

IRDR engagement in Thematic Sessions of GP2022

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Thematic Session 5: Enhancing Understanding and Management of Disaster Risk in Humanitarian Contexts/(Protracted Crises and Complex Emergencies)

- Promote efforts to better **understand and addressing multi-hazard and systemic risk** across the nexus in protracted crises/complex emergencies.
- Inspire transformative commitments from humanitarian and development actors as well as research, public and private finance, donors, governments, media to take **new approaches to managing risk** in complex emergency contexts.
- Explore ways to address systemic challenges and barriers, including siloed financing and planning as well as underlying risk drivers such as inequality to identify DRR approaches and pathways tailored to the specific context of protracted crises and complex emergencies.

13 Organising Teams

Bangladesh, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Friends of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (FEBA) Network

Ecuador, National Service for Risk and Emergency Management (SNGRE)

Mercy Corps

Philippines, Office of Civil Defense

Organización Venezolana de Jóvenes para las Naciones Unidas (OVJNU) Venezuela

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Habitat for Humanity International

World Food Programme (WFP)

HelpAge India

German Red Cross

Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR)

The session will be an interactive conversation between **a moderator and 4-5 panelists**, with each panelist being interviewed by the moderator during an 8-10-minute segment. The audience will be engaged through polls and questions and can also ask direct questions to the panelists (filtered through the moderator) **via Mentimeter**.

An example could be:

Introduction by moderator & potential opening speaker: 10 minutes

Panelist 1: 10 min 'interview'

Panelist 2: 10 min 'interview'

Panelist 3: 10 min 'interview'

Panelist 4: 10 min 'interview'

Panelist 5: 10 min 'interview'

Moderated discussion incl. with questions from audience: 20 min

Closing remarks: Moderator and/or closing speaker: 5-10 min

A set of messages will be developed as an output of the session.

Thematic Session 12: Cooperation Across Borders for Strengthened Capacity and Action (Target F)

8 Organising Teams

Japan, National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience	The Alliance of International Science Organizations on Disaster Risk Reduction
Solomon Islands, National Disaster Management Office	The Asia Foundation
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR)	UN Women

- Opening by the moderator
- Keynote - set the scene
- Panel - 4 speakers
- Q&A
- Concluding Remarks

- Identify concrete **measures** that can be taken to increase international cooperation for DRR capacity development and action, including integrating DRR into development and climate finance.
- Share examples of successful South-South and triangular cooperation as well as transboundary cooperation initiatives for DRR that can be scaled up or replicated.
- Discuss the **transfer and exchange of science, technology, and innovation** in DRR for developing countries and identify good practice examples of collaboration between public, private, academic, and science and technology sectors in this area.
- Identify what **actions** can be taken to improve data collection by donor and recipient countries on the integration of DRR into development cooperation, as per Target F of the Sendai Framework.
- Provide concrete **recommendations** on what actions, policies, networks etc. are needed to strengthen multi-stakeholder, cross-border partnership for DRR to inform the midterm review of the Sendai Framework in 2023.

- TS5: 2 meetings for organizing teams, 1 meeting for drafting teams
- TS12: 2 meetings for organizing teams

- Website is expected to be launched on 20 Oct.