

IDRiM2021 Virtual Conference

(22-24 September; Online)

We are looking forward to seeing you in the 2021 IDRiM Conference, which will be held online in about 4 weeks! Preparations are almost complete for this year's international event for researchers and practitioners in [Integrated Disaster Risk Management](#) (IDRiM). The programme will focus on the issues of *"Reviewing the Effectiveness of*

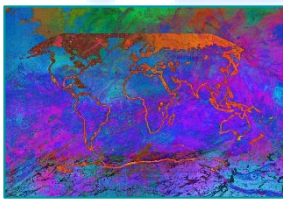


Integrated Disaster Risk Management Initiatives: IDRiM Saga from 2001 to 2021". The IDRiM Journal invites submissions addressing this year's conference theme for a Special Issue on Reviewing the Effectiveness of Integrated Disaster Risk Management Initiatives ([Call for Papers](#)). Registrations have already begun, so if you have not yet done so, make sure to book your e-ticket soon! For **registrations** and more **updates** please **visit**: [IDRiM2021 Conference website](#).
<http://idrim2021.com>

Other Items of Interest

AR6 Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis

(6 August 2021; IPCC)



The [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](#) (IPCC) has finalised the first part of the *Sixth Assessment Report, Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis*, the *Working Group I* contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report. This report addresses the most up-to-date physical understanding of the climate system and climate change, bringing together the latest advances in climate science, and combining multiple lines of evidence from paleoclimate, observations, process understanding, and global and regional climate simulations.

<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/>

Sand and Dust Storms Risk Assessment in Asia and the Pacific

(26 August 2021; UNESCAP)

The *Sand and Dust Storms Risk Assessment in Asia and the Pacific* report from the [United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific](#) (UN-ESCAP) can serve as the evidence base on which to build a coordinated plan for action at regional level. It provides a long-term horizon of the risk and potential socio-economic losses associated with sand and dust storms in the region for a better understanding of the severe multidimensional impact of this hazard, including the deterioration to human health, in urban and rural settings, and its adverse impact on energy, transport, agriculture and environment sectors with a regional and transboundary perspective.



<https://apdim.unescap.org/knowledge-hub/sand-and-dust-storms-risk-assessment-asia-and-pacific>

Investing in Nature to Build Resilience

(August 2021; WWF)



This study on *The Economic Rationale of Nature-Based Solutions in Europe's Rivers and Wetlands* by the [World Wildlife Fund](#) (WWF) contributes to the growing evidence base that investments in Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for freshwater management are economically the preferred choice when taking into account all benefits humans derive from healthy, well-functioning rivers and wetlands, going beyond the monetary benefits of single-use approaches typically considered in grey infrastructure analysis.

https://wwfint.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/investing_in_nature_for_resilience_wwf_briefing_.pdf

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