IDRiM Virtual Workshop

We are looking forward to seeing you in the IDRiM Virtual Workshop for Interactive Discussions between Senior and Early-Career Scientists later this month! The Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRiM) society, adapting to the current global challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic, organises the “IDRiM Virtual Workshop” as an international, virtual, communicative space to promote the exchange of ideas and discussion between well-established, experienced scientists and early-career researchers. The workshop is open to everyone who is interested and motivated to learn, share ideas, provide comments, and promote IDRiM from all over the world. The programme features exciting keynote talks and provides opportunities for discussion between all attendees. Although participation submissions are now over, registrations to attend the online workshop are still open (and free of charge) for everyone! For registrations and more updates please visit the IDRiM Virtual Workshop website.

Publication of Interest

Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience | Yokomatsu M. and Hochrainer-Stigler S. (Eds.) (July 2020; Springer)

This book from the GADRI’s Disaster and Risk Research Book Series provides insight on how disaster risk management can increase the resilience of society to various natural hazards. The multi-dimensionality of resilience and the various different perspectives in regards to disaster risk reduction are taken explicitly into account by providing studies and approaches on different scales and ranging from natural science based methods to social science frameworks. For all chapters, special emphasis is placed on implementation aspects and specifically in regards to the targets and priorities for action laid out in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. The chapters provide also a starting point for interested readers on specific issues of resilience and therefore include extensive reference material and important future directions for research.

European wildfire danger and vulnerability under a changing climate: towards integrating risk dimensions (2020; Joint Research Centre, EU)

This research of the EU JRC focuses on European wildfire danger and vulnerability under a changing climate, to support the integration of some main climate-related components of wildfire risk. A detailed assessment is proposed on the varying frequency of fire danger classes (from the relatively safer to the extreme danger conditions) under changing climate. An integrated assessment of the findings supports a recommendation to focus on the Mediterranean areas of Europe characterised by higher potential vegetation and population vulnerability, and higher potential fire danger.

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