



RISK KAN

Knowledge Action Network

on Emergent Risks and Extreme Events

- Reducing Disaster Risks under Environmental Change –
<https://www.risk-kan.org/>

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The **Knowledge-Action Network (KAN) on Emergent Risks and Extreme Events (Risk KAN)** provides an **open platform for scientific communities**, policy-makers, educators, civil society, media, industry, and donors, from across science disciplines and engineering, working on extreme events, disaster risk reduction and governance **to exchange information, knowledge and data and engage in collaborative research activities**. It is a joint initiative of the Future Earth, IRDR, WCRP and WWRP programmes to address systemic, complex and cascading risks by synthesis of various scientific approaches and products. You can find out more about us on our webpage (<https://www.risk-kan.org/>) or on our twitter account ([@kan_risk](https://twitter.com/kan_risk)).

The first Risk KAN Development Team was formed in 2019 and in its second phase it is growing into a Steering Committee, composed of up to 22 volunteer members, representing different regions, disciplines and sectors of the Risk KAN's mission. We are looking for new members to expand our current membership.

Submit your application to further shape the **Knowledge Action Network on Emergent Risks and Extreme Events (Risk KAN) Steering Committee by 26 November, 2021 via our [webpage!](#)**

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As a Steering Committee (SC) member you will

- develop research focus areas
- identify opportunities
- support research and action
- conduct outreach and represent the Risk KAN during conferences, workshops, and other external events
- develop cross-cutting processes and activities
- propose and approve projects and sub-committees
- support funding applications
- attend regular (monthly to bi-monthly) virtual SC meetings
- contribute to the SC's decision making
- support the (co-)chairs in managing and governing the Risk KAN

Members hold a three-year term. See our [Terms of Reference](#) for more information.

Candidates should have expertise in the following areas:

- Risk KAN relevant discipline(s)
- Synthesis and agenda setting
- Setting strategy, building and leading projects or activities, especially in an international context,

and should demonstrate commitment and vision to further contribute to developing the Risk KAN.

Risk KAN's current Development Team will select new members, from the available candidates, with the skills, knowledge and impartiality to deliver the Risk KAN's vision and objectives, outlined in the Terms of Reference, giving due consideration to balanced representation of geographies, disciplines, gender and generation. We highly encourage motivated individuals with diverse backgrounds (e.g., those, of all genders, from the Global South or who are at an early stage in their careers) to apply.

The Risk KAN mainly works remotely, complemented by in person meetings if needed and if the pandemic situation allows this. If needed (e.g., for early career scientists or members from low-income countries), costs for long-distance travelling might be covered.

All interested individuals can apply using our online system. All personal data collected through this process will be kept strictly confidential. We will not share your personal information with or sell it to third-party marketers.

The timeline is:

October 4 th – November 26 th :	open call
November 27 th – December 15 th :	preselection
December 15 th – January 12 th 2022:	selection of SC members for 2022-24
January 13 th :	announcement of selection
February 2022:	first meeting of new Steering Committee

If you have any questions regarding the nomination procedure, please contact [Stefanie Burkert](#).

If you have any questions regarding the application form, please contact [Linda Maack](#).

Necessary documents to upload:

- CV with two references