



NEWS BULLETIN

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International Society for
Integrated Disaster Risk Management

IDRiM2025 Conference: Advancing DRR in islands and remote areas

(28 Sep-1 Oct; Samos, Greece)

We are excited to announce that abstract submissions are officially open for the **IDRiM2025 Conference!** Join us this **September** on the beautiful **Greek island of Samos** for an engaging event focused on **'Advancing disaster risk reduction in islands and remote areas'**. For more **updates** and **abstract submissions**, please **visit the [IDRiM2025 website](#)**.

IDRiM Podcast Series

Exploring Disaster Risk Reduction and Inspiring Change (Hosts: Mark Ashley Parry & Haris Rahadianto; every Tuesday)

In a rapidly changing world, the need for platforms that inform, engage, and empower has never been more crucial. The **IDRiM Podcast** is here to provide a **space for meaningful dialogue**, where we explore pressing issues such as climate change, meteorological disasters, Natech disasters, terrorism, and more. Through these discussions, we aim to **advance disaster risk reduction** and **inspire collective action**. **Every Tuesday**, we'll bring you a fresh episode, featuring event recaps, expert insights, interviews with junior researchers, and stories from PhD graduates about their career journeys and research. Join us as we dive deep into the topics that matter most and work together towards a safer, more resilient future. Don't miss out—tune in and be part of the conversation!



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Publications of Interest

Probabilistic Natech risk analysis in the defence sector

(European Commission – Joint Research Centre; Feb 2025)



Natech accidents involve hazardous substance releases due to natural hazards impacting technological systems, including **military facilities**, which can have severe consequences for **national security, safety**, and the **environment**. This **EC-JRC** report provides a methodology for analyzing Natech risks in military infrastructure, offering case studies and recommendations for risk reduction and disaster management planning.

<https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2760/8504832>

Mobile public warning in Japan and the United States: a sister cities collaboration

(Bean, Takenouchi, Cruz; Feb 2025)

A recent publication from the **collaboration of our IDRiM members** explores the use of cell broadcast systems for **mobile public warning in Japan** and the **United States**, highlighting challenges with nonuse, misuse, and misunderstanding. The study offers insights into balancing local adaptation with global standardisation of mobile warning practices, which can help improve community safety amid climate change impacts. Congratulations!

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2025.1518729>

IDRiM Journal Latest Releases: Jan-Feb 2025

- ❖ **Flooding Probability in Temporal Risk Assessment for LNG Vaporizer Unit Established in West Coast Malaysia** (C. Dirik; D. R. B. Biak; M. B. A. Razak; N. N. L. N. Ibrahim)
- ❖ **Implementation of Geodesign Framework for Development of Flood Resilient Hill Town: A Case Study** (N. Kapoor; S. Soni; A. Bhardwaj; V. K. Bansal)
- ❖ **Preface to the IDRiM 2023 Conference Special Issue** (C.T. Evangelio; M.E.M. Dator; J.M. Orejudos)

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