

## IRDR

Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) is a decade-long research programme co-sponsored by the International Science Council (ISC)\* and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR). It is a global, multi-disciplinary approach to dealing with the challenges brought by natural disasters, mitigating their impacts, and improving related policy-making mechanisms. IRDR recognises the importance of the coherence between the Sendai Framework, the Sustainable Development Goals, the Climate Agreement, and New Urban Agenda, and is committed to advance science and technology in their implementation. IRDR international Programme Office is hosted by the Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth (RADI) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and is provided with core funding from the China Association for Science and Technology (CAST).

## IRDR ICoE

IRDR International Centres of Excellence (ICoEs), established through the IRDR Scientific Committee (SC), embody an integrated approach to disaster risk reduction that directly contributes to the ICSU/IRDR Science Plan for Integrated Research on Disaster Risk. The ICoEs contribute to achieve the IRDR missions and objectives in their respective capacities at national, regional and thematic areas.

*\*In July 2018, a merger of the International Council for Science (ICSU) and the International Social Science Council (ISSC) forges a new organisation - to be known as the International Science Council (ISC).*

## Main Roles of IRDR ICoE

- ❖ Conduct integrated research on disaster risk at local, regional, and global scale
- ❖ Provide specifically-designed technical cooperation on disaster risk and reduction management for policy and decision-making
- ❖ Provide technical support for formulating regional, national or local disaster risk reduction programs based on integrated research
- ❖ Promote IRDR research by conducting regular trainings, workshops or other activities for disaster managers, decision-makers, and junior researchers
- ❖ Facilitate and participate in IRDR events
- ❖ Contribute to disaster risk researchers' network or platform.

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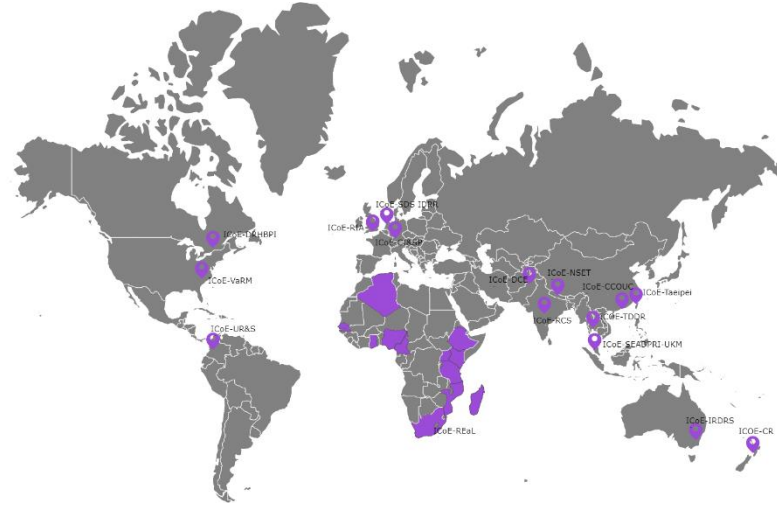
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disaster risks  
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DRR actions



- **IRDR ICoE-Taipei**  
*Home Institution: Academy of Sciences located in Taipei, China*
- **IRDR ICoE in Vulnerability and Resilience Metrics (IRDR ICoE-VaRM)**  
*Home Institution: Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute (HVRI), Department of Geography, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina, Columbia, USA*
- **IRDR ICoE in Community Resilience (IRDR ICoE-CR)**  
*Home Institution: Joint Centre for Disaster Research (JCDR), Massey University, Wellington, New Zealand*
- **IRDR ICoE in Understanding Risk & Safety (IRDR ICoE-UR&S)**  
*Home Institution: Disaster Risk Management Task Force, Institute of Environmental Studies, National University of Colombia (Universidad Nacional de Colombia), Manizales City, Colombia*
- **IRDR ICoE for Risk Education and Learning (IRDR ICoE-REaL)**  
*Home Institution: Periperi U (Partners Enhancing Resilience for People Exposed to Risks) Consortium (13 universities from Africa)*
- **IRDR ICoE for Disaster Resilient Homes, Buildings and Public Infrastructure (IRDR ICoE-DRHBPI)**  
*Home Institution: Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction (ICLR), Western University, Toronto, Canada*
- **IRDR ICoE in Risk Interpretation and Action (IRDR ICoE-RIA)**  
*Home Institution: Centre for Integrated Research on Risk and Resilience (CIRRR), Department of Geography, King's College London (KCL), London, UK*



- **IRDR ICoE on Critical Infrastructures and Strategic Planning (IRDR ICoE-CI&SP)**  
*Home Institution: Institute for Spatial and Regional Planning (IREUS), Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Management, University of Stuttgart, Germany*
- **IRDR ICoE for Collaborating Centre for Oxford University and CUHK for Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response (IRDR ICoE-CCOUC)**  
*Home Institution: Collaborating Centre for Oxford University and CUHK for Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response, China*
- **IRDR ICoE for Disaster Risk and Climate Extremes (IRDR ICoE-SEADPRI-UKM)**  
*Home Institution: Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Initiative (SEADPRI-UKM), the National University of Malaysia*

- **IRDR ICoE for National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal (IRDR ICoE-NSET)**  
*Home Institution: National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal, Nepal*
- **IRDR ICoE in Spatial Decision Support for Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction (IRDR ICoE-SDS IDRR)**  
*Home Institution: Faculty of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC), The University of Twente*
- **IRDR ICoE on Transforming Development and Disaster Risk (IRDR ICoE-TDDR)**  
*Home Institution: SEI Initiative on Transforming Development and Disaster Risk, Thailand*
- **IRDR ICoE on Integrated Research on Disaster Risk Science (IRDR ICoE-IRDRS)**  
*Home Institution: Asian Disasters Network (ADRN), The Australian National University, Australia*
- **IRDR ICoE on Resilient Communities & Settlements (IRDR ICoE-RCS)**  
*Home Institution: Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), India*
- **IRDR ICoE in Disaster and Climatic Extremes (IRDR ICoE-DCE)**  
*Home Institution: Department of Geography, University of Peshawar, Pakistan*

