

Joining instructions

http://cabaret.buildresilience.org/2020_Symposium/

1. Conference delivery mode

The International Symposium on Multi Hazard Early Warning and Disaster Risk Reduction will be held from 14th to 16th December 2020, as an online event.

Today's events have rapidly reshaped to operate remotely using virtual meeting and collaboration tools, but despite the profusion of technology available for meetings, the ability to run larger events, virtually, presents many challenges. However, we will be taking all possible steps to elevate our virtual event from a dry, PowerPoint-driven monologue into an experience that is closer to the excitement of a physical symposium while also minimising the potential for disruption due to technical difficulties.

2. Registered delegates

There is no delegate fee to attend the conference. Any person who wants to follow the proceedings of the conference can join and follow the proceedings, free of charge. However, attendance at the conference **will strictly be based on prior registration**. If you have not registered, please do it as a matter of urgency.

All officially invited delegates can also register via the same page. Please carefully follow the instructions. All paper authors should register in the same way.

Registration is available at:

http://cabaret.buildresilience.org/2020_Symposium/registration.html

Once you register, you will receive the details on how to access the sessions of the symposium throughout the three-day event.

3. Conference language

The official language of the conference is English. No interpretation will be provided.

4. Conference programme

The overall outline programme is available at: http://cabaret.buildresilience.org/2020_Symposium/programme.html

A more detailed programme with detailed information on individual paper presentations will be available in the days immediately prior to the conference.

5. Keynote speeches

There will be several keynote speeches delivered by experts that represent academia, policy and practice. Please visit the "key notes" section of the website for further details on these sessions.

6. Paper presentation details

Paper presentation details are now available within the conference website, including guidelines for speakers and chairpersons, the format of sessions and instructions for the preparation and submission of presentation materials. In order that the sessions operate smoothly, it is important that all delegates read and adhere to these guidelines. Paper authors should also follow the "paper presenter instructions" that can be read via the symposium web site: http://cabaret.buildresilience.org/2020_Symposium/session-guides.html



7. Other information about the symposium

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