



# NEWS BULLETIN

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## Conferences of Interest

### Natech Symposium 2024: Enhancing Critical Energy Infrastructure Resilience

(1-2 Jul 2024; NTNU, NO)



The **8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Natural Hazard-Triggered Technological Accidents (Natech2024)** is organised by [NTNU](#) in Trondheim, Norway, this July! This year's theme, '**Enhancing the Resilience of Critical Energy Infrastructure against Natural Hazards**', invites **researchers** and **practitioners** to discuss on how to navigate the challenges posed by climate change and evolving dynamics in infrastructure resilience. Abstract **submissions** are **open**. For more **details**, please **visit** the [conference website](#).

<https://natechsymposium.no>

## Opportunities of Interest

### Research Fellow in Disaster Resilience

(RMIT University, AU)

An [Natural Hazards Research Australia \(NHRA\)](#)-funded research project at the [RMIT University](#), titled '**Natural hazards and resilience in complex urban systems**' seeks two **Research Fellows** for investigating **disaster resilience in Australian urban areas**. Roles involve **reviewing practices, developing process principles, and standards** for prioritising urban resilience investments, as well as **conceptualising vulnerabilities, mapping resilience, and creating tools** and case studies. PhD or Masters in relevant field, such as (but not limited to) urban studies; disaster and/or climate resilience; social sciences is required. **Applications** are **open**. For **information** on **how to apply**, check the [website](#).



[https://rmit.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/RMIT\\_Careers/job/Melbourne/Research-Fellow--Disaster-Resilience\\_JR28309](https://rmit.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/RMIT_Careers/job/Melbourne/Research-Fellow--Disaster-Resilience_JR28309)

## Publications of Interest

### Mapping for crisis management

(European Commission; Feb 2024)



This report highlights the vital role of the [European Crisis Management Laboratory \(ECML\) Mapping Team](#) at the [European Commission, Joint Research Centre \(JRC\)](#) in **delineating disaster event phases** through **situational awareness reports** and **on-demand products**. This function demands a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach, utilising specialised skills and expertise. Read more about it in the report.

[https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC136897/JRC136897\\_01.pdf](https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC136897/JRC136897_01.pdf)

### A governance framework for climate-relevant public investment management

(Asian Development Bank; Feb 2024)

This report by the [Asian Development Bank \(ADB\)](#) emphasises **inclusive investment planning** and **public-private collaboration** to address climate challenges. Robust **climate data** for **transparent investment** are key. Key takeaways: urgent **climate investment gap**, need for **strong governance** in public financial management, and **insufficiency of public resources** for resilient infrastructure investment.

<https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/950461/climate-relevant-public-investment-management.pdf>



## IDRiM Journal Latest Releases: Jan-Feb 2024

- ❖ **Modelling Maize Yield Vulnerability to Climate Variability** (Á. Zs. Mohai; B. Elek; M. Kovács)
- ❖ **Review of Various Climate Change Exacerbated Natural Hazards in India and Consequential Socioeconomic Vulnerabilities** (A. Charak; K. Ravi; A. Verma)

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