

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

Considering the <u>Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030</u> 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: **4A**Long term reliability of Build Back Better (BBB)

Description of Track Scope

Disasters continue to increase in frequency, magnitude and complexity, globally. Due to an increase in exposure, post-disaster reconstruction (PDR) phase is identified as an opportunity to 'Build Back Better' (BBB). BBB has become a high priority for a diverse range of international, governmental and non-governmental organisations, as reflected in the Sendai framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030). BBB has potential to prevent future disaster by enhancing safety and resilience of housing, settlements and communities. There is a need for research focussed on the long-term outcomes of BBB to identify key factors and processes that ensure the long-term reliability of BBB or link BBB to disaster prevention.

Goals

For this track of International conference on building resilience, submission of research papers is encouraged that deal with the issues involved in BBB and its long-term reliability in terms of disaster prevention and building resilience. Authors should draw on real world and empirical research that attempt to inform policy and practice in the field.

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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