# Risk Management

## International Workshop
### Berlin, Germany, Sept. 10/11, 2009

## Call for Participation and Contributions

**Organized by WG "Risk Management" of the Technical Committee
'Environmental Informatics' GI TC 4.6    GI (German Computer Society)
in Cooperation with CODATA-Germany**

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### Scope

This international workshop on Risk Management related to ICT for the environment will enable sharing of best practice as well as giving space for discussing methodological problems in risk modeling from the information system point of view.

The following areas will be of central interest in this workshop, others will be considered as far as the scope of GI TC 4.6 is concerned.

- technical, chemical risks at regional and transboundary
- risk and multi-risk cartographic issues
- risk modeling issues for infrastructure (e.g. factories, railways, highways, pipelines, maritime traffic etc.)
- disaster management and emergency preparedness, prevention, alert, response and mitigation

- data processing related to risk management issues with special regard to information system structural aspects and Risk Model Methodology and implementation
- health and biological risks issues for humans and the environment
- aircraft crash risks on infrastructure
- user-group specific risk management issues

There is growing concern on local, regional, national and international level to increase preparedness and substantially support decision making at various levels of actions to be taken in environmental risk situations. These fields are both related to the follow-up of legislation and management for authorities on all spatial levels as well as for factories owners of SME's and of transnational companies.

All involved stakeholders are welcome: decision makers, users, civil servants, technicians and researchers from the private and public sector in EU and other regions are invited to communicate experiences and discuss the necessary strategies for methodological, technical and managerial improvements. The workshops aim is also to elaborate a general methodology of risk modeling and find recommendations for adequate information system components.

### Workshop within ENVIROINFO 2009:

This workshop is held within the ENVIROINFO 2009, Berlin  http://www.enviroinfo2009.org

Registration is available for the RISK workshop only  or for the complete ENVIROINFO.

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Further details see overleaf

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**Please submit abstracts** for oral presentations (max. 1 page) by direct eMail to either of the workshop chairs Alberto Susini (Geneva) or Horst Kremers (Berlin)

Abstracts should be received **until July 15, 2009**

## Workshop on RISK Management  Participation fee is   € 55,00

Register for participating in the workshop on RISK Management on the ENVIROINFO conference website  https://enviroinfo2009.htw-berlin.de  using the conference management tool

## Roundtable on Open Access to Disaster and RISK information

In the end of the workshop, an experts roundtable discussion dealing with the aspects of open access to risk and disaster information will give opportunity to shape further investigations and discussions in this field (cf CODATA WG on Documentation, Archiving and Open Access to Disaster Information  http://www.codata.org/ taskgroups/Wgdisaster ).

In case you are interested in being invited panelist in this roundtable, please contact the chairmen and indicate the organization you would represent in this discussion.

### Publication

CODATA-Germany will publish a collection of papers on RISK by the end of 2009.
Editors: Horst Kremers, Alberto Susini. Contributions will be included especially from
  - CODATA Kiev 2008 Workshop on RISK Models and Applications
  - Cartographic Challenges, RISK Sessions, University of Bergamo, April 2009
  - RISK Management Workshop Berlin, September 2009

This CODATA-Germany publication will give the chance of publishing more technically detailed contributions.

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