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# Converging Disaster Research and Stakeholder-Engagement for Resilience

## Venue

Center for Risk-based Community Resilience Planning,  
Colorado State University Fort Collins, USA

Dear Members of GADRI,

Compliments of the Season!

The holiday season is coming around the corner and we hope you are doing well.

We are pleased to announce that plans are well underway with preparations for the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit of GADRI: Converging Disaster Research and Stakeholder-Engagement for Resilience. The Summit will be hosted by the Center of Excellence for Risk-Based Community Resilience Planning, Colorado State University Fort Collins, USA from 21 to 23 July 2025. Registration site and other webpages for posters; and seeds and needs-Networking with Institutes sessions are available for you to contribute your inputs and reserve your place at the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit of GADRI—<https://gadri.net/summit/>.

We would also take this occasion of the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit of GADRI to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> year milestone anniversary of GADRI. This will give us an opportunity to look back and see what we have done so far, how well we have contributed to the Sendai Framework Agenda which was adopted at the same time in 2015 in Sendai at the Third World UN Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction as GADRI; and how best we could continue to implement the Priority Areas of the Sendai Agenda.

We hope you will join us at these planned events in July 2025.

During this year, 2024, the Board of Directors of GADRI conducted one face-to-face meeting and three online sessions. In April 2024, we said goodbye to four valuable members of the Board of Directors. At the same time, we welcomed five new members to the Board.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Open Discussion Forum which focused on the Political Declaration adopted by the UN General Assembly on 18 May 2023 as the outcome of the Mid-term Review of the Sendai Framework implementation. The 5<sup>th</sup> Open Discussion Forum was held at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Uji Campus, Kyoto, Japan on 12 March 2024.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Open Discussion Forum was attended by the outgoing and the incoming members of the Board of Directors of GADRI.

In the newsletter, the 21<sup>st</sup> volume of the GADRI Actions, we shared the outcomes and the recommendations emanated from the discussions.

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GADRI Actions is designed, formatted and edited by Hirokazu Tatano and Wilma James.

- The five Committees of GADRI are moving forward.

- Committee on Networking

Plans are underway to create a Global Disaster Researcher Directory; and a Working Group was created for GADRI International Fellows (GIFs) and young researchers to serve as “disaster research ambassadors”.

- Committee on Science and Technology Roadmap

A policy brief on Science and Technology Roadmap will be shared among all members for comments.

- Committee on Institutional Capacity Development

The 2024 International Training Workshop (2024 ITW) on Smart Technology and Earthquake Risk Management was held in person at the National Science and Technology Center (NCDR) in Taipei, Taiwan, from 28 October to 2 November 2024.

- Committee on Data and Information Sharing

Plans are underway to explore promoting “action data”, “bridging gaps to knowledge sharing”, and developing an “active database”.

- Committee on Advocacy

Plans are underway to conduct a survey which will be shared with the members in the near future.

- Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Summit of

GADRI is expected to be published in early 2025 under the Disaster and Risk Research: GADRI Book Series. <https://www.springer.com/series/16177>

- The Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Global Summit of GADRI are submitted to the publisher.
- GADRI Annual Report 2023 was published. <https://gadri.net/resources/publications/>
- GADRI Actions – the newsletters of GADRI were published during the Summer and Winter 2024. <https://gadri.net/resources/publications/>
- GADRI Regional Alliances continue to support GADRI and promote its objectives.
- GADRI Secretariat received five membership applications.

And much more. Nothing of the above would not have been possible without your continued support and contributions to GADRI.

We trust that you will continue to work with us; share your achievements and milestone with us; and contribute to achieve the vision and mission of the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI).

We wish you, your families and colleagues a very happy holiday season. May this holiday season be filled with peace, joy and happiness.

Happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

Hirokazu Tatano; and

Everyone at the GADRI Secretariat





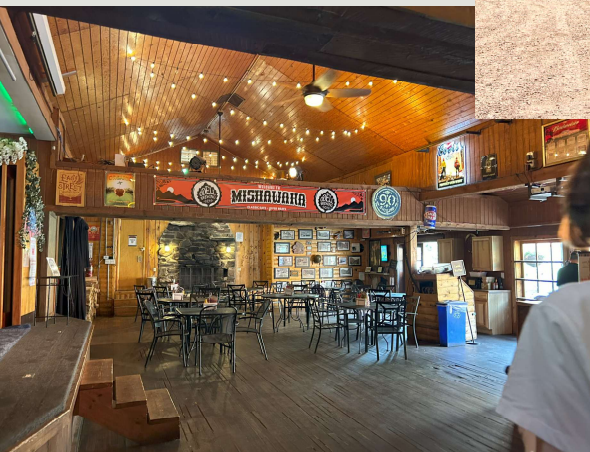
## GADRI Secretariat Visit to Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

Prof. John van de Lindt, Co-Director of the Center of Excellence for risk-Based Community Resilience Planning, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, USA hosted the GADRI Secretariat staff members during their visit to the Center between 22 to 24 August 2024. The visit was related to planning and organisation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit of GADRI and other related events which will be co-hosted by the Center of Excellence for Risk-Based Community Resilience Planning, Colorado State University from 20 to 23 July 2025. During this occasion, the GADRI Secretariat will organise the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of GADRI on 20 July 2025. Both events will be held at the Lory Student Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA.

After the discussions on the goals, distribution of

tasks and organisation of various sessions of the summit, Prof. van de Lindt introduced the Lory Student Center conference facility staff members who will be assisting the GADRI Secretariat with the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit of GADRI. The meeting entailed a detailed tour of the excellent facilities that will be allocated for the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit.

On day two of the visit, Prof. van de Lindt allocated his time to take the GADRI Secretariat group on a city tour which included the hospitality sites that will be used during the summit to hold the celebration dinner of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of GADRI; and the closing banquet of the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit of GADRI. GADRI Secretariat express their hearty gratitude to Prof. van de Lindt for his generosity and hospitality extended to them during the brief visit to his center; and the time invested in making the visit fruitful and





**The 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit of GADRI: Converging Disaster Research and Stakeholder-Engagement for Resilience** will be organized by the Center for Risk-Based Community Resilience Planning, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA; the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University; and the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI).

### Objective:

Communities, regions, and countries across the globe continue to struggle with natural and anthropogenic hazards with certain vulnerable populations often disproportionately affected, and struggle to recover following moderate to severe events. The science and technology behind community and regional resilience has been developing for several decades with the most progress made over the last decade, but there is still a significant gap between that science and related research, and its implementation into policy to have positive effects on communities.

The Seventh Global Summit of the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes will take place at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, with the Center for Risk-based Community Resilience Planning serving as host in collaboration with the Disaster Prevention Research Institute from Kyoto University.



**Join us at the 7th Global Summit of GADRI**  
**Colorado State University Fort Collins, USA**  
**21 to 23 July 2025**

**Focus and Themes:**

The focus of this 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit is on understanding and improving the relationship between science and technology, policy, and community in the context of the elements of the UNDRR Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the UNFCCC Paris Agreement, with both at their approximate midpoints. GADRI recognizes the disproportionate effects of past decisions on future generations, and therefore a focus on gender equity, youth equity, and how we as disaster research institutes can provide science and methods to help ensure intergenerational risk equity and equitable risk transfer; and therefore there is key involvement and leadership by younger hazards and disaster researchers throughout the program. Ultimately, how do we take good resilience science, create policy, and then get solutions and decision-support into the hands of stakeholders and decision-makers at community, regional, and national levels.

We know, regardless of country, the engagement of stakeholders early in the process is key since the mathematically optimal solution for communities is often impractical from a social, political, and economic standpoint. This, in turn, necessitates a convergence approach – focusing on disciplines and methodologies – to facilitate implementation of research

for improving resilience of communities. The 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit will have three subthemes with each being a track for the parallel sessions following plenary sessions each morning.

**Subtheme 1** focuses on convergence approaches in research and implementation including methodological convergence such as combining field studies with experimental tests or numerical analysis and extending to disciplinary convergence which brings together key disciplines to collaborate to solve a problem that cannot be solved by one discipline alone. Essentially, beginning with the motivation for such novel approaches to solve disaster risk reduction challenges and solve real problems.

**Subtheme 2** focuses on engagement, partnerships, communication, and resulting policy; underscoring the fact that stakeholder engagement is critical to implementing research and turning it into policy to ensure communities don't just survive but thrive.

**Subtheme 3** underscores the need for fundamental research and focuses on advances in disciplinary and transdisciplinary research for natural hazards, cascading hazards, the resulting disasters, and models to reduce adverse impacts.

## Poster Session

**Chair: Prof. Toshio Fujimi, Prof. Ryukei Yoshimura, and Prof. Michio Sanjo**

**Supported by: Mr. Hideki Matsuura**

The Seventh Global Summit of GADRI will give an opportunity for participants to participate in its poster session.

### Poster Session

Indicate institute's research activities/achievements/implementations in support of the Sendai Framework Priority Areas.

Young scientists are also welcome to submit an outline/abstract of the posters along the lines of the proposed

conference themes/panel group discussion sessions.

The poster should be along the same guidelines of the "Registration for Poster Presentation" below.

Abstracts should be between 200 to 300 words.

The summit accepts maximum of two abstract submissions per person.

Those who are planning to present, need to register for the summit; and the poster presentation session by 28 February 2025.

**Visit Website for Registration and  
more information**



**<https://gadri.net/summit/>**

## Seeds and Needs Networking with Institutions Session

**Chair: Prof. Yuki Matsushi and Prof. Hiroyuki Goto**

**Supported by: Mr. Hideki Matsuura**

The Seventh Global Summit of GADRI will hold a session on Seeds and Needs - Networking with Institutes. The aim of this session is to provide institutes with opportunities to network and connect with other institutes, showcase their institute's resources, enable to find potential partners among GADRI members to collaborate, engage and enhance ongoing or new research project activities. For instance, some institutes may have an abundance of seeds such as their own methodologies, datasets, experimental equipment, computer resources, etc., but lack users, application fields, in-situ data for validation, etc. Other institutes may have human resources (researchers) but many unsolved issues and in need of scientific knowledge, experience, experimental and observation equipment, and technological supports and vice versa.

This session will, in particularly, explore research seeds and needs and assist to realize the effective/active collaboration among GADRI members.

### Requirements:

Please submit 1-page PPT slide ("[https://gadri.net/7gs/networking\\_form.pptx](https://gadri.net/7gs/networking_form.pptx)") to explain your "Seeds & Needs" for collaboration; and your expectation from a future partner within 300 words. See the attached templates.

Please include a short message and your contact details (E-mail, institute/university/center name, etc.)

### Submission instructions:

Please use the link below to submit the 1-page PPT slide:

<https://forms.gle/8FiCMvJ8WyVB1D7ZA>

Once the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Summit registration is opened, you will be required to register.

Deadline for the submission is **28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

### Templates of 1-page PPT and the 300-word summary:

The PPT slide template can be downloaded through this link:

**"[https://gadri.net/7gs/networking\\_form.pptx](https://gadri.net/7gs/networking_form.pptx)"**

300-word summary template: "[https://gadri.net/7gs/summary\\_template.docx](https://gadri.net/7gs/summary_template.docx)"

### Please note:

The 1-page PPT slide and your summary will be uploaded on the 7th Global Summit website. Potential partners will be able to look at your documents prior to the Networking Session.



# GAR 2024 Special Report—Forensic Approaches to Understanding Disaster Risk

By Prof. Irasema Alcántara-Ayala

The Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction 2024 (GAR 2024), a special report launched on September 18, 2024, introduces an innovative forensic approach to disaster risk reduction. Applying the “FORIN” methodology, this report dissects each disaster's unique “disaster DNA”—the distinct blend of hazard, exposure, and vulnerabilities heightening impacts. As climate change drives more intense and frequent hazard events, GAR 2024 provides a prospective lens to understand and mitigate risks before they become disasters.

## Step 1: Understanding Disaster DNA

This first step involves analysing the disaster's core components: hazard type, exposure levels, and underlying vulnerabilities that compounded its effects. Foundational questions like “What happened?” and “Who was most affected?” guide this analysis, revealing socio-economic and environmental factors that amplified the impact. The report informs tailored interventions by identifying critical “DNA strands” of each event. Direct engagement with affected communities and eyewitness accounts enriches this analysis, adding practical depth and perspective.

## Step 2: Analysing Future Trends

GAR 2024 then applies foresight to project how present risk drivers—such as rapid urbanisation or informal settlement growth—could evolve through 2050. This prospective analysis anticipates where risk may grow over time, offering guidance to develop strategies that address and reduce emerging vulnerabilities.

## Step 3: Forensic Learning and Policy Co-Creation

Finally, GAR 2024 promotes collaborative

policymaking by involving multiple stakeholders in converting forensic insights into actionable resilience measures. This step focuses on developing adaptive policies informed by each disaster's DNA strands, embedding foresight and flexibility into risk reduction and sustainable development planning.

GAR 2024 emphasises the need to address root vulnerabilities, spotlighting recent disaster events as reminders of the stakes. Irasema Alcántara-Ayala, Professor at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, co-author of the report, and member of the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI), commented: “Disasters are the culmination of overlooked vulnerabilities. By focusing on the root causes, forensic investigations of disasters offer policymakers a blueprint for building resilience into the fabric of sustainable development.”

This special report offers policymakers essential guidance in preventing future disasters, learning from recent events to safeguard communities, reduce socio-economic vulnerability, and build a more resilient, sustainable future. By embracing a forensic, prospective approach to disaster risk management, GAR 2024 emphasises the critical role of forward-looking strategies in reducing the global cost of disaster impacts.

**GAR Special Report 2024  
Forensic Insights for Future Resilience:  
Learning from Past Disasters**

<https://www.undrr.org/gar/gar2024-special-report>

# A BRIEF REPORT ON THE IDRiM 2024 CONFERENCE

14th IDRiM Conference on Resilient Communities for Life

National Unit for Disaster Risk Management in Colombia. Cartagena, Colombia from 28 to 30 August 2024

**By: Dr. María Camila Suárez Paba, UNGRD, Colombia ; and Prof. Ana Maria Cruz, DPRI, Kyoto University, Japan**



Group Photo of the IDRiM 2024 conference— [https://idrim.org/?page\\_id=21561](https://idrim.org/?page_id=21561)

## HISTORY

The IDRiM Society and its Journal (IDRiM Journal) were officially launched on October 15, 2009 in Kyoto, Japan, at the 9th IIASA-DPRI Forum on Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRiM Forum). The move to set up the IDRiM Society was based on the success of a series of nine Forums (the IIASA-DPRI Forums) on Integrated Disaster Risk Management organized by the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) of Kyoto University and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). The launching of the IDRiM Society was promoted also by many national and international organizations including Beijing Normal University, International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (IIEES), National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED), the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR), the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC/EC) and other organizations. The IDRiM Society was enthusiastically welcomed and its Charter

approved by more than 100 international experts, practitioners, and individuals from more than 20 different countries working in the disaster risk management field. The founding members of the IDRiM Society include Prof. Norio Okada (Director, DPRI), Dr. Aniello Amendola (IIASA), Dr. Peijun Shi (BNU), Dr. Joanne Bayer (IIASA), Prof. Hirokazu Tatano (DPRI), Dr. Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiani (IIEES), Dr. Reinhard Mechler (IIASA) and Dr. Ana Maria Cruz (DPRI).

Previous initiatives—The past IIASA-DPRI Forums served as the nesting ground for other important initiatives in the area of integrated disaster risk management including the NEXUS-IDRiM and CASiFiCA (Case-Stations Field Campuses) projects, and the Disaster Reduction Hyperbase (DRH). Please click on the links below for more information on these initiatives.

NEXUS-IDRiM. More info <http://nexus-idrim.net>  
CASiFiCA. More info <http://nexus-idrim.net/main/case/casifica.html>

DRH. More info <http://drh.edm.bosai.go.jp>





The 14th version of the IDRiM Conference was held in Cartagena, Colombia from August 28th to 30<sup>th</sup>, organized by the IDRiM Society and the National Unit for Disaster Risk Management in Colombia. Resilient Communities for Life was the focus of this international event, where diverse stakeholders participated from more than 20 countries, including Japan, Austria, United States, Sweden, Brazil, Romania, India, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Canada, Chile, Germany, Italy, Argentina, Ghana, Australia among others. IDRiM has so far been the largest risk management event held in Colombia.

The event hosted 1032 participants with a record of attendance, offering a nurtured agenda with 141 talks (110 in-person, 31 virtual), 17 special sessions that emphasized active presentations, eight plenary sessions of prominent scientists, four panels that bring fresh ideas to the discussion table, a poster session with emerging works, and a stand exhibition which enriched the experience of the attendees. It also held the first Young Scientists Workshop in Colombia and the first Disaster Risk Management Coordinators Meeting for this fiscal year. The event also had a total of 3,356 interactions and views on the UNGRD YouTube Channel.

IDRiM2024 explored state-of-the-art knowledge, innovative solutions, and best practices in disaster risk management. It featured presentations encompassing case studies, research findings,



emerging technologies (some specific to the region), and groundbreaking approaches to integrated disaster prevention and mitigation, emergency response, and disaster recovery. Emphasis was placed on showcasing IDRiM's leadership in the field.

The event addressed various topics and areas, ensuring a broad outlook for participants with varied interests in current issues. The three days of the conference allowed some interesting discussions on topics such as Climate Change and Climate Change Adaptation, Early Warnings for All, Investing in Disaster Risk Management, UNDRR/ISC Hazard Information Profiles – building engagement with disaster resilient communities, The Milky Way - Risk and Literature, Towards sustainable fire regimes: an ecological approach.





# World Bosai Forum 2025

March 7 (Fri) - March 9 (Sun), 2025

## A Global Biennial Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai: Open to All Citizens and Specialists



Sendai is a city that experienced the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami in 2011. This city is where the global framework for disaster risk reduction, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (SFDRR), was adopted as the outcome of the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

This is why we started the World Bosai Forum in Sendai. Our vision is to offer a platform for worldwide stakeholders from various sectors to propose, discuss, and share disaster risk reduction strategies.

Our mission is to “end the misery of people suffering from disasters.”

### What is "Bosai" ?

The term “Bosai” covers everything you do to prepare for a disaster, what you do when it happens, and how you recover and rebuild afterwards. This concept has been cultivated from Japan’s long history of living with natural hazards, such as the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami.

## Reflecting on the Previous World Bosai Forum

### A total of 1,300 participants from 40 countries and regions

attended our forum in 2023, which spanned over three days. The forum featured 30 oral sessions, 7 conferences, 55 poster sessions, 33 flash talk presentations, and 33 exhibition booths for the EXPO. This diverse program facilitated dialogue among exhibitors and visitors from international organizations, governments, academia, the private sector, NGOs, and citizens.

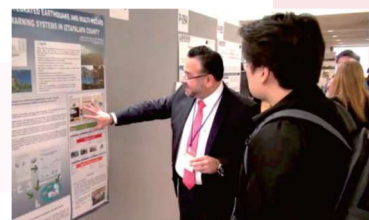


### Advocacy to the United Nations:

At the World Bosai Forum 2023, we formulated recommendations for the Mid-Term Review Process of the SFDRR, which were encapsulated in the WBF Sendai Declaration 2023. Our recommendations were presented at the UN General Assembly in May 2023. The full text of the declaration can be accessed on our website.

# Join Us at the World Bosai Forum 2025 !!

Registration will begin on August 1st, 2024, on the official website.  
All participants are required to register. Only registrants with full access can apply for a session.  
No extra charge is required to apply for a session.



**Oral Sessions**  
60-minute/45-minute

**Flash Talk Presentations**  
15-minute oral presentations

**Poster Sessions**  
With core time

**World Bosai EXPO**

**World Bosai Forum Online**



- **Full Access Registration: 60,500 JPY**  
*50% discount for students,  
100% discount for high school students and under*
- **Online Access Registration: 30,000 JPY**  
*Almost all sessions can be viewed online.*
- **Limited Access Registration: Free of charge**

**Visit Website for Registration  
and more Information**



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<https://worldbosaiforum.com/2025/en/>



# New Members of GADRI



## Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA), Leiden University, The Netherlands

The Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA) is a scientific institute that specialises in security issues. The ISGA is a part of the Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs at Leiden University. The ISGA has developed from the Centre for Terrorism and Counterterrorism (CTC) and the Centre for Global Affairs.

Researchers at this institute are engaged in interdisciplinary research and teaching within the international scientific field of security studies. The approach to issues of security is glocal, that is to say that the local, national, transnational and global impact are studied and analysed in conjunction with each other. The nature of this type of research strongly requires collaboration and cooperation with other researchers, research institutes, organizations, a policy makers.

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For further details, please visit the website—<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/governance-and-global-affairs/institute-of-security-and-global-affairs>



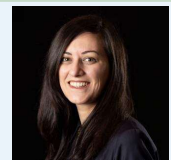
## Centre for Disaster Resilience (ITC), University of Twente The Netherlands

The Fraunhofer Institute for High-Speed Dynamics, Ernst The Centre for Disaster Resilience (CDR) is a center of excellence within the university of Twente, faculty of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC) with the aim to conduct fundamental, interdisciplinary and applied research, dissemination, education and training, international cooperation, and providing advisory services in the field of disaster resilience. The CDR was officially launched on 28 October 2021 by H.R.H. Princess Margriet together with the coordinator and lead-scientist Dr. Irene Manzella. The mission of CDR is to increase well-being and global sustainable growth by significantly decreasing disaster risk with

Contact Person:

Dr. Funda Atun

Steering Committee Member (CDR), University of Twente



emphasis on the application of spatial analysis and Earth observation methodologies.

For further details, please visit the website—<https://www.itc.nl/about-itc/centres-of-expertise/centre-for-disaster-resilience/>



The Fraunhofer Institute for High-Speed Dynamics, Ernst Mach Institute (EMI) conducts research into physical high-speed processes through experiments and simulations, such as crashes, explosions, or collisions. Based on this research, the institute develops safety and resilience concepts. The institute's research areas include building protection, safety in urban systems, resilience of infrastructure networks, safe mobility, aircraft safety, satellite development, and research for the German Armed Forces. Of specific relevance for the objectives of GADRI is the Department for Risk Management and Protective Structures at Fraunhofer EMI with a long track record of applied research on risk mitigation and hazard assessment related to high-speed dynamic physical phenomena.

For further details, please visit the website—<https://www.emi.fraunhofer.de>

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## **Centre for Disaster Mitigation and Management, Vellore Institute of Technology, India**



VIT, Vellore is a premier Deemed-to-be university in India, renowned for its quality education, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and strong industry connections. It offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programs across various disciplines, including engineering, technology, management, and science. The university is committed to academic excellence, research innovation, and providing a holistic student experience.

In VIT, the Centre for Disaster Mitigation and Management (CDMM) is carrying out extensive research in the field of Natural Disaster Assessment and Mitigation. The main thrust areas of research include Earthquake risk assessment and Earthquake-resistant structures; Structural Health Monitoring;

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Professor and Director,  
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Management (CDMM)



Landslide risk reduction; Air pollution; Prediction of extreme (cyclone) events and application of Remote sensing for DRR. Eight experienced and highly motivated researchers are associated with CDMM to achieve the vision/mission of Disaster Free India.

For further details, visit CDMM website: <https://vit.ac.in/centers/cdmm>

# GADRI Members

Established in March 2015, the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes support the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (SFDRR) and the work of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Group of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR).

In line with its vision, GADRI strives to deepen the understanding of disasters and find implementable solutions to achieve disaster resilience; i.e. human, technical system and infrastructure resilience,

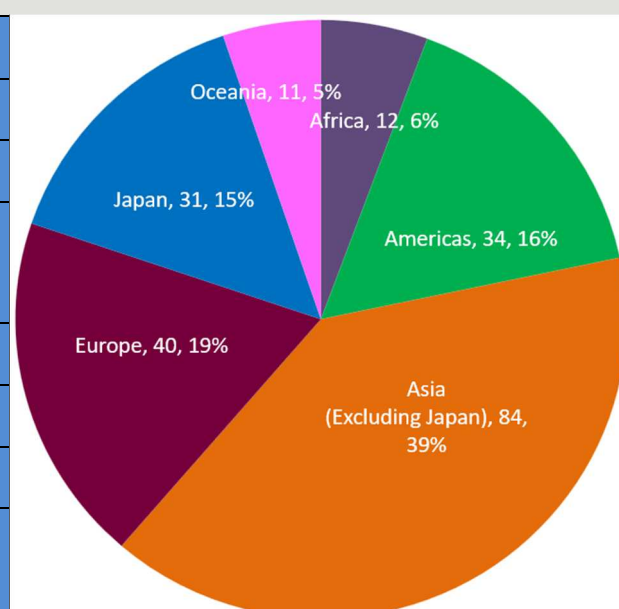
survivability and well-being, by integrating knowledge and technologies from around the world. Over 200 institutions have joined GADRI. GADRI membership is free; and completely voluntary and non-binding.

GADRI Secretariat is currently headquartered and hosted by the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Japan.

To join GADRI, please contact the GADRI Secretariat: [secretariat-gadri@dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:secretariat-gadri@dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

Geographical Distribution of GADRI as of 31 December 2024

Area	Members	Economies
Africa	12	7
Americas	34	8
Asia (Excluding Japan)	84	24
Europe	40	15
Japan	31	1
Oceania	11	2
<b>Total Institutes</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>57</b>
	<b>57 economies</b>	



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