

2017 DRR Research Workshops

2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction: connecting New Zealand to global DRR research and New Zealand research to global DRR initiatives

The 2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction was held in Cancun, Mexico on 22-26 May. The Global Platform marked the first opportunity for the international community to review global progress in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, which was adopted in Japan in 2015. More than 5,000 participants attended, including policy makers, disaster risk managers and researchers.

In this series of workshops Professor David Johnston, GNS Science/Massey University and Associate Professor JC Gaillard, The University of Auckland, will provide an overview of the key outcomes of the 2017 Global Platform and discuss further opportunities for New Zealand researchers, research institutions and other groups to connect to international science and technology efforts. Other researchers involved in global initiatives will also be invited to attend and share their connections and opportunities.

Venues and dates

Auckland 27 June, 1pm – 3pm, The University of Auckland, Room 303-G15

Christchurch 6 July, 1.30pm – 3pm, University of Canterbury, Room Kirkwood KG05

Dunedin 18 July, 12pm – 1pm, University of Otago, Centre for Sustainability Seminar Room, 563 Castle Street

Palmerston North 26 July, 1pm – 2pm, Massey University, Social Sciences Lecture Block – SSLB5

Wellington 27 July, 4pm – 5pm, WREMO, 2 Turnbull St, Thorndon

