











IRDR Communication Strategy

In following up of 2016 Review Recommendations



2016 Review and Recommendations

Review

- Interview and survey respondents assessed IRDR's visibility as low and its reach as inadequate given its potential.
- * With the lack of resources and, until recently, suitable capacities in the IPO, communication suffered from a lack of focus on multiple media (conventional and social media, blogs, webinars)



2016 Review and Recommendations

Recommendations

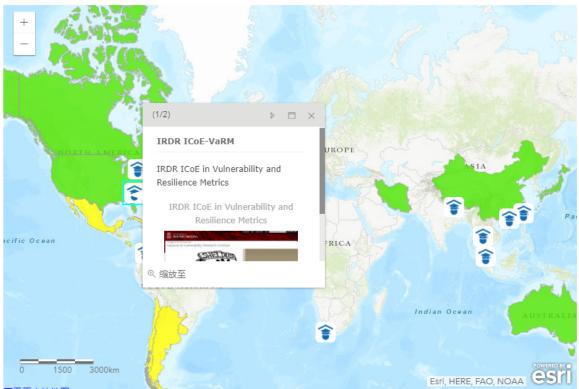
- * Launch a communications strategy
- * Serve different stakeholders groups in the research, policy and practice domains by different forms of publication and communication.
- * Reflect the work of the 'IRDR family'
- * Develop the Website to become the most visited resource for DRR science and scholarship related news.



Website and Social Media Update

* Interactive Map of IRDR network

Please review the **Terms of Reference** governing NCs and RCs within the IRDR programme. If you have any questions send us an email at connect@irdrinternational.org.





Website and Social Media Update

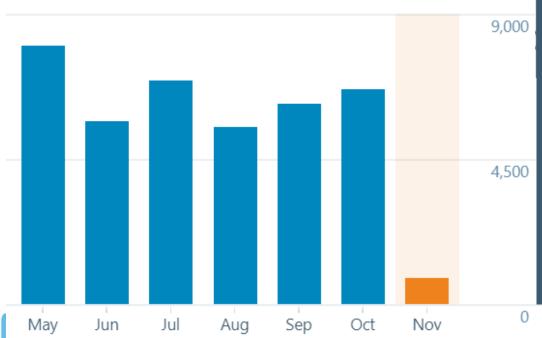
* Facebook Group for Young Scientists





IRDR Website

* Monthly views



| MAY 2017 | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|--|--|
| VIEWS | 8,004 | | |
| VISITORS | 3,948 | | |
| > VIEWS PER VISITOR | 2.03 | | |
| POSTS PUBLISHED | 7 | | |
| | | | |
| JULY 2017 | | | |
| JULY 2017 VIEWS | 6,897 | | |
| | 6,897 3,377 | | |
| ◆ VIEWS | | | |

IRDR Website

Stats for 90 days ending November 5, 2017 (Summarized)

| Title | | Views |
|---|--------|-------|
| World Risk Index | ☑ View | 4,914 |
| Home page / Archives | ☑ View | 2,588 |
| Call for Application: International Training Workshop on Integrated Risk Assessment Methods Using Spatial and Social Vuln | ☑ View | 1,348 |
| Call for application-Training Workshop on the Predictability of Extreme Weather Events | ☑ View | 584 |
| 2017 News | ☑ View | 463 |
| IRDR Publications | ☑ View | 445 |
| Opportunities | ☑ View | 395 |
| Structure | ☑ View | 309 |
| About | ☑ View | 265 |
| Apply for "Young Scientists Programme" and Join IRDR Family! | ☑ View | 234 |

IRDR Website

Stats for 90 days ending November 5, 2017 (Summarized)

| Country | Views |
|--|-------|
| United States | 2,701 |
| Philippines | 1,141 |
| United Kingdom | 1,081 |
| • India | 833 |
| Australia | 687 |
| Japan | 651 |
| China | 596 |
| Nepal Nepal | 569 |
| * Canada | 547 |
| Thailand Integrated Research on Disaster Risk | 491 |

IRDR Facebook

- * Total reach: 39k
- * Total Impressions: 65k
- * New follower: 168



IRDR Facebook

| Country | People Reached | City | People Reached | Language | People Reached |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| India | 2,386 | New Delhi, Delhi, India | 331 | English (US) | 4,457 |
| Philippines | 971 | Quezon City, Metro Ma | 246 | English (UK) | 1,577 |
| Japan | 468 | Kathmandu, Bagmati Z | 238 | Japanese | 207 |
| Nepal | 352 | Lucknow, Uttar Prades | 170 | Indonesian | 85 |
| Pakistan | 341 | Bangalore, Karnataka, | 153 | French (France) | 57 |
| Thailand | 261 | Bhubaneswar, Odisha, | 148 | Spanish | 50 |
| Indonesia | 231 | Chennai, Tamil Nadu, I | 138 | Italian | 44 |
| Australia | 205 | Bangkok, Thailand | 133 | German | 44 |
| United Kingdom | 189 | Calcutta, West Bengal, | 130 | Thai | 38 |
| Malaysia | 165 | Hyderabad, Telangana, | 89 | Traditional Chinese (Ta | 25 |



IRDR Twitter

- * Twitter impressions: 18k
- * Profile visits: 1.5k
- * New follower: 58



IRDR Twitter

| Country | Interests | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Country name | Interest name | % of audience |
| United Kingdom | Business and news | 88% |
| United States | Science news | 86% |
| Australia | Politics and current events | 85% |
| Canada | Business news and general info | 82% |
| India | Government | 74% |
| Thailand | Tech news | 69% |
| France | Technology | 61% |
| Italy | Financial news | 60% |
| Germany | Books news and general info | 58% |
| New Zealand | Business and finance | 58% |



Online Publication

IRDR Publication

- Annual Reports and newsletter
- Reports of Working Groups
- * Research outcomes of SC members and ICoEs
- * Outcome documents of Conference
- Policy briefs and guide books (with co-sponsors or partners)
- * Brochures of IRDR network



Online Publication

Co-sponsors Publication

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Objectives

- Increasing Public Awareness of IRDR's Impact
- Promoting Perceptions of IRDR for implementation of SFDRR
- Supporting Resource Mobilization and Partnerships among IRDR Network
- * Facilitating IRDR's Knowledge Management



Targeted Audiences

External

- * Key stakeholders: Academia, scientific and research entities and networks
- * Important stakeholders:
 - Civil society, volunteers, organized voluntary work organizations and community-based organizations
 - Local governments
 - Business, professional associations and private sector financial institutions
 - Media



Targeted Audiences

Internal

- * IRDR's co-sponsors and host: ICSU, ISSC, UNISDR, RADI, CAS
- IRDR National and Regional Committees (RCs and NCs)
- IRDR International Centres of Excellence (ICoEs)
- * Internal Staff
- IRDR Science Committee Members, past SC members, Ex-Officio Members.



Communication Foci

News Broadcast

- IRDR relevant news
- DRR news

Individual Voices

- Experts from IRDR SC, NCs and ICoEs
- Young Scientists from IRDR YSP



Work Plan (2017-2020)

| OUTCOMES | ACTIVITIES | PROGRESS INDICATORS |
|---|---|---|
| Redesigned and updated website | Website content management Use of social media | - Mapping of all IRDR and IRDR-related activities, especially activities of NCs and ICoEs. - Activity / news in the centre. - Different, bolder typeface, making it more visible. - Static information in the frames. - Blogs for popularization of DRR science |
| 2. Publications | Publication of: - Annual report - Newsletters - Outcomes of events | Release as scheduled |
| Visual Identity Standards (VIS) Guidelines incorporating elements of different IRDR bodies. | Creation of VIS Guidelines - Templates (letters, meeting documents, power point presentations; etc.) | VIS Guidelines |
| Co-ordinated work with ICSU, UNISDR and ISSC to leverage and mobilize network synergies. | | |



Work Plan (2017-2020)

| 5. | Strategic support to IRDR Scientific Committee (SC) members, Regional and National Committees (RCs and NCs) and International Centres of Excellence (ICoEs). | Support and participation in workshops seminars, conferences, activities initiated by IRDR RCs, NCs and ICoEs, including presentations and representations by IRDR SC members to such events. | News Coverage of events IRDR templates for presentations and reports, sharing of blog sites |
|----|--|--|---|
| 6. | Improved Media Relations | Media database Press releases | Increased coverage and mentions of IRDR related |
| | | Interviews, Press Conferences | works in the media at the end of the evaluation year. |
| 7. | Photo/Video Documentation | Photo/Video documentation of IRDR and IRDR related events. | Photo and Video Library |
| 8. | Conferences, workshops and programmes | As organizer or host | With IRDR family and potential partners |



Internal Communication

To strengthen communication within IRDR Network

- * IRDR IPO Report
- IRDR Network Regular Update (NCs, ICoEs)
 - 1. A brief explanation for each main activity
 - 2. A brief description of the nature and outcome of any collaboration with other NCs/ICoEs.
 - 3. A brief work plan for next period.



External Communication (The foci)

To increase the visibility and influences of IRDR

- * Monthly or quarterly comments on the frontiers of DRR or thematic events
- * IRDR message on special days such as International Day for Disaster Reduction

Note: These content would need the engagement of Scientific Committee members, NCs, ICoEs, and IRDR Young Scientists



Use of IRDR name, emblem, and flag

- * Letterheads
- * Website
- * Brochures, presentations and published materials
- * Training diplomas and certificates







Thank you for your attention

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