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Call for Special Session Proposal IDRiM 2026

Resilient Cities in Multi-Hazard Crises: Bridging Innovation, Implementation Science, and Grassroots Action

5–9 September 2026
Bali, Indonesia

The 16th International Conference of the Integrated Disaster Risk Management Society (IDRiM2026) will be held in Bali, Indonesia. Centred on the theme **“Resilient Cities in Multi-Hazard Crises: Bringing Innovation, Implementation Science, and Grassroots Action”**, the conference will feature the following thematic tracks, reflecting diverse yet interconnected pathways toward urban resilience.

IDRiM2026 encourages an active participation of researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and civil society representatives through curated workshops, panel discussions, and roundtables focusing on specialised topics related to disaster risk and urban resilience. These sessions provide an interactive platform for dialogue and collaboration, featuring activities such as simulation, policy debates, and joint action planning exercises. Consistent with IDRiM’s mission to bridge research and practice, such sessions aim to foster multi-stakeholder engagement, promote innovative solutions, and enhance collective capacity for disaster risk reduction. Proposals for these sessions may be submitted by IDRiM Society members, the local host institutions, or other interested individuals and groups committed to advancing resilience and sustainable development.



GUIDE TO SUBMITTING SESSION PROPOSALS

The proposal for a Special Session should be submitted by one of the Special Session Convener(s), Moderator(s), Coordinator(s), or Chair(s). Furthermore, the proposer is also responsible for informing all contributors about the session details. Proposers may apply for more than one Special Session, provided that the submitted sessions will be subject to committee review.

For current proposal submissions, you are not required to upload any materials (e.g., PowerPoint slides). If your session is accepted, the committee will provide detailed guidelines at a later date.

All Session Proposals must be submitted through the official conference portal at www.idrim2026.com.

Submission of a proposal for a Special Session should include the following information:

- Title of the proposed Special Session
- Author – Due to the system requirements, please fill in the primary contact in the “Author’s Section.”
- Information about the Convener(s) or Coordinator(s) – full name, affiliation, and contact details
- Rationale and introduction of the topic of the session – describing the session’s relevance, objective, innovation, and significance/novelty
- Alignment of the proposed Special Session with the IDRiM2026 theme “*Resilient Cities in Multi-Hazard Crises: Bridging Innovation, Policy, and Grassroots Action.*”
- Proposed session format – up to 100 words outlining the structure (e.g., panel discussion, round table, collaborative group work)
 - Panel Discussion: Experts share diverse perspectives on a theme while the audience primarily listens.
 - Roundtable: An open discussion where speakers and attendees interact as equals.
 - Debate: Opposing sides argue on an issue and test different viewpoints.
 - Workshop: A hands-on session where attendees actively learn specific practical skills or tools.
- Proposed duration and preferred mode of the session – indicate on-site, hybrid, or virtual format
- Invited speaker(s) (if applicable) – full name, affiliation, contact details, and link to online profile
- Expected number of presenters/contributors – including keynote speakers, if any



- Proposed presentations (if applicable) – topic of presentation, author(s) name, affiliation, contact details, and presenting author

The IDRiM Scientific Committee will review all proposals for Special Sessions. Upon acceptance, the assigned contact person will be notified via email. Please use the session proposal template provided below for submission.

Key Dates

Activity	Important Dates
Special Session Proposal Submission	December 11, 2025 - April 1, 2026
Notification of Special Session Acceptance	May 1, 2026
Preliminary Conference Program	June 1, 2026
Conference Early Bird Registration Deadline	June 1, 2026
Conference Regular Registration Deadline	July 1, 2026
Announcement of Final Conference Program	August 15, 2026
Conference Day	September 5-9, 2026