



# ASIA-PACIFIC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2020

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Where and when will the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR) take place in 2020?**

- The conference will be held from **23 to 26 June 2020** at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre in the city of **Brisbane**, Queensland, Australia.

### **Is the reference to *Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR)* the same as the *Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR)*?**

- Yes. The conference has been renamed to better reflect its focus on both Asia and the Pacific.

### **What will be discussed at APMCDRR 2020?**

- UNDRR and the Australian Government have identified key conference themes and are planning conference details.
- Further information about the conference program will be made available closer to the event.

### **How can I or my organisation be involved in APMCDRR 2020?**

- Information on opportunities for involvement in the conference will be provided
  - stakeholders are encouraged to check the UNDRR Asia-Pacific region [website](#) and Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade [website](#) where information about opportunities will be made available
  - while every conference is different, interested stakeholders are encouraged to visit the AMCDRR 2018 [website](#) to find out how stakeholders contributed to the last conference in Mongolia.

### **When will I receive my invitation and when does APMCDRR 2020 registration open?**

- Those interested in attending APMCDRR 2020 need not wait for an invitation.



- Interested stakeholders are encouraged to check the UNDRR Asia-Pacific region [website](#) and Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade [website](#) where information on registration will be made available closer to the event date.

#### **How much will registration for APMCDRR 2020 cost?**

- As is the custom for APMCDRR, registration for the conference will be free.

#### **Will I need a visa for travel to Australia?**

- Conference attendees are encouraged to visit Australia's Department of Home Affairs [website](#) to review visa requirements for entry to Australia.
- Further information on Australia's visa requirements for conference attendees will be issued closer to the event.

#### **Where can I go for further information about the conference?**

- The UNDRR [website](#) and Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade [website](#) will be updated with more information about the conference as it becomes available.