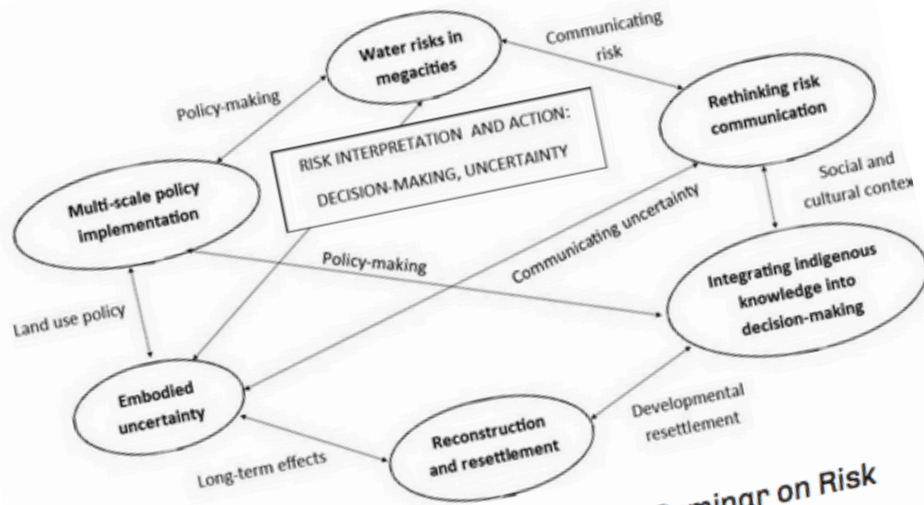


RIA (Risk Interpretation and Action) report

IRDR SC meeting

June 2, 2015

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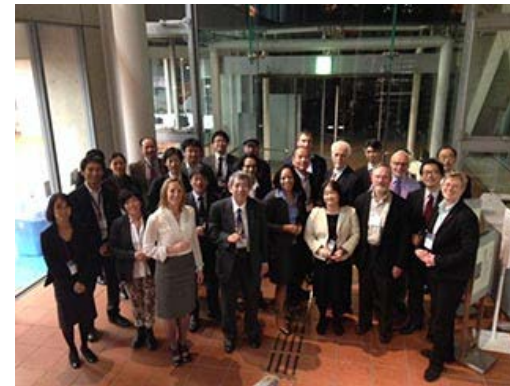
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To build risk communication capability, promote research and practice on:

- Human cognitive processes under risk and uncertainty (micro-dynamics of perception, information processing and decision making),
- Human behavior in hazardous processes (e.g., natural hazards, such as earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes, floods, as well as technological hazards) (meso-scale; individual and group behaviors and dynamics in these specific contexts),
- Causality in social and environmental changes resulting from hazardous processes (geophysical and social macro-dynamics).



- To create capacity for advances in risk communication—i.e., expertise, training and resources—requires integrating risk communication as an international, interdisciplinary field:
- Develop international research coordination and funding mechanisms, such as the Trans-Atlantic Platform, to include risk communication research, in order to learn about the full range of hazards, including low-probability high-consequence (extreme) events.
- Connect country-level risk communication research efforts through existing international research platforms and scientific efforts such as the Risk Interpretation and Action working group of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk programme.
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- To build capacity in the consulting groups with which government agencies work, develop (new/better) partnerships with journalism and other professional schools. Create champions for risk communication in agencies like JST and NSF.

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- Fellows activities
- Youth and indigenous knowledge
- ICoE activities [and linkages between ICoEs]