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International Society for
Integrated Disaster Risk Management

Conferences of Interest

Australian Disaster Resilience Conference 2021

(18-21 August 2021; Sydney, Australia)

In 2021, the Australian Disaster Resilience Conference will provide an opportunity to have a national conversation about local impact, highlighting leading thinking and practice for community engagement in disaster resilience and collaborative decision making to reduce risk.

The program committee invites abstracts that focus on case studies, analysis, good practice models, research in practice, partnerships and collaboration, and stories of lived experience.

Australian Institute for
Disaster Resilience 

5 November 2020	Call for abstracts opens
8 February 2021	Call for abstracts closes
15 March 2021	Registrations open

<https://www.aidr.org.au/programs/australian-disaster-resilience-conference/>

European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction 2021

(24-26 November 2021; Matosinhos, Portugal)



The 2021 EFDRR will be structured along a threefold approach. It will, 1.) take stock of lessons from COVID-19 crisis, showcasing good practices in Europe, and Europe's role in the world; 2) review progress to date in implementing the Sendai Framework and articulate what changes are needed for a transformative agenda on disaster risk reduction; across the pillars of economic recovery, good governance and for social equity; and 3) commit to ensuring that a disaster impact is never again so severe as the COVID-19 pandemic, articulating new commitments to achieve deliver greater resilience in Europe.

<https://www.undrr.org/event/2021-european-forum-disaster-risk-reduction/>

Publications of Interest

World Disasters Report 2020 by IFRC

The impacts of climate change are already devastating lives and livelihoods every year, and they will only get worse without immediate and determined action. The World Disasters Report 2020 analyses climate disaster trends and shows how we can tackle the humanitarian impacts of the climate crisis together. The World Disasters Report argues that societies, humanitarians, donors and others can make a difference now, by becoming more "climate smart". You can download the report [here](#).



<https://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/world-disaster-report-2020/>

Leveraging Technology and Innovation for Disaster Risk Management and Financing



This joint report by ADB and the OECD examines how emerging technologies and innovation can improve the management of disaster and climate risks and the availability and affordability of financial protection tools. It proposes strategic approaches to leveraging and integrating these technologies and innovations into effective disaster risk management and financing. It suggests that governments focus on resilient communications infrastructure, technical skills, access to data and analytical technologies, insurance regulations, and user awareness and trust.

[\(PDF | 2.32MB\)](#)

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/leveraging-technology-and-innovation-disaster-risk-management-and-financing/>

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