

International Symposium on MULTI-HAZARD EARLY WARNING AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

To promote the availability and application of research, science and technology to support implementation of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

HELD ON:

14th - 16th December 2020
Hybrid mode - launched from
BMICH-Colombo, SRI LANKA

MHEW 2020
DRR Symposium



13 OCTOBER
**INTERNATIONAL DAY
FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

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CAN WE SAVE THE PLANET

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13th October 2021

Book of Abstract and proceedings



Plenary Session 1

Science, Policy and Practice Nexus for Risk Analytics, Early Warning Systems, and Emergency Operations Centers: Perspectives from the Asian Countries

Plenary Session 2

Integrating Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness into Disaster Risk Reduction

Plenary Session 3

Nature Based Solutions (NbS) for a Resilient Future

Plenary Session 4

Media and disaster risk communication

Plenary Session 5

Launch of the Colombo 2020 MHEW and DRR declaration at the final plenary - The Road Map for Disaster Risk reduction and management for Sri Lanka in supporting the implementation of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

4 Keynote Speeches



Dr. Srinivasa Kumar Tummala | Dr. Ananada Mallawathanthri
Dr. Harkunti Rahayu | Prof. Priyan Dias

5 Plenary Sessions

28 Resource Persons
both national and international



Presentation of the Colombo Declaration to the Secretary of Defence, by the Director General, Disaster Management Centre

Publications

- Book volume with Springer publishers: Multi - Hazard Early Warning and Disaster Risk Reduction
- Symposium Book of Abstracts
- Special issue of the international journal of disaster resilience in the built environment



8 Themes | **120+** Presentations | **1000+** Online attendees

Climate Change & Early Warning • Disaster Preparedness • Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 / Sustainable Development Goals • Risk Transfer / Insurance • Innovation for Better Early Warning • Communications for Better Early Warning • Disaster Risk Reduction • Health



Launch of
“The Colombo Declaration”
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Inaugural session of the MHEW - DRR 2020 symposium



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