on the creation and application of social vulnerability metrics (China, New Zealand, Indonesia, Portugal, Philippines, Brazil)



Future Activities

1. Formerly establish external Advisory Committee
2. Complete action items from DATA project including the drafting of the peril classification handbook
3. Submit the mini AIRDR analysis for journal publication (Melanie Gall, Khai Nguyen, and Susan L. Cutter, “Integrated Research on Disaster Risk: Is it Really Integrated,” *Intl. Journ. Disaster Risk Reduction*)
4. Organize potential workshop at IRDR 2014 meeting on social vulnerability metrics

