

## 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 NC

IRDR National Committees (NCs) support and supplement IRDR's research initiatives, and help to establish or further develop crucial links between national disaster risk reduction programmes and activities within an international framework. NCs will can serve as important national focal points between disciplinary scientific unions and associations.

*\*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 NC

- ❖ Foster and support participation in IRDR on the part of institutions and individual scientists.
- ❖ Serve as the national or regional focal point for IRDR.
- ❖ Foster networking and collaboration among domestic, regional and international disaster risk reduction science and technology activities.
- ❖ Improve science and technology knowledge and considerations of DRR science technology in planning, policies and programmes domestically, regionally and internationally.
- ❖ Support efforts to update and report on national and international DRR activities aligned with the SFDRR's strategic priorities, with emphasis on connecting STI to specific national needs and contexts on DRR.
- ❖ Provide science and technology advice to policy-makers, taking into consideration of national, regional and international DRR initiatives.
- ❖ Assist in fundraising for IRDR activities and projects.

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**Scientific advice on reducing  
disaster risks  
Building national DRR  
capacity**



➤ **IRDR Australia**

Home Institution: Bushfire & Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre (BNH CRC)

➤ **IRDR Canada**

Home Institution: Science and Technology Working Group, Canada's Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

➤ **IRDR China**

Home Institution: China Association for Science and Technology (CAST)

➤ **IRDR Colombia**

Home Institution: National Committee of Disaster Risk Knowledge, National Unit for Disaster Risk Management of the Presidency of the Republic of Colombia (Unidad Nacional de Gestión del Riesgo de Desastres, UNGRD)

➤ **IRDR France**

Home Institution: Scientific Council, Association Française Pour la Prévention des Catastrophes Naturelles (AFPCN)

➤ **IRDR Germany**

Home Institution: German Committee for Disaster Reduction (Deutsches Komitee Katastrophenvorsorge e.V. – DKKV)



➤ **IRDR Japan**

Home Institution: Science Council of Japan (SCJ)

➤ **IRDR New Zealand**

Home Institution: Natural Hazards Research Platform (NHRP)

➤ **IRDR Indonesia**

Home Institution: Indonesia Institute of Sciences (LIPI)

➤ **IRDR the Republic of Korea**

Home Institution: National Disaster Management Research Institute (NDMI) in Ministry of the Interior and Safety

➤ **IRDR Nepal**

Home Institution: National Reconstruction Authority of Nepal

➤ **IRDR Iran**

Home Institution: International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (IIEES)

\*IRDR Iran is a group of eight Iranian research institutes and scientific associations. These are the:

➤ **IRDR the USA**

Home Institution: Natural Hazards Center (NHC), Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado at Boulder

\*IRDR the USA is a 'centre of centres' taking advantage of the research capacities of university-based centres that specialise in different aspects of hazards and disasters and that represent diverse disciplines.

**NC Programmes**

