

2026国际科学理事会中期会员大会暨北京科学对话

2026 Midterm Meeting of Members of the International Science Council & Beijing Science Dialogue

科学、数据与合作助力减少灾害风险主题卫星会

Symposium on Science, Data and Partnerships for Disaster Risk Reduction

Date:	20 October 2026
Time:	08:45 – 18:00
Venue:	Yingdong Conference Hall, Beijing Normal University, Beijing

AGENDA

08:45 – 09:15 **1. Opening Session**

Chair: Ming Wang, Vice-President, Beijing Normal University (BNU)

Welcoming Remarks

- Jihong Yu, President, BNU
- Peter Gluckmann, President, International Science Council (ISC)
- Marco Toscano-Rivalta, Head, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

2. Launch Session

Saini Yang, Executive Director, Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR)

09:15 – 10:45 **Panel I: Economics of Disasters and Disaster Risk Reduction**

Chair: Alik Ismail-Zadeh (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany)

Keynote Address: Lars Hansen (University of Chicago, Chicago, United States of America (USA))

Panelists:

- Qiuming Chen (China University of Geosciences, Beijing, China)
- Stéphane Hallegatte (World Bank Group, Washington D.C., USA)
- Rajib Shaw (Keio University, Minato, Japan)
- Marco Toscano-Rivalta (Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, UNDRR, Bangkok, Thailand)
- Junhua Zhou (China Re Catastrophe Risk Management Company Limited, Chongqing, China)

Rapporteur: Yongsheng Yang, BNU

10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	Panel II: Data and Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction Chair: Yu Lei (China-Pakistan Joint Research Centre on Earth Sciences, China/Pakistan) Keynote Address: Virginia Murray (University College London, London, United Kingdom (UK)) Panelists: • Orhan Altan (Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Türkiye) • Burçak Başbuğ Erkan (Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Türkiye) • Amod Mani Dixit (National Society for Earthquake Technology, Kathmandu, Nepal) • Qihua Liang (Loughborough University, Loughborough, UK) • Peijun Shi (Expert Committee of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Commission, Beijing, China) • Siquan Yang (National Institute of Natural Hazards, Beijing, China) Rapporteur: Junzhi Liu, BNU
12:45 – 14:00	* Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Panel III: Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Chair: Irasema Alcántara-Ayala (National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico) Keynote Address: Deliang Chen (Future Earth / Tsinghua University, Beijing, China) Panelists: • Bapon Fakhruddin (Green Climate Fund, Incheon City, Republic of Korea) • Maria Soledad Garcia Ferrari (University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK) • Josephine K. Ngaira (Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kakamega, Kenya) • Peng Cui (Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China) • Robert Walker (Oxford University, UK / BNU, Beijing, China) Rapporteur: Zhengtao Zhang, BNU
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break
16:00 – 17:30	Panel IV: Systemic, Compound and Cascading Risks Chair: Saini Yang (IRDR/BNU, Beijing, China) Keynote Address: Louise K. Comfort (University of California, Berkeley, USA) Panelists: • Amir AghaKouchak (University of California, Irvine, USA) • Emily Ying Yang Chan (Chinese University of Hong Kong / GX Foundation, China)

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- Ilan Noy (Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand)
 - John Handmer (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria)
 - Ronald Roopnarine (The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago)
 - Kai Liu (BNU, Beijing, China)

Rapporteur: Xiaoyong Ni, BNU

17:30 – 18:00

Concluding Remarks: Science for the Post-2030 Sendai Framework and other UN Agendas

Co-Chairs: Irasema Alcántara-Ayala, Alik Ismail-Zadeh, Ming Wang, and Saini Yang

- Outcome of the Symposium

*** Scientific Facilitation Visit** (optional, during lunch break):

1. State Key Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning.
 2. State Key Laboratory of Earth Surface Processes and Disaster Risk Reduction+ Geological Specimen Museum of Beijing Normal University
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