

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DISASTER RISK KNOWLEDGE

National Committee of IRDR

Colombia

**National Unit for Disaster Risk Management
of Colombia- UNGRD**

The National Unit for Disaster Risk Management (UNGRD) of Colombia, as the national directorate and coordinator of the National System for Disaster Risk Management and acting as the Chairman of the National Committee for Risk Knowledge (according with Law 1523 of 2012), expressed its intention to become the IRDR (Integrated Research of Disaster Risk) National Committee. This request was approved in 14th November 2013.

The UNGRD hereby informs the main actions and accomplishments achieved by the IRDR National Committee from November 2013 until May 2014.



“ADVISOR NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR
DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT
RESEARCH” CONFORMATION

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
STRENGTHENING
(UNESCO - UNGRD Cooperation)

**NATIONAL
COMMITTEE FOR RISK
KNOWLEDGE**

NATIONAL PLAN FOR DISASTER RISK
MANAGEMENT OF COLOMBIA

GUIDELINES FOR THE INCORPORATION
OF RISK IN DEVELOPMENT and
TERRITORIAL PLANNING TOOLS

Commission Objective:

Orientation and incorporation the DRM Research in the implementation of the National Policy for DRM.

Conformed by:

Universities, public institutions related, COLCIENCIAS, research centers and knowledge centers.

Some functions:

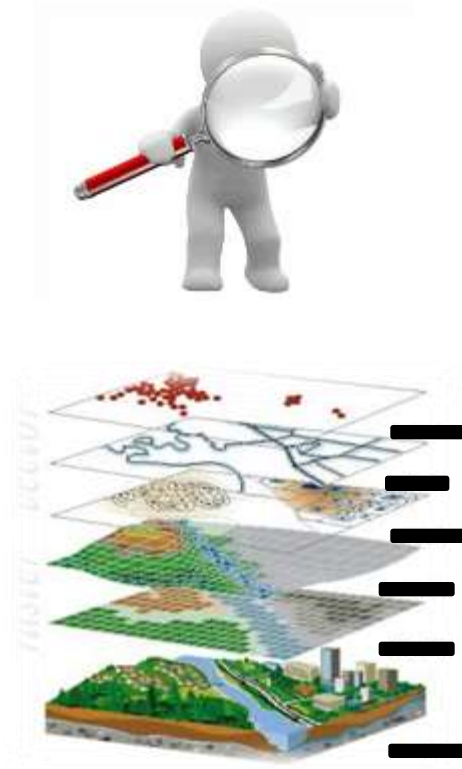
- Interagency and academy articulation for DRM.
- Provide feedback to the existent research guidelines.
- Promote new DRM research.



Objectives of the cooperation:

Strengthen DRM research processes through the development of three products:

1. A baseline identifying research processes and guidelines currently existing in Colombia, and determining needs and gaps in this matter.
2. Technical proposal defining programs and guidelines for DRM research in Colombia.
3. Creation of an information and monitoring database to share the existing research offer.

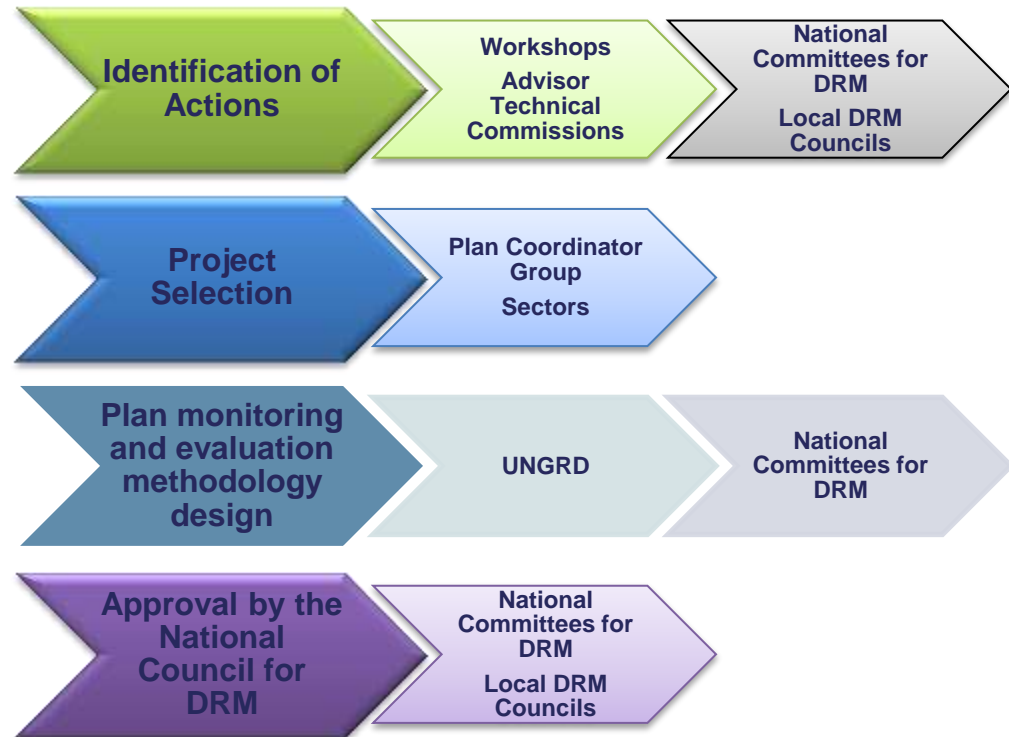


Objectives related to Risk Knowledge:

Objective 1: To improve Disaster Risk Knowledge in the national territory.

Objective 6: To strengthen the education, citizen participation, and social communication in Disaster Risk Management taking into account cultural diversity, gender protection and equity.

Work Methodology



Risk assessment and DRM terminology in land-use planning.

Hazard level definitions according to the threat and the land-use fitness.

Hazard zoning for landslides and floods, in rural and urban areas.

Hazard and studies to be used as determinants and decision making.

