



13th Meeting of the IRDR Science Committee
Ocean University of China, Laoshan Campus, Qingdao
Shandong Province, China
1-3 June 2015

Agenda Item 11: IRDR Working Groups Reports (DATA, FORIN, RIA)

The purpose of this session is for the Working Groups (WGs)—DATA, FORIN and RIA—to present a short informal self-assessment of their recent progress so far and of their planned activities. Presenters can also comment on WG composition and format, research activities, networking and dissemination and application of results.

Ideally this session should already show the impact from the earlier discussions on the positioning of IRDR. It should also enrich exchanges during the networking and partnership sessions.

It is desirable that next to those SC members already actively involved in the respective WGs, at least one SC member who is not (yet) involved in the WG volunteer to lead discussions to provide an active external commentary.

Items to be covered during the WG meetings include (outcomes are suggested):

- WG composition (rationale for including or not including contributors).
- Review of activities (completed, ongoing, and planned).
- Links with / involvement of / related initiatives, including ideas for activities jointly taken forward with NCs.
- Identified funding needs.
- Identify venues in 2015 for the WGs / Core Projects to present or to be represented (by an SC member or her/his delegate).

Additional elements can be included into the reports, but the suggested elements should be covered.

Action:

11. SC members are invited to comment on the progress and plans of the WGs and to make suggestions about further development, notably in the context of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.