



8th International Conference on Building Resilience, 14-16 November 2018, Lisbon

Considering the [Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030](#), we expect submissions to be aligned, in particular, with Priority 4 “Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “build back better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction “

Track 4H

Exploring New Pathways to Improved Resilience Decision-making

Description of Track Scope

Priority 4 of the Sendai Framework advocates the need to strengthen disaster resilience, and to take action in preparedness for natural hazards. Current research in this area focusses on exploring new pathways to improved resilience and effective decision-making at local, regional and national scales. Exploring new pathways to resilience considers how economic, social, cultural and regulatory tools can be combined to promote public and private investments in disaster risk management. This approach is key for evidence-based decision-making, that could enable the allocation of necessary resources, including finance and logistics, public and private investments as appropriate, for the development and the implementation of disaster risk reduction strategies, policies, programs and regulations in all relevant sectors.

Goals

This conference Track aims to raise issues and research directions related to the above scope from different multi-hazard and multi-sectoral contexts across the globe. This aim aligns with the Priority 4 of the Sendai Framework 2015 – 2030. Outcomes from this Track will specially contribute to a better understanding of different economic, social, and cultural enablers to strengthen disaster resilience and preparedness, and enable economically viable policy solutions.

Themes

We expect submissions to be aligned with Priority 4 of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030; through fulfilling one or more of the following topics:

- Methodologies for economic assessment of options for addressing resilience decisions
- Incentives, programs and policies alternatives for improved resilience decision-making
- Exploring new ways promote/encourage investment in disaster resilience
- Role of insurance and financial institutions in disaster risk management
- Utilisation of different financial and economic tools for disaster resilience decision-making
- Impacts of disaster mitigation-related policies on resilience decision-making
- Current tools and methodologies for evaluating disaster resilience and preparedness
- Community participation in the development of policies and initiatives for improved resilience

Deadline

Abstract submission closes **15th April 2018** (12PM, GMT +1,00 TIME)

For more information and online submission please visit buildresilience.org/2018

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