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Actions to
reduce risks and
facilitate disaster
management



Apply by 1 November 2014 and win project funding of up to €100,000

The risks resulting from population growth and changes in the environment and climate are increasing. Complex technical systems and infrastructure can be additional risk factors. We recognise the need to address this development. The RISK Award will help lower the level of risk by providing financial support to a project dedicated to these issues.



Topic 2015 Disaster risk reduction – people-centred, innovative and sustainable

Objectives

The objective is to increase people's resilience to risks and disasters. The Award can concentrate on population development and natural hazards. Topics can vary (e.g. water as a risk factor or DRR in climate change adaptation. Other risk factors may also be an issue).

The 2015 RISK Award will go to a proposal that focuses on disaster risk reduction. It may be a technical proposal, a plan optimising a legal framework, e.g. affecting building codes, or social work. What is important is that it exhibits a tangible and sustainable approach to serving people, reducing risks or preventing new ones.

Applications

Submissions can include projects that are new or in development, that are upgrades of existing systems, technologies or services, or that adapt existing concepts to different applications. They may be submitted by individuals, teams or institutions from different sectors, including government bodies.

Prize

The award winner will receive funding of up to €100,000 to help implement the proposed project. The prize may also be divided up among different projects.

Submission

To apply, please go to www.risk-award.org and read the application guidelines.



Selection criteria for the 2015 RISK Award

Contents

- The proposal must address the topic: “Disaster risk reduction – people-centred, innovative and sustainable”
- The proposed project must include an implementation component (action). A solely research or conceptual proposal is not sufficient.
- The risks must be related to natural, climate change and/or environmental issues.
- Risks due to social turmoil, war, chemical disasters and/or political crises cannot be funded.
- We appreciate ideas involving the people at risk (people-centred approaches).
- We appreciate proposals that combine bottom-up approaches with top-down approaches (e.g. frameworks, national plans or concepts).
- We encourage project teams that are engaged in multi-stakeholder partnerships (different sectors, different sizes, different organisational background, PPPs).
- Conclusive proposals without gaps (e.g. funds, milestones, skills) may have a better chance.

Budget

- The overall budget of the project must not exceed €1,000,000.
- The RISK Award contribution must have a visible impact within the project.
- If the whole budget is bigger than the RISK Award it must be clearly visible for what purpose the RISK Award funding will be used.

Formal request and duration

- The duration of the proposed project should be between 6 months and 2 years.
- The proposal/form must not exceed 10 pages.
- Attachments must not exceed 20 additional pages.
- The form must be completed in English.
- The deadline for the application is 1 November 2014. Proposals sent after this date will not be accepted.



Dates and deadlines

Proposals may be submitted until
1 November 2014

Notification of winning project(s)
February 2015

RISK Award Ceremony
14 March 2015 at the
Sendai UNISDR World Conference



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Further information
is provided on our website:
www.risk-award.org

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