Criteria	Scores									Average
1. A good track record in, or commitment to, transdisciplinary research on disaster risk, combining social science, natural science, engineering as well as policy, etc	9	9	10	9	8	7	6	10	8	8.44
2. Provision of unhindered access to researchers from participating countries and international visitors	8	10	10	8	7	8	4	10	8	8.11
3. Proven multi-national experience in research excellence related to disaster risk reduction;	9	8	10	9	7	10	8	10	9	8.89
4. Internal capabilities to manage multi-national research teams	8	9	10	8	7	6	8	10	9	8.33
5. Commitments to provide appropriate support, including funding and in-kind for the national and international components consistent with IRDR objectives	10	10	9	9	8	6	6	10	7	8.33
6. Provision of fully equipped office space and supporting services	10	10	10	9	7	8	4	10	9	8.56

- 1. A good track record in, or commitment to, trans-disciplinary research on disaster risk, combining social science, natural science, engineering as well as policy, etc
- Collaboration with 15 partner universities and <u>strong engagement of</u> private stakeholders.
- key personnel and their institutions represent different disciplines and expertise in social and natural sciences as well as engineering and policy which is visible in their respective track records; however explicit expertise in climate sciences and climate change adaptation is lacking.

## 2. Provision of unhindered access to researchers from participating countries and international visitors

- All key listed institutions have good practices to receive international visitors and conduct cross-boundary projects.
- Ample of researchers. However not much <u>description on international</u> <u>visitors</u>. Requested to provide such evidence.
- 3. Proven multi-national experience in research excellence related to disaster risk reduction
- Proven record of multi national collaboration.

## 4. Internal capabilities to manage multinational research teams

• not clearly visible from description of key personnel and participating organsations/institutes how they manage multi-national teams on an internal basis, but it is described that several participating institutions have strong connections with UN Agencies and Programmes at international, regional and national levels working on disaster risk.

- 5. Commitments to provide appropriate support, including funding and in-kind for the national and international components consistent with IRDR objectives
- the funding plan indicates commitment to in-kind contribution for a longer term engagement with IRDR objectives.
- 6. Provision of fully equipped office space and supporting services
- Pre-exists . However requested to provide some evidence