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Disaster Risk Management Professional Practice Group

The Disaster Risk Management Professional Practice Group (DRM PPG) brings together risk-focused professionals from across disaster risk reduction, re/insurance and the humanitarian, governmental and academic sectors, to promote best practice and shared geographical knowledge and skills.

Explore our [Disaster Risk Management resources and talks](#)

Contact professional@rgs.org if you would like to know more or to join the group.

Committee members

Chair: [Chris Ewing](#) - Head of Business Development, Impact Forecasting

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Society staff support the group's administration and activities.

Constitution and Annual Review

To learn more about the purpose and aims, organisational status, and activities of the DRM PPG, read the [Constitution of the Disaster Risk Management Professional Practice Group](#).

You can also download the latest [DRM PPG Annual Review \(PPT\)](#).

Disaster Risk Management resource highlights



Why geography matters in disaster risk management

We spoke to geographers working in disaster risk management (DRM)



Careers in disaster risk management

Interested in a career in disaster risk management? Read our DRM PPG

about the importance of geography and geographical skills to managing disaster risk.

resource to find out more about the sector and where to find roles.



Communicating and understanding risk in dynamic situations

Key themes discussed by our panellists at the first fireside chat, organised by the Disaster Risk Management Professional Practice Group in February 2021.

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