

# ISSC WSS RIA Fellows

Request for IRDR Promotion, Links and Support



# Brief summary

- World Social Science Fellows seminar on Risk Interpretation and Action, NZ, December 2013
  - ISSC, RIA (IRDR), IRDR ICoE Taipei, International START Secretariat, Royal Society of NZ
- 25 Career researchers reviewed RIA framework under theme ‘decision-making under conditions of uncertainty’
- Formed 6 working groups

1. The assessment of water-related risks in megacities;
2. Rethinking of risk communication;
3. The embodiment of uncertainty;
4. Communication in resettlement and reconstruction phases;
5. The integration of indigenous knowledge in disaster risk reduction;
6. Multi-scale policy implementation for natural hazard risk reduction

Program of works in each group, most with sequence of papers planned over next 6 to 12 months

Initial report submitted to AJDTS, for mirroring on sponsor websites

# Request for IRDR Support

## Goal:

- to promote RIA Fellows, and promote links into the IRDR network and programs for the fellows

## We propose:

- Web presence on IRDR website - bio's of WSS Fellows, a webpage for updates and links to recent publications (and linked to WSS Fellows page at ISSC)
- Online discussion platform with IRDR community, perhaps through RIA email list – quarterly discussion topics?
- Special issue journal on outputs from the working groups (linked to our planned 18 month review?)
- Fellows link to IRDR work and strategies and take opportunities to engage and contribute