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# WORLD DISASTER MANAGEMENT CONGRESS

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## CONTEXTS

The twentieth century witnessed both incredible advancement of technology and unspeakable human tragedy. The 1918 influenza pandemic killed 50 million people; World War II killed another 60 millions. There were earthquakes, landslides, volcanoes, tsunamis; hurricanes, tropical cyclones, tornadoes, floods, droughts; epidemics, fires, and even locusts damaging crops over vast areas, creating famines. The beginning of the new millennium, coinciding with the end of UN Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR), witnessed euphoria that risks of disasters can be reduced substantially with innovative application of science and technology. The Yokohama Strategy for a Safer World exhibited this optimism, but soon to be given away to the realization, in the face of mounting disasters and losses, that disasters are much more complex, linked intrinsically to development or the lack of development and unplanned development, and the layers of vulnerabilities - social, economic and environmental. Therefore the struggle against disasters have to be fought in many fronts - political, economic and social, as well as technological and humanitarian as reflected in the five priorities of the Hyogo Framework of Action (HFA).

As the HFA is closing in, the world is debating what the new global framework for disaster risk management should be for the next decade, as part of a larger debate on Sustainable Development Goals that would succeed the MDGs next year. South Asia, with the highest incidence of disasters as also of poverty, holds the key to the pathways to the new world order. As the largest country of the region, India is positioned to take the lead in this regard, in collaborative efforts of the national and sub-national governments of the region, as also all shades of organizations and initiatives outside the realm of governments - the civil society, scientific and technical organizations, humanitarian agencies, corporate sector and the media.

## SECOND WDMC-2014

In these global, regional and national contexts, Disaster Management Initiatives for Civil Society (DMICS) is organizing the Second World Disaster Management Congress at Hyderabad, India from 12 -15 November 2014, in collaboration with various local, national, regional and international organizations, six years after the First Congress. This would be the largest Congress on disaster management organized by a non-governmental organization. The Congress would deliberate on all possible aspects of disaster risk management in as many as 28 Thematic Sessions, structured around 10 Clusters. The Congress would highlight the need for coordinated research and action involving all stakeholders for holistic management of disasters, in all its cycles during pre-disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness; on-disaster response and relief; and post-disaster recovery and reconstruction. The Congress would debate on the post-HFA framework for disaster reduction and the priorities of this region that should feed into the process of development of a new global framework early next year.

## MISSION

The core mission of the Congress is to share and reflect on knowledge, experiences and good practices on different aspects of disaster risk management, among various stakeholders, across multiple sectors and disciplines, within and outside governments, at all levels, for building disaster resilient future.

## OBJECTIVES

With this overarching mission, the Congress has been designed to provide a platform for interaction among researchers, policy makers and practitioners in all relevant sectors for:

- n Understanding risks arising from various types of natural and man made hazards
- n Assessing social, economic and environmental vulnerabilities to disasters
- n Highlighting underlying risks that may make disasters increasingly more complex
- n Analyzing costs and benefits of investments for risk prevention and mitigation
- n Examining effectiveness of existing standards for reducing risks of various disasters
- n Discussing preparedness of various agencies to respond to emergency situations
- n Reviewing experiences gained from recovery and reconstruction after disasters
- n Integrating climate change adaptation with disaster risk reduction
- n Deliberating strategies to reduce impact of disasters on vulnerable sections
- n Developing capacity through education, research, training and awareness
- n Promoting indigenous knowledge and community based disaster preparedness
- n Making critical infrastructures resilient to risks of disasters
- n Strengthening public-private partnerships for disaster risk reduction
- n Forging partnership with media for creating mass awareness for disaster risk reduction

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission of Abstracts (Max. 200 words)	30 June 2014
Acceptance of Abstracts	31 July 2014
Submission of Full Length Papers (Max. 7500 words)	30 September 2014
Submission of Posters	31 October 2014

### *Note*

- n Cite Abstract title, Author's name & Contact details
- n Use 'Times New Roman Font' ,size 12.Tables, graphs, figures etc can be part of papers.
- n Send Abstracts and Full Length Papers by e-mail to Convenor
- n Posters should be sent by registered post or by hand

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

- n All the registered participants will get participation certificate.
- n Cash rewards and certificate of excellence will be awarded for best three papers
- n Cash rewards and certificate of excellence will be awarded for best three papers posters
- n Memento and certificate of excellence will be awarded for the best three Exhibition Stalls

## HIGHLIGHTS

- n 8 PLENARIES
- n 10 THEMATIC CLUSTERS
- n 28 TECHNICAL SESSIONS
- n 150 SPEAKERS
- n 100 COUNTRIES
- n 1000 DELEGATES
- n UN ORGANISATIONS
- n REGIONAL BODIES
- n EMINENT SCIENTISTS
- n SENIOR POLICY MAKERS
- n PROFESSIONALS
- n ADMINISTRATORS
- n SCIENTIFIC BODIES
- n ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
- n CORPORATES
- n MEDIA
- n CIVIL SOCIETY
- n CULTURAL PROGRAMMES
- n HUMANITARIAN ORGANISATIONS
- n PRACTITIONERS
- n ACTIVISTS
- n EXHIBITION
- n POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- n FILM SHOWS
- n AWARDS

## EXHIBITION

Organizations engaged in providing services, building infrastructure and manufacturing equipments related to various aspects of disaster management will show-case their products and services at the exhibition. The exhibition will focus on latest technologies and services in the following areas:

- | Fire & Safety Products
- | Security Products & Services
- | Explosives Handling Equipment
- | Search and Rescue Equipments
- | Early Warning Systems for Natural Disasters
- | Emergency Communication Systems
- | Emergency Medical Supplies
- | Aid Relief Organizations
- | Insurance Companies
- | Disaster Logistics and Supply Chains
- | Resilient Infrastructure Technologies
- | CSR Activities and Good Practices

## VENUE

The Congress and the exhibition shall be held at the Hi-Tech City of Hyderabad which provides excellent conferencing facilities.

## ABOUT HYDERABAD

Hyderabad is designated to be the joint capital of the newly created States of Telengana and Seemandhra, which bifurcate the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh. Occupying 650 square kilometers, along the banks of the Musi River, it has a population of 6.8 million, making it the fourth most populous city of India. At an average altitude of 542 meters, much of Hyderabad is situated on hilly terrain around the lake Husain Sagar.

Established in 1591, Hyderabad remained under the rule of the Qutb Shahis, the Mughals and the Nizams, till it became the capital city of the State of Hyderabad in 1948 and Andhra Pradesh in 1956. It is the most cosmopolitan city of South India, with confluence of diverse cultures, languages, art, architecture and cuisine. Known as the City of Pearls and famous for its traditional bazaars, Hyderabad has also emerged as major hubs of pharmaceutical, biotechnology and IT industries in the recent years.

## CONGRESS SESSIONS

Deliberations of the Congress would take place in 28 Thematic Sessions structured around 10 Thematic Clusters, besides 8 Plenary Sessions, film shows, and poster presentations.

THEMATIC CLUSTERS	THEMATIC SESSIONS
A - Disasters caused by Natural Hazards	Session - 1: Geological Disasters Session - 2: Hydro-Meteorological Disasters Session - 3: Complex Disasters
B - Disasters caused by Man Made Hazards	Session - 4: Industrial Disasters Session - 5: Accident related Disasters Session - 6: Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Disasters
C -Disaster Vulnerabilities	Session - 7: Social Vulnerabilities Session - 8: Economic Vulnerabilities Session - 9: Community Vulnerabilities and Preparedness
D- Application of Science and Technology	Session - 10: Remote Sensing and GIS Session - 11: Early Warning and Communication Technologies Session - 12: Resilient Infrastructure and Housing
E- Sectoral Issues of Disaster Management	Session - 13: Disaster Management and Health Session - 14: Disaster Management and Education Session - 15: Heritage and Tourism Risk Management
F - Multi-Stakeholder Participation	Session - 16: Role of NGOs in Disaster Management Session - 17: Role of Corporate Sector in Disaster Management Session - 18: Media and Disasters
G-Disaster Response and Recovery	Session - 19: Search, Rescue and Evacuation Session - 20: Emergency Relief and Humanitarian Assistance Session - 21: Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction
H - Risk Financing and Risk Governance	Session - 22: Risk Financing and Risk Transfer Session - 23: Risk Governance
I - Regional Cooperation	Session - 24: Regional Response to Disasters Session - 25: Regional Framework and Road Maps
J - Challenges and Visions for Future	Session - 26: Climate Change and Disasters Session - 27: Urban Risks and Resilience Session - 28: Emerging Global Framework

## DELEGATE REGISTRATION

OFFER DATE	DELEGATE/AUTHOR	OBSERVER/SPOUSE/ COMPANION	NGO/ STUDENTS/ SOCIETY
Early Bird (Till 25th, May)	INR 12,500 / \$ 250	INR 7,000 / \$ 140	INR 6,000 / \$ 120
Regular (Applicable After 25th, May)	INR 15,500 / \$ 310	INR 8,000 / \$ 160	INR 9,000 / \$ 180
On the Spot	INR 16,500 / \$ 330	INR 9,000 / \$ 180	INR 10,000 / \$ 200

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Exhibition Space Charges	
Shell Space (min. 9 sqm)	INR 9,000 / USD 200 per sqm
Raw Space** (min. 18 sqm)	INR 8,000 / USD 180 per sqm
* Service tax @ 12.36% will be applicable	**Power supply will be charged extra

## SPONSORSHIP AND BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Congress will be a grand event with domestic and International speakers and delegates, and offer a golden opportunity to sponsors. Sponsors are welcome to choose from the following options: "Platinum, Diamond, Gold, Silver, Co-Sponsor & Lounge Sponsors" etc. for brand visibility.

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## DMICS

Disaster Management Initiatives for Civil Society (DMICS) was established in 2005 to enhance understanding and awareness among the people about the risks of various types and dimensions of disasters, and about the measures to be taken for reducing the risks, and for better preparedness, response and recovery, through multi-disciplinary research and publications, and multi-stakeholder consultations. The Society has been successful in conducting various activities, workshops, seminars, conferences and congresses and in networking with Communities, Governments, NGOs, Academic and Research Institutions, Media, Public and Private Sectors.

## EIG

Exhibitions India Group (EIG) is a trade promotion organization creating opportunities for investments, joint ventures and technology transfers. EIG is an interface between Business, Government, Academia, Society, Media etc. The group has been in existence since 1987 and comprises of several strategic business units.

**First World Congress on Disaster Management - 2008**  
 Inaugurated by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the former President of India



Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, the then Chief Minister, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, presided over the Congress

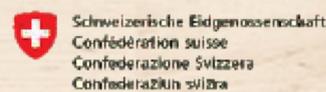


The keynote address was delivered by Gen. N.C. Vij, the then Vice Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of India

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