

Symposium on Risk, Resilience and Disaster Management - Launching the 2nd World Bosai Forum/ IDRC Sendai 2019

Held in Davos, Switzerland, on 23 November 2018

Summary of the Plenary Session and Discussion: Potential Topics for the 2nd World Bosai Forum/ IDRC Sendai 2019

The participants of IRDC 2019 have agreed on the following themes to be considered for the next World Bosai Forum/IDRC 2019:

- **Global system and governance of risks** – a global system-based approach should be developed to deal with the dynamic challenges of risk and vulnerability
- **Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches** – a better communication across disciplines is an essential element for narrowing the gaps between the traditional and sectorial approaches to provide better education for our changing environment.
- **Hybrid threats** – risk research should consider the linkages between the complexity of risks associated with disasters caused by non-natural hazards and their cascading impacts.
- **Engagement of the Youth and Gender issues**– Multi-stakeholders of DRR should involve younger generations, women, and minority groups
- **Disaster memories transmission** – passing down knowledge, history and data to future generations

The 2nd World Bosai Forum/ IDRC Sendai 2019 will be held in Sendai, Japan, from 9 – 12 November 2019. We invite all the participants to organize sessions, posters and other interventions to contribute to these themes. For more information, please consult the conference website www.worldbosaiforum.org.

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