

Disaster Events Calendar

June 3-6 2000
Miami, Florida

Reaching Women and Children in Disaster: A Global Workshop for Policy Makers, Practitioners, and Researchers

The organizers are currently seeking program ideas and sponsors

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June 4-7 2000
Charlotte, North Carolina

Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA) Annual Conference

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June 11-15 2000
Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA

Technology Partnership for Emergency Management Workshop and Exhibition: 'Moving Preparedness, Mitigation, and Response into the Next Century.'

Sponsor:

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Organizer:

National Renewable Energy Laboratory

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June 11 - July 8 2000
New York

International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance

Offered by:

Center for International Health and Cooperation
Hunter College, City University of New York; in partnership with the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

The course will be conducted in English. A limited number of scholarships will be available.

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June 12-13 2000
Emmitsburg, Maryland USA

FEMA Emergency Management Higher Education Project Conference

Conference invitees will be:

- representatives from colleges and universities with hazards, disaster, and emergency management programs
- representatives from schools investigating the development of such programs
- Higher Education Project contract course developers

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19-23 June 2000
Ohio, USA

Management of Complex Humanitarian Emergencies

The fifth annual Management of Complex Humanitarian Emergencies: Focus on Children and Families is an intensive educational program featuring a problem-based learning format for pediatricians, primary health providers, NGO relief professionals, and mental health professionals. After attending this program, participants will be able to:

- identify the most important problems and priorities in complex humanitarian emergencies
- identify organizations most frequently involved in providing help in complex humanitarian emergencies and define their roles and strengths
- identify the groups most vulnerable in complex humanitarian emergencies
- do emergency nutritional assessments
- perform health profiles on refugee groups and plan interventions based on results
- define common psychosocial issues of children and the means to address them
- list basic points of international law including the Geneva Conventions that relate to all persons involved in complex humanitarian emergencies
- list security issues that are important in complex humanitarian emergencies. Employ skills in conflict resolution, negotiation, and cross cultural communication.

The program is co-sponsored by University Hospitals of Cleveland and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and presented by Rainbow Center for International Child Health

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June 18-23 2000
Austin, Texas

24th Annual Conference 2000 and Beyond: a New Beginning in a New Millennium. Association of State Floodplain Managers, (ASFPM) 24th Annual Conference

Sponsor:

Association of State Floodplain Managers
For conference details cWith more than 100 speakers and 400 to 450 participants, the ASFPM annual conference represents an important resource for all community, state, and federal floodplain managers. As an additional benefit, many of the most important consulting firms and product vendors in this field participate and display their products.

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June 22-24 2000
Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

International Conference on Climate Change Communication

Sponsors:

Climate Change Action Fund
Environment Canada
University of Waterloo Worl

Contact:

<http://geognt.uwaterloo.ca/c3confer>

Communication is an integral link in the science-policy process. There has been little collaboration among those stakeholders involved in communicating climate change issues — educators, business leaders, politicians, government agencies, researchers, non-governmental organisations, the general public, native communities and the media. The aim of this conference is to improve the capacity for climate change communication. It will provide a forum for experts and practitioners to: advance the current state of knowledge in climate change communication; improve the effectiveness of climate change communication programs; increase collaboration within the climate change community; establish and maintain an international climate change communication network.

June 21-24 2000
McLean, Virginia USA

Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) Year 2000 International Symposium

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June 26-30 2000
Cardiff, Wales, U.K

Eighth International Symposium on Landslide

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July 3-7 2000
Paris, France

First World Congress of the International Water Association

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www.iawq.org.uk

July 3-14 2000
Makati City, Philippines

First Asian Executive Development Course for Emergency Managers (EDC)

Offered by:
Asia Pacific Disaster Management Centre (APDMC) in partnership with the Australian Institute of Police Management

This course has an associated distance learning component towards a 'Graduate Certificate in Executive Development.'

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July 9-12 2000
Vienna, Austria

International Conference on Catastrophic Events and Mass Extinctions: Impacts and Beyond

Sponsors:
University of Vienna, European Science Foundation, and others

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July 10-14 2000
Cambridge, U.K

Meteorology at the Millennium

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104 Oxford Road
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July 16-20 2000
Perugia, Italy

International Symposium: 10 Years of the IDNDR—How Near Are We Towards Hydro-Geological Disaster Reduction

Conveners:
National Group for the Prevention of Hydro-Geological Disasters of the National Research Council of Italy, and the Italian National Committee of UNESCO/IHP

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July, 16-21 2000
Sydney, Australia

ICCE 2000, 'Coasting Ahead'. 27th International Conference on Coastal Engineering

Sponsors:
The Institution of Engineers, Australia and the Coastal Engineering Research Council of the American Society of Civil Engineers

Conference Subjects: theory, measurement, analysis, modelling, and practice for the following topics.

- coastal Oceanography and Meteorology wind, waves, currents and water levels
- coastal Sediment Processes sediment motion, sediment transport and morphology
- shore Protection beach nourishment, bypassing, hard structures, natural defences and hybrid projects.
- coastal Structures stability, construction techniques, performance.
- coastal Environment recreation, water quality, wetlands, dunes and estuaries.
- dredging, Navigation Channels, Harbours and Ports

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July 17-28 2000
Brussels, Belgium

Advanced Summer Course on Public Health and Humanitarian Aid

Offered by:
Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED).
Optional course July 10-14 on Computer Publication in Disaster Management

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July 25 - August 24 2000
Faringdon, Oxfordshire, U.K

Thirteenth Annual International Disaster Management Course

Offered by:
Disaster Management Centre, Cranfield University

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followed by:

July 25-August 24 2000
Shrivenham, Swindon, U.K

Training of Trainers for Disaster Management Course

Contact the address above

July 31 - August 18 2000
Bangkok, Thailand

Twenty Sixth 'Course on Disaster Management' (DMC-26)

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