

ANSO-DRR

newsletter

ANSO approves ANSO-DRR

The establishment of the Alliance of International Science Organizations on Disaster Risk Reduction (**ANSO-DRR**) was first presented during the 1st Discussion Meeting at the Beijing International Convention Center last May 11, 2019. ANSO-DRR was able to identify the following key areas of opportunities that the new alliance can work on: DRR focus along the land-based and maritime routes in belt and road countries; building effective collaboration between participating communities; focus on disaster resilience of infrastructures; and contribute to innovations in higher education and entrepreneurship.

On December 3, 2019, the Alliance of International Science Organizations (ANSO) officially reviewed ANSO-DRR's proposal, which included the concept of ANSO-DRR, how the new Alliance can add value to ANSO, and the work plan and target achievements for the next three years.

ANSO officially accepted the proposal of ANSO-DRR on December 11, 2019, with Prof. Peng CUI and Prof. Gretchen Kalonji (image on the right) as co-Chairs for the first three years.



ANSO-DRR co-Chairs

Three-year work plan

2020

- Publication of the Atlas of Natural Hazard Risk for the Belt and Road
- Publication of the Glance at the Silk Road Disaster Risk

2021

- Report on the risk assessment of natural hazards along the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
- Mountain hazards monitoring and early warning platform
- Mountain hazards chain process numerical simulation and prediction platform

2022

- ANSO-DRR establishment of an efficient collaboration mechanism for DRR

What is ANSO-DRR

ANSO-DRR is an **international, non-profit, and non-governmental** scientific alliance jointly created by the *Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment of the Chinese Academy of Sciences*, the *Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction of Sichuan University*, with other international scientific organizations, academies and universities which share strong interests in the field of disaster risk reduction, and strong geographic focus on the Belt and Road regions.

It is a collaboration platform for sustainable development, to better promote the implementation of the *Sendai Framework for Disaster Reduction 2015-2030* and the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* in countries in the Belt and Road regions.

Promotional Activities

Last July 2019, ANSO-DRR conducted the 2019 Summer School of Silk Road Disaster Risk Reduction (top). The program, hosted by IMHE, provided training for international students coming from the Belt and Road regions.

The Alliance was represented at the Coordinators' Meeting on Belt and Road Seismic Reduction held during the 2019 International Workshop on Models for Multinational Collaboration on Disaster Resilience (center).

ANSO-DRR also contributed to the 2nd International Workshop for Youth and Young Professionals in Disaster Prevention and Reduction organized by IDMR on December 6 - 8, 2019, in collaboration with IRDR and U-Inspire Alliance (bottom). The conference brought together more than 50 experts, young scholars, and students from world-class universities and research institutions in 19 countries. Lastly, the construction of ANSO-DRR website has already started and is expected to go online in the coming months.



ANSO-DRR Webinar

Due to the influence of COVID-19, the Alliance of International Science Organizations on Disaster Risk Reduction (ANSO-DRR) hosted a Webinar for its 2nd Discussion Meeting last May 18, 2020. Over 50 attendees from 15 countries participated in the said event. Prof. Ailikun, the Assistant Executive Director of ANSO Secretariat, discussed how to promote international cooperation in Science and Innovation for global benefits.

Ideas regarding the strategic development of ANSO-DRR, especially in the midst of COVID-19 were raised during the said webinar. Data collection on existing mechanisms and changes in each member's agenda in relation to COVID-19 was identified as an essential step in order to move forward.

Finally, the members of the Steering Committee were introduced. The committee will be responsible in guiding ANSO-DRR in the coming years.



Webinar participants at IMHE.



Organizational and Management Structure of ANSO-DRR

ANSO-DRR Co-Chairs

Prof. Peng Cui
Prof. Gretchen Kalonji

ANSO-DRR Secretary General

Prof. Lijun Su

ANSO-DRR Steering Committee

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