

Announcement

Call for Proposals to Host the 2025 or 2026 IDRiM Society Conference

The International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRiM) is issuing a call for pre-proposals to host the 2025 or 2026 Annual Conferences. Pre-proposals only require a one-page letter expressing interest in hosting an IDRiM conference, including a brief statement of qualifications and preference in terms of timing (interest in hosting the 2025 or 2026 IDRiM Conference).

The IDRiM Conferences have been held annually since 2010 in different parts of the world, including Japan, Austria, Italy, Canada, China, the United States, India, Iran, Iceland, Australia, and France. IDRiM2023 was hosted by the Indian Institute of Technology at Roorkee (IIT Roorkee), and it was held face-to-face (hybrid) for the first time in four years due to the pandemic. IDRiM2024 will be hosted by the National Unit for Disaster Risk Management (UNGRD) in Cartagena, Colombia.

Prospective hosts will have the opportunity to work with the IDRiM Board of Directors and the IDRiM Conference Organizing Committee in formulating a program. Typically, the program includes keynote addresses, plenary lectures, parallel sessions, young scientists' sessions, the IDRiM Society General Assembly, social events, interactive workshops and other activities. The IDRiM Society has a broad view of research and practice on integrated disaster risk management and welcomes participation in the conference from a broad range of disciplines.

Please submit letters of expression of interest by **March 31**, 2024. Formal full proposals will be due by June 30, 2024. A list of criteria for the final selection of proposals is presented below. Please note that it is important for the proposing organization to have a proven track record of conference organization and to commit to securing funds to help provide adequate resources for the conference.

The letter of interest should be addressed to Ana Maria Cruz, President, IDRiM Society, and sent by e-mail to:

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