

This discussion will provide guidance on how we move from the current situation to future milestones. This topic will be the centerpiece for the discussions.

Given the needs of stakeholders, the capabilities of participating organizations and the funding interests of ODAs what steps do we need to take now? Specific issues that should be addressed include:

1.the means of implementation (tools, data, funds and other resources, capacity building;

Compilation of the PDMs after tuning and revising by adding overall vision and scope, and regional strategies.

Circulate the document widely, educate wide communities and negotiate with possible collaborators and supporters.

2.how to organize among agencies and on-going activities to address our needs;

To show our uniqueness which can support to others, create value added outputs, and lead us to our human's high-level goals.

3.identifying the ways in which AfWCCI can take advantage of linkages with AWCI and GEO infrastructure and vice versa.

Sharing research and operational experiences and joint capacity building programmes.

Under large scale and high-level international frameworks, we would work together and increase our presence and visibility. Timing is key.

Actions to be taken by Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) toward scientific contributions to sound decision making *(proposal from IRDR-J)*

	Post-HFA (UN-ISDR)	Post-MDG	IRDR
Nov. 5-7, Bangkok	UN-ISDR IAP		
Nov. 12-15, Sanya			IRDR SC
Nov. 27-28, Geneva	UN-ISDR STAG		<i>proposal submission from IRDR(J)</i>
Mid Jan.		Due of SDG proposal	
Feb.	Due of GAR15		<i>strategic planning for summarizing scientific contributions to the post-HFA & the post-MDGs at the Conference</i>
Mar.	UN-ISDR IAP		
Jun. 7-9, Beijing			2 nd IRDR Conference
Jun. 23, Bangkok	6 th AMCDRR		<i>summarizing scientific contributions to the post-HFA & the post-MDGs and drafting an action proposal</i>
Sept.		Draft SDGs review starts.	
Jan. 14-16, Tokyo			Study Conference on DRR
Mar. 14-18, Sendai	3 rd UN WCDRR		<i>proposal submission and presentation</i>
Sept. 15		UNGA decision on SDGs	

proposal on
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Objective

Based on scientific contributions summarized at the Beijing Conference and follow-up discussions, the Study Conference aims to make an action proposal to the post-HFA and the post-MDGs from IRDR, by sharpening the scientific approaches and exchanging knowledge, views and visions on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) with policy makers and practitioners with foci on inter-disciplinarity, trans-disciplinarity and coordination with environmental activities.