



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 1 "Understanding disaster risk".

Track: **1B**

Resilience, vulnerability, exposure and hazards: discussing and operationalizing concepts

Description of Track Scope

The language that we use is critical in how we frame societal problems, conduct research and implement practical solutions. Resilience and related concepts are regularly defined and utilised as required by researchers, governments, NGOs and the private sector. The same word can mean different things depending on the agenda of the author/speaker. This track will provide a space to discuss key concepts in the field, how they are operationalised, by whom and why. It is aligned with SFDRR Priority 1 - Understanding Disaster Risk.

Themes

- Systematic reviews of literature relating to [concept]
- Etymology of [concept]
- Political alignment to operationalizing of [concept]
- Country specific case studies of concepts being used
- Connecting understanding of concept to community outcomes

Deadline

Abstract submissions close 15 April 2018, 12PM, GMT + 1,00 TIME.

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

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