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Purpose

- Geography and geospatial technology in disaster risk management (DRM)
- Community of risk-focused professionals and academia
- Cross-sector membership
- Promote best practice and geography as a professional discipline
- Discover common approaches
- Support early career development
Operational Framework

- Committee (no fewer than 3 members): 2 Co-chairs & 4 Secretaries, 1 Committee member, 1 Early Career Representative, 2 co-opted members
- Members: YOU! (minimum 20 RGS Fellows)
- Expectation: actively develop this group
- Annual General Meeting (AGM) and annual report of activities
- Links with other associations
- Other interested persons to take part in group activities
DRM-PPG members

- 89 members registered with the RGS-IBG and 475 (up from 262 in 2022) in the LinkedIn Group

- Members include 53 Fellows of the Society, of which 25 are Chartered Geographers

- Broad representation across sectors
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Current Committee Members

William Forde
Honorary Chair

Kelvin Wong
Honorary Vice-Chair

Chris Ewing
Honorary Co-Secretary

Richard Teeuw

Faith Taylor

Vanessa Pilley
Co-opted Member

Henry Dawson
Early Careers Representative

James Sawyer
Co-opted Member
Changes to Committee for 2023/24

- Faith Taylor stepping down from committee
- Henry Dawson stepping down as Early Careers Representative

Open for nominations for:
- Honorary Vice-Chair
- Honorary Co-Secretary (x2)
- Early Careers Representative

We would like to engage younger professionals in the disaster risk sector with the work of the Group, including adding early career representation to the DRM PPG Committee.

If you are in the first seven years of your career post-qualification and would be interested in joining the Committee, please send a CV to professional@rgs.org – and please contact the same with any queries.
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## Annual Review of activity

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Annual Review of Activity

The art and science of geovisualisation for disaster risk management
Join us for a Disaster Risk Management Professional Practice Group Lunchtime webinar to explore how geovisualisation is applied in disaster risk management.
°FREE TO ACCESS, PROFESSIONAL INTEREST TALKS, 2023, DRM PPG

Where to take your career in disaster risk management
You are invited to join the Society's Disaster Risk Management Professional Practice Group for the next event in our fireside chat series, focusing on careers in disaster risk management.
°FREE TO ACCESS, PROFESSIONAL INTEREST TALKS, 2023, DRM PPG

Disaster risk in the humanitarian sphere: what about information management and mapping?
This panel brings together four experts in the field of humanitarian information management to discuss where IM and GIS can provide clarity in evolving situations.
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Careers aren't always linear: conversations on career paths
Join the Disaster Risk Management Professional Practice Group for some discussions on career development.
°FREE TO ACCESS, PROFESSIONAL INTEREST TALKS, 2023

Nuclear dreams: Fukushima and Japan’s lost futures - Dr Makoto Takahashi
In 2011, Japan faced its greatest test since WW2. But how are the Tohoku earthquake and Fukushima nuclear disaster still shaping Japan today? And what happened to those visions of the crisis as an opportunity?
© 2023, MEMBERS ONLY, MONDAY NIGHT LECTURES

RGS-IBG Annual International Conference session: “Transformative Partnerships for Disaster Risk Reduction”
Summary of Activities 2023

LinkedIn Group

• 475 members as of November 2023
• Posts on related events
• Group members using disaster risk management practices across academia, government, NGO and private sectors
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2024 – Suggested Themes & Ideas Welcome!

- Continuation of fireside sessions, roundtables and blogs
- Continuing cross-society collaboration to other organisations e.g. MapAction, RSPSoc, AGI, Risk-KAN Early Warning Systems, etc.
- Inclusion of in-person networking type events linked with Monday night lectures
- Develop an international reach (partly through expansion of LinkedIn group membership)
- Develop further sub-groups, e.g. communicating risks, career development, cross-sectoral risk management
- Specific events may include:
  - NGO’s and disaster risk management
  - Role of Academia in disaster risk management
  - Climate change related disaster risk seminars
  - Emergency services and disaster risk management
  - Refresh the “I am a Geographer” series
- Other topics and suggestions welcome!
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