

### IDRiM 2021 Conference

#### 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference 2021

(22-24 September 2021; Hybrid Kyoto and Online)

The IDRiM 2021 Conference website is now open! The theme of this year's conference is "**Reviewing the Effectiveness of Integrated Disaster Risk Management Initiatives: A Saga from 2000 to 2020**". IDRiM2021 takes on a special meaning as we look back at two decades of applied and theoretical research on IDRiM. Abstracts and special sessions related to conference themes are due **31 May 2021**. For more information, please visit <http://idrim2021.com/>

### IDRiM Café Talk

As the IDRiM Event Organization committee, we have started organizing IDRiM Café Talks. The 1<sup>st</sup> IDRiM Café Talk was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March, inviting Prof. Ana Maria Cruz and Prof. Norio Okada. They shared with us their career trajectory. This activity's main overarching purpose is to strengthen the links between IDRiM members in a friendly and informal online setting. IDRiM Café Talks provide an interactive platform to share knowledge, experiences, and opinions on disaster and various related matters.

More than 25 IDRiM members from all over the world participated at the 1<sup>st</sup> IDRiM Café Talk. We are pleased to share the recording of the presenters' talk from <https://idrim.org/?p=8421>. The next IDRiM Café Talk will be in June 2021. We are more than welcome any comments/inputs from you to improve this event. Please send your opinions to [society@idrim.org](mailto:society@idrim.org)

### New IDRiM Group

It is our pleasure to inform you that we have established the "**IDRiM Women Scientists and Practitioners in Disaster Risk Science Community**" group within the IDRiM Society. The group welcomes members of all genders who support and improve diversity and gender equity in disaster risk science and practice. **The group's vision** includes encouraging and sustaining female scientists and practitioners, especially those in their early career, and developing a worldwide gender-aware network of scientists and practitioners. To this end, the group's mission and objectives are:

#### Mission:

- to better understand the challenges, strengths, roles, responsibilities of women in the disaster risk domain;
- to develop a trans-disciplinary network of gender-aware scientists, practitioners and gender equity advocates in the disaster risk domain

#### Objectives:

- to promote activities that support society in facing hazards and disasters to achieve gender equality and diversity
- to develop project ideas that acknowledge and support inclusive ideas and capacities of vulnerable groups
- to build on the interest and capacities of gender-aware scientists and practitioners towards putting forward gender issues in disaster risk science, policies and practice.

### Call for Papers

#### Land Use Policy Special Issue: Community, land use and SDG implementation for climate adaptive cities

We are pleased to announce a new Special Issue entitled "**Community, land use and SDG implementation for climate adaptive cities**". This special issue invites international researchers who focus on urban resilience and urban with the help of integrated planning. We would like to bring together **the recent research on India** to set an example for community, land use and SDG implementation to achieve climate adaptive cities. You can read the full call for papers and find more information [here](#). Full paper submission: 1st June 2021.

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/land-use-policy/call-for-papers/community-land-use-and-sdg-implementation>

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