

IDRC Davos 2010 Project Fair -Request for a Donor Partner-

"Risks, Disasters, Crises, and Global Change - From Threats to Sustainable Opportunities"

The newly established IDRC Davos 2010 Project Fair of the Global Risk Forum GRF Davos serves you as a platform to accredit new high-quality projects from a broad range of working fields under worldwide coverage. The assembly of risk experts at IDRC Davos 2010 is a unique chance to profit of valuable technical and scientific knowledge and experience for advice on your project selection. Use this opportunity to become an official GRF Davos Donor Partner for projects in the interface of Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction!

International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC Davos 2010 – Source and melting pot of innovation in Risk Reduction and Disaster Management

The Global Risk Forum GRF Davos is an international organisation based in Davos, Switzerland and aims, through its various activities, at serving as a centre of excellence in knowledge and know-how exchange, transfer and application in the field of Risk Reduction and Disaster Management. With its annual International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC, GRF provides the international Risk Community with a networking and educational platform that brings together up to 1500 interested stakeholders, policy makers, risk managers, scientists and other risk experts from politics, administration, UN- and international institutions, science, the private and civil sector, and NGOs.

The outcome of the last IDRC Davos in 2008, the "100 Ideas for Action", offers solutions to today's challenges in reducing risk and managing disasters. The upcoming IDRC Davos 2010 will once again pool experts from the field of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. Joint activity of the two approaches to disaster management and risk reduction will create strong synergies and advance knowledge and action for both communities of practice. Every year at IDRC innovative ideas to reduce risks and manage disasters are presented, leading to effective and high-quality project ideas. GRF now aims at bringing these ideas into action and in this regard is seeking a Donor Partner for project funding. In reverse GRF will be a professional partner and the IDRC Davos 2010 will serve you as a profitable platform to accredit high-quality projects from a broad range of working fields.

Formal Selection Procedure, Project Conceptualisation & GRF Expertise

A selection of submitted proposals will be invited to introduce their project at a 'Project Fair' during the IDRC Davos 2010. Submissions may include projects that are new, under development or that adapt existing concepts to different situations. They may be submitted by government bodies, non-governmental organisations, scientific institutions and private agencies. All proposals submitted will be accompanied by a written document of 5-6 pages according to standard proposal outlines (goals, purpose, output, activities and budget of the project) and relevance to the donors' requirements. Additionally, a poster describing the project in a nutshell will be exhibited during the conference. The submitting organisation is expected to contribute at least 25% to the projects budget.

As a donor the selection of individual projects for funding rests with you. GRF with its broad network of experts, all gathered at IDRC Davos 2010, will serve you as a scientific and technical committee to identify solid project proposals. They will gladly provide expert advice on the conceptualisation of the submitted projects and assist in evaluating the proposals including the allowance of all criteria which are critical to your organisation.

At the IDRC Davos 2010 official Conference Dinner on June 3rd, 2010 you will solemnly be announced as the funding donor to the winning project.

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