



**3rd International Conference on Effective Response
Call for Abstracts**

The Hungarian Red Cross, within the framework of the DiMaND EU Civil Protection Knowledge Network project, organises

the third international conference on

Effective Response

in Békéscsaba, Hungary on 5th November 2021.

Conference Aims and Objectives

The Effective Response Conference is an opportunity for scientists, theoreticians, practitioners, and student researchers to present and exchange their research results, experience and views on topics related to Effective Humanitarian and Civil Protection response.

Topics

Joining the main topics of the DiMaND Project, this year's Effective Response Conference encourages researchers and practitioners to present their findings and field experiences related to the role of volunteer organisations and municipalities in Disaster Management. In addition to this special focus, the organising committee calls for papers touching up on the following topics:

- Coordination and cooperation in Civil Protection, Disaster Response and Humanitarian Operations;
- Assessment methodologies and practices;
- Innovative technologies assisting disaster response and humanitarian activities;
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness;
- Disaster Recovery Practices and Build Back Better;
- Early warning and Early Action;
- Psychosocial Support;
- Climate Change Adaptation and Civil Protection;
- Community-Based approaches;
- Resilience research and resilience-building practices;
- The implementation of EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR).

Papers connecting to all core issues of disaster management are welcomed.

Important Dates

Abstract submission: 17th October 2021 23:59 CET

Notification of abstract acceptance: 22nd October 2021

Date of the conference: 5th November 2021

Full paper submission: 15th December 2021





Conference format

Keeping in mind the risks of the current pandemic, organisers will implement different measures to guarantee the safety of all participants. As countries are expected to strengthen restrictions during this autumn season, the conference will be organised in a hybrid format. In-person discussions will be streamed to extend the publicity of the event, while an online section will be provided for those who can not attend the event. Detailed COVID measures will be circulated before the event.

Draft Conference Programme*

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-11:00 Keynote speakers (TBD)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Sections 1st round

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Sections 2nd round

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-18:00 Sections 3rd round

*Final programme will be determined based on the submitted abstracts.

Submission guidelines

Abstracts

Presentations should be held in English or Hungarian. For presentations in Hungarian, please upload an English abstract and indicate your chosen language for presentation. Due to the nature of this conference, all abstracts should be in English, no Hungarian abstracts are accepted.

Please indicate keywords: up to five keywords separated with a comma. Please do not use references in the abstract.

For the Abstract submission, please use the abstract submission form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/M36CtADn6e>



The academic committee of the conference will evaluate the submitted abstracts.

Full Papers

The organisers provide an opportunity to publish full papers in a conference proceedings e-book with ISBN registration and individual DOI. The paper should be written in English or Hungarian and submitted until the indicated deadline in MS WORD format following the formatting instructions below.

Text: Times New Roman, 12pts, 1.5 spacing, justified, up to 15,000 characters (with spaces), with the





following margins: Top 2.5 cm; Bottom 2.5 cm; Left 3 cm; Right 3cm in MS WORD .doc / .docx format.
References: All sources should be listed in alphabetical order and accordance with the APA Citation Style 6th edition (see on <https://libguides.library.usyd.edu.au/c.php?g=508212&p=3476096>).

Conference Proceedings and Peer review process

Submitted papers will be published in an e-book with ISBN after the conference. The study can be accepted for publication if the candidate attaches a **lecturer's opinion** to the paper, written by a specialist with a scientific degree appropriate to the topic of the study. Organisers will provide a template for the opinion in the confirmation mail on 22nd of October. The organisers will ask a second peer reviewer to provide a double peer review for the submitted works.

The Proceedings Book will be available for download after the conference, and certificate of participation will be distributed to the conference participants on the venue at the registration desk. The e-book will be uploaded to the Hungarian Electronic Library, and the Zenodo repository (with the provision of DOI).

Technical Information

Conference date: 5th November 2021

Venue: Munkácsy Hotel, Békéscsaba, Hungary

Organiser: Hungarian Red Cross, Disaster Management Department

Cost of Participation

The Effective Response Conference will be organised within the framework of the European Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network Project DiMaND. The project is co-financed by the European Commission Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations under UCPM-2020-KN-AG-101017926. **Please note** that the accommodation and travel expenses are to be covered by participants themselves. Upon available funds, organisers might offer support for a limited number of participants to cover their accommodation based on personal circumstances and quality of submitted work. If you request such support, please contact us in email.



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