5th International Disaster and Risk Conference
IDRC Davos 2014

‘Integrative Risk Management – Science and technology to strengthen the post 2015 framework’

24–28 August 2014
Davos, Switzerland

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, EXHIBITION & PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES
The GRF Davos approach in Integrative Risk Management

How to cope with the broad array of risks and disasters society is facing today?
A multisectors, multistakeholders and multidisciplines approach is needed to analyse, assess and manage risks and disasters at all levels. Inter- and trans- disciplinarity is essential.

The multimeasures approach along the risk cycle in Integrative Risk Management
Integrative risk reduction and disaster management implies vulnerability reduction and resilience increase. A multimeasures approach along the risk cycle including prevention, intervention and recovery is required.

‘From Thoughts to Action’
by closely linking practice, science, policy and decision making in the search for sustainable solutions.

Chairman’s Statement

For the fifth time since 2006, the International Disaster and Risk Conference is back in Davos, Switzerland. This biennial gathering of global leading risk and disaster experts builds on the strength of its previous events, and features a broad scope of topics, stakeholders and partners. IDRC Davos 2014 is focused on how science and technology can strengthen the post 2015 framework.

With the large number of government officials, experts and practitioners, representatives from UN- and International Organisations, non-governmental Organisations, the private sector, scientific and academic institutions, the media, and other high-level personalities from all over the globe, the conference provides a valuable platform for the world’s risk and disaster management community. A vital mix of session formats, workshops and teaching courses enables a profound exchange of science, policy, and practice.

A successful conference relies on the valued support provided by partners and exhibitors. I cordially invite you to participate in this exciting, productive and insightful meeting.

Dr Walter J. Ammann
President GRF Davos

The GRF Davos risk cycle
What is IDRC? - The Risk Interface

IDRC, the International Disaster and Risk Conferences and workshops, organised by the Global Risk Forum GRF Davos, are the ideal platform for assessment and dissemination activities, and in particular for networking activities. IDRC is the interface for experts, practitioners and institutions from science, technology, business, politics, and civil society to create transparency and encourage synergies to reduce and manage risks worldwide.

IDRC attempts to find solutions to today's challenges by managing risks, reducing disasters and adapting to climate change. It helps build stronger ties with adequate public-private partnership models among risk management communities and sectors, enabling a move towards a truly integrative way of thinking about risks and disasters.

Organised by the Global Risk Forum GRF Davos, IDRC Davos, established in 2006, is a biennial global gathering in Davos, Switzerland. IDRC Davos attracts an average of 1000 participants from 100 countries. Between the IDRC Davos, regional IDRCs are held: in 2007 the IDRC Harbin, China and in 2009 the IDRC Chengdu, China took place.

Why IDRC?

IDRC Davos builds bridges between science, technology, policy and practice.

Today's societies are faced with numerous interconnected, complex and newly emerging risks. Environmental, technical, social and economic risks are often closely linked and can result in successive impact. For example, the earthquake in Japan, resulted in a disastrous tsunami, creating nuclear meltdown at its key facilities. Risks and disasters explored at the IDRC include, amongst others, natural hazards, failures of critical infrastructure and services, pandemics, acts of terrorism and financial crises. All are interlinked and can severely impact and influence human beings and collective societies.

IDRC promotes the “integrative risk management approach” as a process; a systematic framework for risk analysis and assessment procedures. The outcomes aim to influence the post 2015 agenda such as the successor of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA2), the Millenium Development Goals or the replacement of the Kyoto Protocol.

We believe risk reduction should be seen as a holistic approach, with safety, security and sustainable development at its core – an approach that also counts on public-private-partnership.

“IDRC 2010 provided an excellent opportunity to encourage and mobilize the global community to step forward “From Thoughts to Action””

Zeppos, John
Member of the International Association of Emergency Managers, NATO CCPC
Expert on Operational Capability, Greece
Who attends IDRC?

IDRC participants represent a wide variety of scientists, policy makers, and practitioners involved in Risk and Disaster Management. They include government officials, experts and practitioners, representatives from IGOs, NGOs, the private sector, from scientific and academic institutions covering natural sciences, social sciences, medical, legal or engineering sciences as well as the media and the public.

Former IDRCs covered participants from various affiliations and every continent on earth.

IDRC Davos 2014 Topics & Outcomes

The complex and multi-faceted nature of risks demands an innovative, holistic and problem-oriented approach to risk reduction and disaster management.

IDRC Davos 2014 focus is to advance science and technology for an improved post-2015 Hyogo Framework for Action, the HFA2; enhance the understanding of risks; highlight economic opportunities and private sector investments; and advocate stronger governance and accountability.

More information on www.idrc.info
Call for Abstracts

Oral and Poster Presentations
Authors are invited to submit abstracts (maximum of 300 words) for oral and/or poster presentations relevant to the conference topics. The short abstracts, should include the goals, the methods and the findings of the topic to be presented.

Sessions
Organisations or individuals can host and organize a 90 minutes session on one of the conference topics. The organizer of the session is responsible for the content, the moderation and the 4-7 speakers of the session. If you would like to apply for organizing and hosting a Session (duration set to 90min), please submit your session description (maximum 800 words) including the background, objectives, aims & outcomes and the list of speakers.

Submission
Submit your abstract(s) online at http://www.idrc.info -> Call for Abstracts

Review Process
The submitted abstracts will undergo a review process led by the IDRC Davos Scientific Advisory Committee. The review will be based on the following criteria:
• Quality of content
• Significance for practice and the HFA2
• Originality & innovation
• Relevance for Integrative Risk Mgmt.
• Presentation and formal appearance

Poster Award
During IDRC Davos 2014, the best three presented posters will be awarded with a prize and a certificate during the closing ceremony of the conference.

Language
The official conference language is English.

Registration and Fees

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"IDRC Davos is an excellent forum where ideas, concerns, challenges and opportunities can be discussed, shared and implementable actions developed."

Shah, Haresh C.
Professor of Engineering, Emeritus, Stanford University, Founder and Senior Advisor Risk Management Solutions, Inc., Stanford, USA
Conference Structure & Format

The IDRC Davos 2014 programme enables active knowledge sharing, helping to drive good practice and build capacity. Social events and exhibitions also offer the opportunity to discuss ideas, foster partnerships and strengthen professional and personal networks.

Preliminary overview of the IDRC Davos 2014 programme structure:

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Plenary Sessions

The plenary sessions of IDRC Davos 2014 will provide participants with presentations, discussions, solutions and ideas from international experts representing the private sector, governmental bodies, UN Institutions, research and practitioners. Respecting the integrative perspective of Risk Management, each plenary session aims at providing an overview from each stakeholder and always focussing on all parts of the risk cycle, covering prevention, intervention and recovery.

Parallel Sessions & Poster Sessions

Input papers submitted and reviewed by a Scientific and Technical Advisory Board to the IDRC will be assembled to parallel sessions and poster sessions which aim to support the plenary sessions and the overall foci of the conference. The sessions will be designed to foster debate and interaction amongst the participants and focus on the key questions of the IDRC Davos 2014. Other side events, such as sessions organised by external stakeholders, will also provide companies, institutions and organisations the opportunity to discuss their foci with the interested audience of IDRC Davos 2014.

Workshops

Organisations or individuals can host and organize a workshop to present their work, services or products. To host such a workshop an additional fee will be charged to the organizer.
Pre- and Post-Conferences, Meetings and Workshops
Organisations and Companies will have the chance to organise a conference workshop or meeting before and after the IDRC Davos 2014. GRF Davos will provide the logistical support where the input will be provided by the organisation or company planning to organise a pre- or post- conference, meeting or workshop.

Exhibition
During IDRC Davos 2014 companies, organisations and institutions will be able to present their work, institution and mission at an exhibition area. IDRC Davos 2014 offers 1'450 m² of exhibition space.

RISK AWARD
Munich Re Foundation, GRF Davos and United Nations Secretariat for the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) jointly announced the second RISK AWARD (www.risk-award.org) at the 4th Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in 2013. The RISK AWARD offers €100’000 to a risk reduction project that will contribute to increasing people’s resilience to disasters, especially in developing communities which are most at risk.

The RISK AWARD prize will be awarded every two years at the International Disaster and Risk Conferences in Davos, with its second award ceremony at the IDRC Davos 2014.

RISK ACADEMY – Continuous Education
GRF Davos is offering continuous education courses in Risk Management within the frameworks of its Risk Academy. Once again, GRF Davos will offer an education and training course during IDRC Davos 2014, which will provide participants with the opportunity to increase their skills in Risk Management within the frameworks of a tailored course taking place on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 August 2014, as a 1.5 day pre-conference event.

Innovative Knowledge Management
IDRC Davos 2014 will once again use innovative and new ways for knowledge exchange and interaction. Video statements and/or presentations by participants will be collected and uploaded to the world wide web. Additionally all plenary sessions will be live streamed and recorded as well. The gathered information, knowledge and ideas will be bundled and archived online within an interactive IDRC Davos 2014 conference programme. This interactive portfolio will be available after the conference to the wider public and provides a sound knowledge platform. Please find the 2012 interactive programme online at: http://goo.gl/fhmCB

“IDRC is a great opportunity to increase knowledge and to share experiences”
Fust, Walter
Former General Director Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
Exhibiting

IDRC Davos 2014 offers about 1'450m² of exhibition space.

Within the IDRC Davos Exhibition Area, companies and organisation have the opportunity to present their products, institution and meet potential job seekers.

IDRC Davos Congress Centre Exhibition Area:

In order to maximise the time participants spend in the exhibition area, refreshment points are integrated. The exhibition area is strategically situated, so that participants have to pass by on their way to plenary and parallel sessions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@grforum.org for exhibition prizes and more information on how to exhibit at IDRC Davos 2014.

Become a Partner

Partners of the IDRC Davos actively engage their company for the benefit of network & customer diversification, information gathering and brand trust

Expand your business network
Shape and influence future global policy
Introduce products & services
Strengthen customer relationships
Discuss risks and opportunities in emerging markets
Expose your company to the international risk community and thought-leaders
Represent your company’s interest in social responsibility and sustainable solutions

“It is so valuable to widen the horizon by totally different aspects from so many countries. IDRC is a special chance.”

Schenk, Sieglinde
Head of Business Risk Management, Alpiq Management AG, Olten, Switzerland
## Partnership Packages

### DIAMOND

Diamond Partnership includes the Platinum Partnership Package with additional options specifically tailored for your company. The financial contribution for Diamond Partners is subject to negotiation.

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<th>Package</th>
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<td>Slot for a representative of your company to speak at a high-level plenary session and a special session hosted by you.</td>
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<td>Exclusive meeting room for client meetings, workshops, demonstrations etc. Organisation of dinners with Special Guests.</td>
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### Gold

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<td>Access to meeting space throughout the conference (reserved ahead of time and on site as available)</td>
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### Silver

Silver Partnership includes the Silver Partnership Package with additional options specifically tailored for your company.

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Promotional Partnerships

Real Time Web Cast
Investment CHF 20,000
Your company name and logo on the access page and on the cast window.

Networking Lounge
Investment CHF 10,000
The Lounge area will be named with your company’s name. Prominent display of your logo, and possibility to display brochures etc.

IT and Internet Lounge
Investment CHF 7,500
Your company logo on signage and screen savers of each computer.

Conference Bags
Investment CHF 5,000
Your company logo on each conference bag distributed to all participants.

Proceedings USB Wafer
Investment CHF 5,000
Your company’s logo on the USB wafer.

Water Dispenser
Investment CHF 3,000
Your company logo on each water dispenser in the conference centre.

Badge Cords
Investment CHF 3,000
Your company’s logo on each badge cord.

EcoPens
Investment CHF 1,500
Your company logo on each “green” pen given to all conference participants.

Notepads
Investment CHF 1,500
Your branded notepad in each conference bag.

Conference Bag Inserts
Investment CHF 1,000
Your promotional flyer will be included in the conference bag.

Event Partnership
Conference Dinner (1 available)
Investment 25,000
Your company logo displayed prominently at the event on all event related prints.  
Naming of the Dinner with your company’s name including Silver Partnership standards.  
Dinner speech held by a company representative.
Conference Lunch (4 available)
Investment CHF 10'000 each or CHF 35'000 for all
Lunch named after your company and logo displayed prominently in the area e.g. on the tables, buffets etc. including Silver Partnership standards.

Coffee breaks (7 available)
Investment CHF 5'000 each or CHF 30'000 for all
Break named after your company and logo displayed prominently in the area e.g. on the tables, buffets etc.

Opening Reception
Investment CHF 10'000
Welcoming remarks, company logo displayed prominently, and opportunity to distribute promotional material.

Poster Exhibition Stand-up Dinner
Investment CHF 10'000 each or CHF 35'000 for all
Opening remarks, company logo displayed prominently, and opportunity to display advertising material. Including Silver Partnership standards.

Support for Participants from Developing Countries
Investment CHF 2'000 per person
Emphasize your corporate social responsibility by supporting participants from developing countries which are applying for travel grants.

Advertising
Conference Centre Advertisement
- Wall advertising banner: CHF 2'000
- Ceiling advertising banner: CHF 2'000
- Floor advertising: CHF 2'000
- Standing advert. banner: CHF 2'000

Programme Book advertisement
- Full Page Back Cover: CHF 3'000
- Full Page Inside Front Cover: CHF 2'500
- Full Page Inside Back Cover: CHF 2'000
- Full Page Internal: CHF 3'000
- Half Page Internal: CHF 1'200
- Quarter Page Internal: CHF 750

In kind contributions are also welcome.
DAVOS KLOSTERS

Davos Klosters is one of the most renowned holiday destinations in the world, and boasts the most comprehensive holiday, sports and meeting facilities in the mountains.

The contrast between the urban Davos and the idyllic Klosters could not be more pronounced: Here Davos, the highest town in Europe, famed for the diversity of sports, leisure and cultural facilities, its rejuvenating climate, the HC Davos, the Spengler Cup, the Kirchner Museum, the international conferences and the freestyle scene on the Jakobshorn. Here Klosters with its chic charm, where discreet luxury with understatement also draws royal guests. Both destinations have two things in common: The fascinating mountain nature is delightful.

Also, the transfer of knowledge is a tradition in Davos: As early as 1878 the first grammar school was founded, and just a few years later the first research institute followed. Even the famous physicist Albert Einstein left his mark, with the Davos university courses.

2012 IDRC Patronage Organizations

The International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC Davos 2012 was held under the patronage of the following organisations:

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