



**The 2nd Global Summit of Research Institutes for DRR:
Group A findings for the development of a research road
map for the next decade (or 15 years)**

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Group A- Integrated Disaster Risk Management

+ Our findings

- Achievements
- Research gaps and needs
- The way forward



+ Achievements

- International and inter-disciplinary arena established
- Research advanced within individual disciplines
- Movement from a reactive to proactive approach

+ Research gaps and needs

- Inadequate interactions between academics, practitioners and policymakers
- Mono-disciplinary, mono-hazard approach
- Insufficient information exchange
- Not enough data openness
- Different terminology and quantifications
- Risk perception vs. reality
- Debate over social science frameworks and understandings
- Application of global level DRR at the local level

+ The way forward (I)

- Trans-disciplinary approach
- Cooperation through trusted intermediaries
- Risk (and risk assessments) as an entry point
- Improved information access, sharing and management
 - Strong databases (e.g. international database of damage statistics)
 - Communication base for real time information
 - Information on indirect disaster impacts

+ The way forward (II)

- Integration of DRR with sustainable development
- Build the capacity of actors in developing countries
- Research on context-adaptable frameworks
- Funding from relevant authorities