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Considering the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 we expect submissions to be aligned, in particular, with priority 2 “Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk”.

Track: **2D**

Understanding disaster recovery processes

Description of Track Scope

Climate-related disasters are increasing worldwide. Many of these disasters occur repeatedly in the same places and cause damage and losses to communities. Thus, understanding disaster recovery processes allows to improve disaster management practices and helps in the process of disaster risk reduction. Unfortunately, the recovery part of the disaster risk management cycle is least understood. Little research has been conducted on the social and institutional aspects of disaster recovery, including e.g. the analysis of stakeholder needs and their inclusion in recovery planning. This section welcomes contributions aimed at better understanding disaster recovery processes, including the role played by social capital and vulnerability.

Main Questions

- What are the key drivers/factors that explain disaster recovery processes?
- Do disaster recovery processes differ for different types of disasters?
- What is the role of the ‘vulnerable groups’ (children, elderly, etc.) in disaster recovery processes?

Goals

- To present empirical work that provides greater insight about disaster recovery processes
- To identify key drivers/factors that explain disaster recovery processes in different contexts

Themes

- Conceptualisation of disaster recovery
- Institutions versus people in disaster recovery
- Disaster recovery linked to building resilience
- Social capital and vulnerability in disaster recovery processes
- Community based disaster recovery
- Children in disaster recovery processes
- Children-led disaster risk reduction
- Disaster risk governance; implications for disaster risk management

Deadline

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

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