

15th IDRiM Cafe

SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT INTERFACE

Challenges and Prospects for better integration between Policy and Practice



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Dr. Aditya Rahul is a climate change and disaster risk consultant at Ernst & Young, with doctorate in climate science and overall 10+ years of experience working in the domain ranging from climate modelling, risk assessment, pre-disaster planning, and capacity building to evaluating resilience-building solutions. He is highly equipped with skillsets to strengthen resilience against climate change and disaster risks through sustainable strategic interventions, including nature-based solutions.

He received his Ph.D. from the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India, in 2021, and his Master of Architecture in 2014. He has undertaken various projects in the domain of climate change resilience and has 9 publications in the field of climate change and disaster resilience.



Shobha Poudel

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Dr. Shobha Poudel completed her PhD in Global Environmental Studies from Kyoto University, Japan. She has several years of interdisciplinary research experience in Climate change adaptation, Vulnerability and risk assessment, Agriculture and Food security, Disaster risk management and Environmental Economics, Public Policy. She has won several international prestigious research awards. Recently, she has been awarded Marie Curie Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2021 by European Commission under HORIZON program. Furthermore, she was granted a collaborative research grant from the Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research awarded to contribute to impactful research efforts work in South Asia. She is also a recipient of Early Career Women Scientists Fellowship 2018 from Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD), UNESCO. She is also a Contributing Author, Chapter 10 (Working Group II) of IPCC AR6 and has also served as Thematic Lead for Climate Resilience at USAID Biodiversity. She has published several research papers including policy briefs and book chapters as well as she voluntarily reviews scientific articles in number of reputed journals.



Iuliana Armas

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Prof. Dr. Iuliana Armas obtained a BSc in Geography, a BSc in Psychology, and her PhD (Geography) from the University of Bucharest. She has over twenty years of research and teaching experience in natural hazards, social vulnerability, risk assessment, and risk perception. She is the Head of the Doctoral School of Geography and of the Disaster Management Master Program and coordinates the Risk Research Center at the University of Bucharest. She lectures natural hazards, spatial risk analysis, physical geography, and risk perception at the University of Bucharest. Her area of interest is vulnerability assessments, multi-hazards and risks, risk perception, and geomorphic evolution of fluvial landscapes. She has published various papers in peer-reviewed journals.



Marius Dogeanu

Head of the Directorate-General for Civil Protection of the Department of Emergency Situations/ Ministry of Home Affairs of Romania

Marius Dogeanu – an electronic engineer with post-graduate specializations in public communication and relations and civil protection, has over 20 years of experience in civil protection at both national and international level, currently acting as head of the Directorate-General for Civil Protection of the Department of Emergency Situations/ Ministry of Home Affairs of Romania.

The knowledge and experience gained during this period in the field of disaster preparedness, prevention and response has been the basis for its selection as a NATO expert on the disaster need assistance, or as Team leader of the European Civil Protection team to support the national authorities of the Philippines, Haiti or Mozambique in managing the consequences of typhoon disasters such as Haiyan, Matthew or Idai, or designation by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon as a member of the Advisory Board of Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF).

Has contributed since 2001 to the strengthening of the European Civil Protection Mechanism by actively participating both in the setting the legal framework by providing on a temporary basis the Presidency of the EU Council Working Party in Civil Protection, but also practical ones, including the evolution of the European civil protection training system through courses and exercises, coordinating over the last 5 years at the EU level the field exercises with civil protection teams specialized in flood response, forest fires and more.

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