



# NEWS BULLETIN

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International Society for  
Integrated Disaster Risk Management

## Conferences of Interest

### IDRiM 2024 Conference

(28-30 August 2024; Cartagena de Indias, Colombia)



**CARTAGENA COLOMBIA**  
DISASTER RESILIENT  
COMMUNITIES FOR LIFE  
August 28th to 30th 2024

IDRiM 2024 conference is organized by National Unit for Disaster Risk Management (UNGRD) in Cartagena, Colombia. This year's theme, '**Disaster Resilient Communities for Life**', which mirrors the national government's vision government's vision, "Colombia, the world power of life". The conference invites **researchers** and **practitioners** to discuss **integrated disaster prevention, mitigation, emergency response, and recovery, whilst encouraging new perspectives beyond traditional risk management concepts to address systemic and complex risks.** Registration is open now, with early bird **open until 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024**. For more **details**, please **visit** the [conference website](https://idrim2024.com/).  
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## Meetings of Interest

### 17<sup>th</sup> IDRiM Café

(24 July 2024)

The next webinar of the IDRiM Café Talk Series, organized by the IDRiM Society, will be held on 24th July 2024 at 11:00am (UTC). The theme of the webinar is "**Contribution of Social Media to Effective Disaster Management: Comparative Analysis of Romanian and Indian Scenarios**". This webinar will feature talks from Dan Chiribuca and Dr. Monika Meltzer (Romanian Perspective), and Kaniska Singh and Tanu Gupta (Indian Perspective). For more details about the webinar, please [visit the café flyer](#).



<https://idrim.org/?p=8421#tab-id-17>

## Publications of Interest

### IFRC Annual Report 2023



The IFRC report highlights how the organization supported the local humanitarian efforts of 191 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in 2023. It shows that the IFRC network collectively assisted over 200 million people in crisis situations. The report provides a detailed examination of the network's activities, demonstrating not only how they responded to various disasters and crises throughout the year, but also how they proactively worked to anticipate and mitigate these events. Additionally, the report emphasizes the efforts made to prepare and inform National Societies and communities, ensuring they were equipped to respond effectively.

<https://www.ifrc.org/document/annual-report-2023>

## IDRiM Journal Latest Releases: Vol. 14, Issue 1, 2024

- ❖ **Barriers to Learning From Crisis: A Neglected Aspect of Disaster Risk Reduction in the Tourism SMEs in Sri Lanka** (K.K.N.B. Adikaram; S.H.A.K.N. Sheresha)
- ❖ **Effects of Desert Locust Plague on Disaster Management in the Subsistence Agriculture of Ethiopia: Do Ex Ante or Ex Post Policy Measures Are More Appropriate in Agricultural Risk Management? An Analytical Review** (D.M. Bekele)
- ❖ **Cyclone Vulnerability Assessment of Coastal Odisha: A Sub-district Level Analysis** (S. Das; S. Das)

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