

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Session Moderator: Philippe Quevauviller and Christian Resch

Session Rapporteur: Séverine Dieudonné

10:00 – 11:00 Registration and Networking

11:00 – 11:30 **Welcoming and Opening**

(moderated by Horst Bischof, Graz University of Technology)

- [Martin Polaschek](#), Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Education Austria
- [Andreas Reichhardt](#), Federal Ministry of Finance Austria
- [Oliver Seiffarth](#) and [Giannis Skiadaresis](#), European Commission DG HOME

11:30 – 12:00 KEYNOTE: **Navigating into Disaster Risks in Harmony among Science and Policy: From Theory to Action**

- [Philippe Quevauviller](#), European Commission DG HOME

12:00 – 13:00 PANEL 1: **Building Bridges, Boosting Communities: Disaster Research from the National to the European Level**

(moderated by Christian Resch, Disaster Competence Network Austria)

- [Giannis Skiadaresis](#), European Commission DG HOME
- [Christina Corbane](#), European Commission Joint Research Center
- [Andreas Schaffhauser](#), Geosphere Austria
- [Ralph Hammer](#), Federal Ministry of Finance Austria

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:00 PANEL 2: **Building Societal Resilience through Collaborative Experience**

(moderated by Dilanthi Amaratunga, University of Huddersfield)

- [Bernd Resch](#), University of Salzburg
- [Thomas Glade](#), University of Vienna
- [Maike Vollmer](#), Fraunhofer Institute for Technological Trend Analysis INT

15:00 – 16:00 PANEL 3: **Safeguarding Critical Infrastructure through Disaster Research**

(moderated by Robert Galler, University of Leoben)

- [Monica Cardarilli](#), European Commission Joint Research Center
- [Elisabete Teixeira](#), University of Minho
- [Claudia Körmer](#), University of Applied Sciences Vienna

16:00 – 16:30 BREAK

16:30 – 17:30 PANEL 4: **Exploring the Intersection of Public Health and Disaster Management**

(moderated by Olga Vybornova, University of Louvain)

- [Pavel Truchly](#), International Security and Emergency Management Institute
- [Georg Duscher](#), Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety
- [Helmut Schrom-Feiertag](#), Austrian Institute of Technology

17:30 – 17:45 Daily Wrap Up

17:45 – 19:30 Walking Dinner

COMMUNITY FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR SECURITY (CERIS) DISASTER RESILIENT SOCIETIES (DRS)

Session Moderator: Philippe Quevauviller and Christian Resch

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09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 KEYNOTE: **CERIS – Connecting to Secure Europe's Future**

- [Oliver Seiffarth](#) and [Philippe Quevauviller](#), European Commission DG HOME

10:00 – 11:00 PANEL 1: **The Role of the European Commission and the Member States in Programming European Security Research**

(moderated by Jeannette Klonk, Austrian Research and Promotion Agency)

- [Giannis Skiadaresis](#), European Commission DG HOME
- [Matthias Reiter-Pazmandy](#), Federal Ministry of Science Research and Education Austria
- [Ralph Hammer](#), Federal Ministry of Finance Austria
- [André Gaszó](#), Austrian Academy of Sciences

11:00 – 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 PANEL 2: **Innovate to Protect: Building Resilience Against CBRN Risks**

(moderated by Łukasz Szklarski, ITTI)

- [Simon Bittner](#), Johanniter
- [Massimo Migliorini](#), LINKS Foundation
- [Harald Lernbeiß](#), Joanneum Research

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 – 14:30 PANEL 3: **Strength in Unity: Empowering Communities for Resilient Futures**

(moderated by Barbara Juen, University of Innsbruck)

- [Rosa Tamborrino](#), Polytechnic University of Turin
- [Zoltán Székely](#), Székely Family & Co Nonprofit Ltd.
- [Bernhard Bürger](#), Austrian Institute of Technology

14:30 – 15:30 PANEL 4: **Technological Shift: Boosting Innovation for First Responders in a Digital Age**

(moderated by Stefan Rass, University of Linz)

- [Tiina Ristmäe](#), German Federal Agency For Technical Relief
- [Alexander Almer](#), Joanneum Research
- [Nadejda Komendantova](#), International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

15:30 – 16:00 BREAK

16:00 – 17:00 PANEL 5: **Shaping Resilient Futures through Foresight**

(moderated by Thomas Hartung, University of the Bundeswehr Munich)

- [Urbano Fra Paleo](#), University of Extremadura
- [Jörgen Sparf](#), Mid Sweden University
- [Alexandra de Maleville](#), Joint Research Center

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UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (UNDRR) EUROPEAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY GROUP (E-STAG)

Session Moderator: Chiara Menchise and Christian Resch

Session Rapporteur: Susanna Wernhart

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcoming and Opening**

(moderated by Christian Resch, Disaster Competence Network Austria)

- Georg Locher, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs Austria
- Andreas Schaffhauser, Geosphere Austria
- Chiara Menchise, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

09:45 – 10:00 OPENING NOTE – **The role of the national DRR platform in science and research**

- Andreas Schaffhauser, Geosphere Austria

10:00 – 10:15 KEYNOTE – **International DRR Day: Empowering the next generation for a resilient future in disaster risk reduction**

- Chiara Menchise, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

10:15 – 11:00 PANEL 1: **Igniting Change, Inspiring Resilience: Higher Education as a Catalyst for Disaster Preparedness**

(moderated by Massimo Migliorini, LINKS Foundation)

- Blaz Komac, University of Ljubljana
- Alexander Siegmund, Heidelberg University of Education
- Franziska Wankmüller, Heidelberg University of Education
- Thomas Glade, University of Vienna

11:00 – 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 PANEL 2: **Revealing Synergies: CERIS AND E-STAG joint Roadmap of Actions for a stronger implementation of the Sendai Framework**

(moderated by Christian Resch, Disaster Competence Network Austria)

- Jaroslav Mysiak, Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change
- Jean Louis Rossi, University of Corsica
- Daniela Di Bucci, Civil Protection Department of Italy

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13:30 – 14:15 PANEL 3: **Building Resilience through Collaborative Learning and Action: the MCR2030 model**

(moderated by Chiara Menchise, UNDRR)

- Dilanthi Amaratunga, University of Huddersfield
- Elena Arefieva, Scientific Research Institute of Civil Defence & Disaster Management
- Simone Nardicchia, Milan Municipality

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14:15 – 15:00 PANEL 4: **Agents of Change: Public Policy and Crises** (moderated by Jörgen Sparf, Mid Sweden University)

- [Evangelia Petridou](#), Mid Sweden University and NTNU Social Research
- [Christina Corbane](#), Joint Research Center
- [Lina Ringberg](#), City of Malmö

15:00 – 15:30 BREAK

15:30 – 16:15 PANEL 5: **COP29 and UNDRR's Regional Platform for DRR** (moderated by Reimund Schwarze, Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research)

- [Elisa Calliari](#), International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
- [Peter B. Meyer](#), Urban Climate Change Research Network New York
- [Ronja Winkhardt-Enz](#), German Committee for Disaster Risk Reduction

16:15 – 17:00 PANEL 6: **From Lab to Legislation: Enhancing Science-Policy Collaboration in Disaster**

(moderated by Chiara Menchise, UNDRR)

- [Christina Corbane](#), Joint Research Center
- [Urbano Fra Paleo](#), University of Extremadura
- [Josip Atalić](#), Croatian Center for Earthquake Engineering
- [Delia Arnold Arias](#), Geosphere Austria

17:00 – 17:15 Wrap Up and Closing

(moderated by Chiara Menchise, UNDRR)

- [Eva Schulev-Steindl](#), University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna