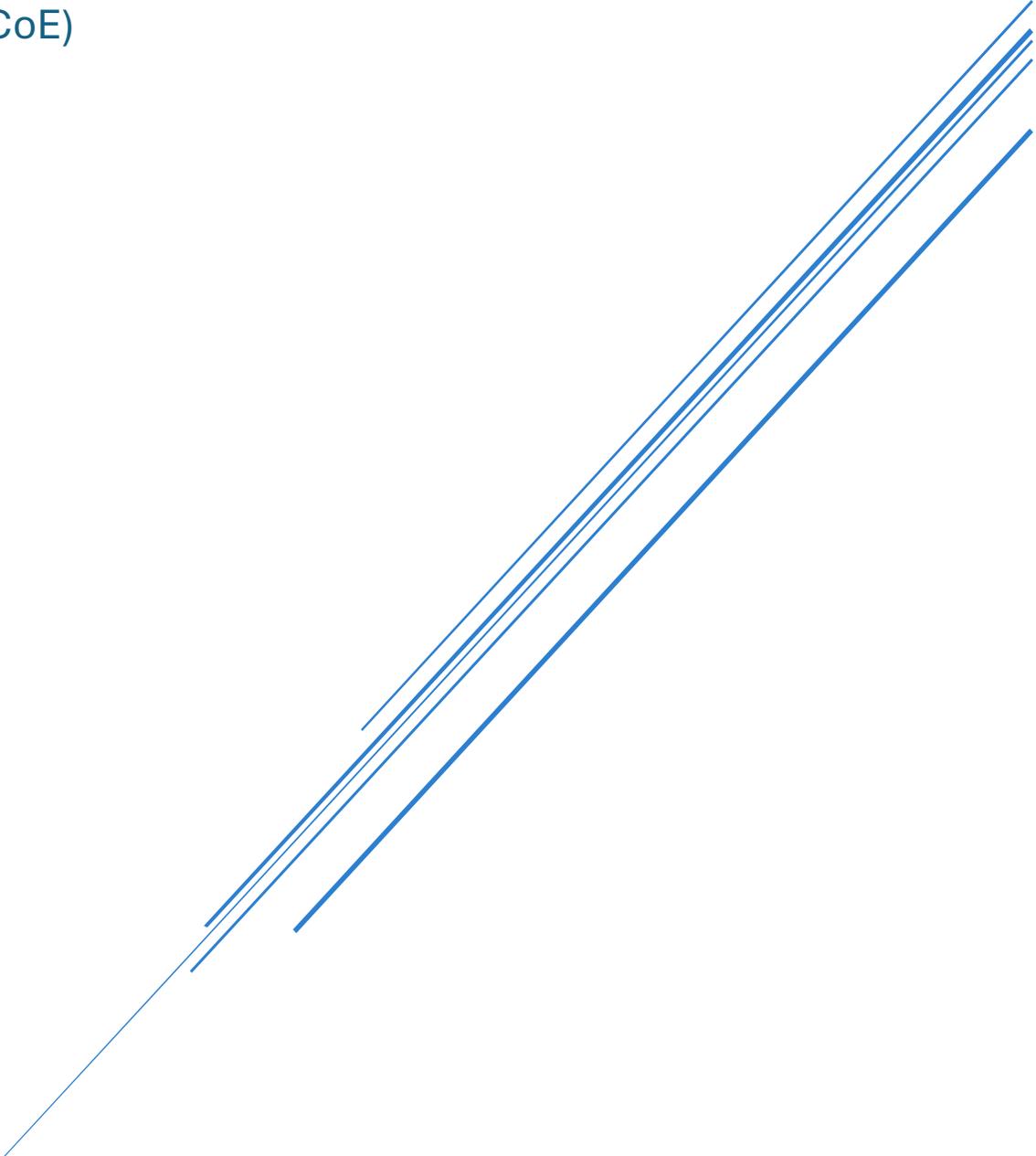


EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Designation as an IRDR International Centre of Excellence
(IRDR ICoE)



About IRDR International Centres of Excellence (IRDR ICoEs)

IRDR ICoEs serve as hubs for transdisciplinary research, capacity building, and policy support in advancing the mission of IRDR, which is to mobilise science for disaster risk reduction (DRR), resilience building, and sustainable development. IRDR ICoEs will, *inter alia*, enable regional scientific activities through geographically focused contributions based on more localised inputs and by being visible centres of research and actions within the wider IRDR community.

Please refer to the [Terms of Reference for IRDR ICoEs](#) for more details.

Instructions

Please complete this Expression of Interest form and submit along with a cover letter as a single PDF file via email to connect@irdrinternational.org, with the following subject: **[2026 ICoE Application] + Name of proposed ICoE.**

The deadline for submission is Friday, 17 April 2026.

If you have any questions or need support completing your submission, please email connect@irdrinternational.org.

General Details

Official name of Institute/Consortium:

Address:

City: Country:

Website:

Telephone number: (include area code):
Email address:

Name of primary contact person: Title:

Email: Telephone number: (include area code):

Have you previously submitted an expression of interest for designation as an IRDR ICoE?
No Yes

If yes, please indicate when your previous expression of interest was submitted and the name and research focus of the proposed IRDR ICoE.

How did you find out about this call for expressions of interest?

Statement of Motivation

(Please state the factors that motivated your organisation to submit this expression of interest.)

Name of the Proposed IRDR ICoE:

Mission and Objectives of the Proposed IRDR ICoE:

Host Institute

(Provide a brief description of the Host Institute, including its scientific research capacity, and linkages with the international disaster risk reduction (DRR) community.)

Key Personnel

(Provide a brief biography of the proposed ICoE's Director, highlighting their DRR experience and international scientific collaboration.)

Internal Structure

(Describe how the ICoE will be situated within and managed by the Host Institute.)

Past Research Performance

(Provide evidence of research undertaken by the Host Institute for the past five to 10 years integrating natural sciences, social sciences, health, and engineering. Cite specific projects where cross-disciplinary teams addressed complex risk scenarios.)

Vision to Develop the Proposed ICoE

(Please indicate a plan for incorporating IRDR's objectives into the Host Institute's mission, and how this plan will be implemented.)

Funding Commitment

(The IRDR ICoE model requires the Host Institute to be self-funded. Please explicitly state how funding will be provided for the operations of the proposed ICoE.)

Additional Information (optional)

(Please provide any other relevant information in support of your expression of interest.)