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## Conferences of Interest

### Understanding Risk Europe 2019

(27-29 November; Bucharest, Romania)

The Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), the World Bank and the Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs, through the Department for Emergency Situations, will jointly host the “Understanding Risk Europe” regional conference on 27-29 November 2019, in Bucharest. Under the theme “Innovate for Resilience”, the conference aims to gather more than 400 experts in the region and practitioners active in the creation, communication, and use of disaster risk information.



The event will act as a platform for key stakeholders and civil society to explore best ways to prevent and prepare for natural hazards, including wildfires, earthquakes or floods, that have cost EU Member States over €511 billion during 1980 and 2017.

<https://understandrisk.org/event/ur-europe/>

### Risk Analysis 2020

(23–25 June 2020; Lisbon, Portugal)

The Risk Analysis 2020 is the 12th International Conference on Computer Simulation in Risk Analysis and Hazard Mitigation. The conference covers a series of important topics of current research interests and many practical applications. It is concerned with all aspects of Risk Analysis and hazard mitigation, associated with both natural and anthropogenic hazards. The papers presented at the Risk Analysis Conferences cover a variety of topics related to risk analysis and hazard mitigation. They are published as volumes of WIT Transactions on Engineering Sciences, which is widely disseminated around the world in both hardcover and digital formats. Furthermore, all the papers are also archived in the [WIT eLibrary](#), where they are freely and permanently available to the international scientific community. You can find more information [here](#).



<https://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2020/risk-analysis-2020/>

## Other Item of Interest

### Making Cities Sustainable and Resilient: Lessons learned from the Disaster Resilience Scorecard assessment and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) action planning

This report seeks to capture the cities’ experiences and lessons learned by reviewing the opportunities and challenges faced by those who took part and their recommendations for improving the process. It shows how, through the completion of scorecard assessments and DRR action plans, cities raised awareness and understanding of issues and their connectedness. The process built local capacity, generated awareness and interest, and created or strengthened stakeholder partnerships. View the document [here](#).

<https://www.preventionweb.net/publications/view/66413/>

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