



Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

ADPC ACADEMY LEARNING AND TRAINING CALENDAR

2023

We work towards achieving ADPC's vision of safer communities and sustainable development through disaster risk reduction by providing specialized trainings and capacity development support to governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. The capacity development courses offered by the ADPC Academy (ACD) cover key areas of disaster risk reduction and climate resilience. We regularly update our training curricula in alignment with the priorities of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Paris Agreement, New Urban Agenda, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and other regional DRR agenda.



ACD is the capacity development department of ADPC. It conducts comprehensive training and capacity needs assessments, training delivery and evaluation, systems strengthening, knowledge exchange visits and webinars on disaster and climate resilience areas through collaboration and partnerships with international and national training institutions, universities, governments, private sector, research and development agencies.

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7TH MANAGING RISK IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

DATE: February 21 - April 6 [February 21 - March 2 (*Online*) | March 8 -17 (*Face-to-Face*) | March 23 - Apr 6 (*Online*)]

Do you want to become a change manager and enhance your capacity to encourage communities, governments and businesses to adapt climate-related hazards? In this course, we focus on climate-related disasters such as floods, cyclones, storm surges and drought and the question of how vulnerabilities and exposure to natural hazards can be reduced to build resilient communities.

The course will enhance knowledge and skills of participants on adaptation capacity to climate related-hazards and improve resilience and disaster preparedness. It is designed and implemented in partnership with Wageningen Center for Development Innovation of the Wageningen University and Research, the Netherlands.



Click [here](#) for more course details

COURSE FEE: 4,650 Euros (*Full Package*)

2ND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR DISASTER AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

DATE: March 07-17 [March 07 and 09 (*Online*) and March 15-17 (*Face-to-Face*)]

With the effects of climate change becoming more evident, Nature-based Solutions (NbS) can greatly enhance resilience to disasters and climate change. Not only can they reduce exposure to hazards or act as natural buffers against them, they can also remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere and promote the integrity of ecosystems, which are both likely to be critical in the achievement of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) goals.

This course will introduce the participants to NbS for DRR and CCA, including the fundamental principles and Global Standards for NbS. It will guide the participants in setting-up and implementing NbS for resilience-building through case studies from various countries across Asia and the Pacific. The output of the course will be an action plan that outlines how NbS can be implemented in DRR and CCA and how the global standards can be applied in their nature-based interventions.

COURSE FEE: \$ 900 (*without accommodation*) | \$1,200 (*with accommodation*)

7TH DISASTER RISK COMMUNICATION IN THE NEW NORMAL

DATE: May 08-18 [May 08-12 (*Online*) and May 16-18 (*Face-to-Face*)]

Disaster Risk communication is a critical component of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) because it shapes people's perceptions of risk and influences their actions. This course is designed to help the participants to develop a disaster risk communication plan which will guide them to effectively identify the target audience and develop strategies to influence the desired behavioral changes within the target audience.

The course will lead to the development of tailored disaster risk communication plans that the participants should work on when they return to their organization. Coaching and mentoring is an integral part of the course.

COURSE FEE: \$ 900 (*without accommodation*) | \$1,200 (*with accommodation*)



1ST LOCALIZING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR ANTICIPATORY ACTION

DATE: June 5-16 [June 5-9 (Online) and June 12-16 (Face-to-Face)]

This course takes off from the past 27 batches of the Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction Course. The two-week course is based on the premise that all disasters are local. This means that it is the local level that bears the brunt of the impacts of disasters. To support localization, better disaster prevention, response and recovery measures must be undertaken to protect communities from disaster impacts and protect institutional and organizational investments in communities.

The course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to develop and empower communities to better prepare for preventing, responding and recovering from disasters. Participants in this course will work on a scenario-based exercise, which will help them to apply the learning when they return to their respective workstations.

COURSE FEE: \$ 1,600 (without accommodation) | \$ 1,900 (with accommodation)

1ST FINANCING FOR DISASTER AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

DATE: August 7-11 [August 7-8 (Online) and August 9-11 (Face-to-Face)]

One of the major challenges faced in achieving disaster and climate resilience is the lack of required resources, more specifically, financial resources. The course provides guidance on how global and regional disaster risk and climate funds can be accessed for sustainable financing, including strategies for mobilizing resources.

The course will lead to the development of tailored resource mobilization plans through a series of write shops, presentations, discussions and consultations.

COURSE FEE: \$ 900 (without accommodation) | \$1,200 (with accommodation)

17TH INTEGRATED FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE CHANGING CLIMATE

DATE: September 11-15 (Face-to-Face)

The last three years have brought unprecedented losses in lives and properties as a result of floods. Countries in South Asia and Southeast Asia experienced the worst floods in recent memory, where thousands were displaced and hundreds of millions of dollars lost. In other parts of the globe, African nations experienced their worst mudslide as a result of flash floods. In North and Latin America, the United States, Chile and Peru had their own share of losses. These events are attributed to changes in climatic conditions brought about by anthropogenic activities.

The course discusses an integrated approach for developing flood risk reduction strategies enabling a holistic view of flood risks and flood risk reduction. It offers a unique blend of theoretical knowledge and practical exercises exploring international and local flood risk management experiences.

COURSE FEE: \$ 1,300 (without accommodation) | \$ 1,600 (with accommodation)

4TH GENDER EQUALITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

DATE: October 17-19 (Face-to-Face)

In disasters, the needs of women, girls, boys and men are different and distinct. Scientific research demonstrates how women are disproportionately affected by natural disaster events. Moving beyond concepts and principles, the course looks at how Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) can be operationalized in the DRR context.

This course aims to operationalize gender equality into DRR programming. It will enable participants to integrate GESI concepts and principles into their preparedness for response and recovery plans and programs. The output of the course will be an action plan that participants should work on when they return to their organization.

COURSE FEE: \$ 900 (without accommodation) | \$1,200 (with accommodation)

51ST DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

DATE: November 13-24 [November 13-17 (Online) and November 20-24 (Face-to-Face)]

This course is the successor of the 50th Disaster Management Course. The course offers skills and knowledge on disaster risk management and adopts a multi-hazard, multi-level, multi-agency and multi-disciplinary approaches for DRR and risk-informed sustainable development. The course incorporates new relevant concepts and topics such as risk-informed development planning, transparency and accountability, monitoring and evaluation through case study discussion and field visits.

The output of this course will be a tailored DRM action plan for sustainable development that participants will work on when they return to their organization.

COURSE FEE: \$ 1,600 (without accommodation) | \$ 1,900 (with accommodation)

URBAN RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE EXTREMES

DATE: November 2-10 [November 2-3 (Online) and November 6-10 (Face to Face)]

Asia is urbanizing at a rapid pace and is now home to 17 of the world's 33 megacities. This rapid pace of urbanization has contributed substantially towards regional economic growth but also created numerous challenges for the Asian cities/urban centers. Decision-making between the global pandemic, maintaining public health and the need for economic progress.

This course is designed to raise the knowledge of participants on effective solutions and approaches for creating, maintaining and strengthening urban resilience. It is organized in partnership with the International Urban Resilience Academy of the University of Southern Denmark. The course will lead to the development of core skills and competencies for resilient urban transition, including fundamentals of urban resilience in research, climate science, international and national policies, and resilience in action.



COURSE FEE: \$ 1,300 (without accommodation) | \$ 1,600 (with accommodation)

For more details about the courses, you may visit ADPC website at www.adpc.net and go to ADPC Academy or email us at academy@adpc.net.

ABOUT US

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) is an autonomous international organization that works to build the resilience of people and institutions to disasters and climate change impacts in Asia and the Pacific. Established in 1986, it provides comprehensive technical services to countries in the region across social and physical sciences to support sustainable solutions for risk reduction and climate resilience. ADPC supports countries and communities in Asia and the Pacific in building their DRR systems, institutional mechanisms and capacities to become resilient to natural hazards. ADPC works at the national and local level in partnership with governments, development partners, UN agencies, civil society, and the private sector to put resilience at the core of development.

ADPC manages the Regional DRR e-Learning Platform at courses.adpc.net where we deploy the Open edX open source technology to host self-paced e-learning courses in different languages for the Asia and the Pacific region.

¹ Fees are inclusive of course materials (soft copy), cost of instructions and course certificate. For *face-to-face* training, fee is inclusive of morning and afternoon snacks and lunch during the course.