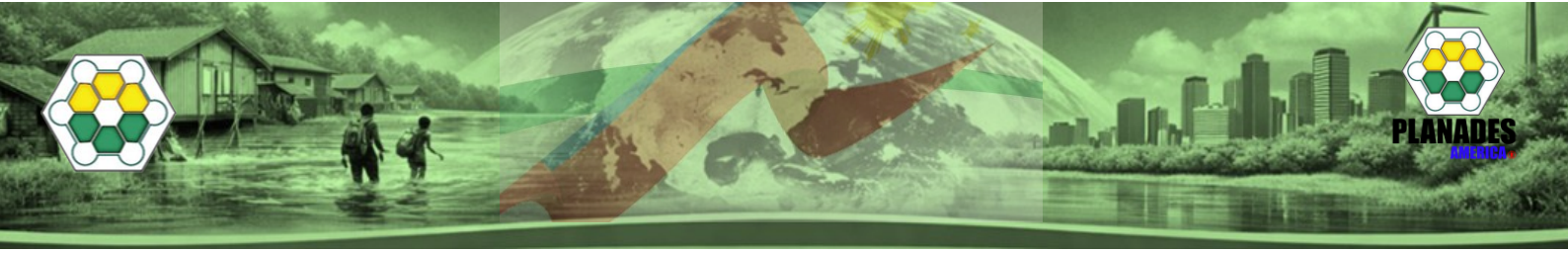

4th International Conference on Climate Resilience and Risk-Sensitive Sustainable Development (IC-CRRSSD)

Theme: *Integrating People, Planning, Partnerships, Rural and Urban Planning, Finance for Resilient Communities*

Date: 28th & 29th November 2026

Hybrid Mode

Venue: Conference Room, New Building School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We are now accepting abstracts for oral presentation relevant to the "**International Conference on Climate Resilience and Risk-Sensitive Sustainable Development (IC-CRRSSD)"**

Theme: *Integrating People, Planning, Partnerships, Rural and Urban Planning, Finance for Resilient Communities*

NOTE: Deadline of submission is at 23:59 PM GMT+8 (Manila Time) on 15th October, 2026

Notification of the outcome for accepted abstracts will be sent to corresponding authors by **20th October, 2026.**

Climate change and disaster risks are increasingly reshaping the development trajectories of cities, rural areas, communities, and economies worldwide. Intensifying climate-related hazards, rapid urbanization, environmental degradation, population displacement, infrastructure vulnerabilities, and persistent socioeconomic inequalities are creating increasingly complex and interconnected risks. These challenges demonstrate that climate resilience can no longer be addressed exclusively as an environmental or disaster-management concern; rather, it must become an integral component of sustainable development, spatial planning, infrastructure investment, governance, financing, and social protection.

The impacts of climate change and disaster events are also fundamentally human. Climate-related disasters and environmental stresses can influence migration and displacement, disrupt livelihoods and essential services, affect physical and psychosocial well-being, and disproportionately impact children and other vulnerable populations. Consequently, building resilience requires approaches that extend beyond physical infrastructure and technological interventions to address the social, institutional, economic, financial, and psychological dimensions of risk.

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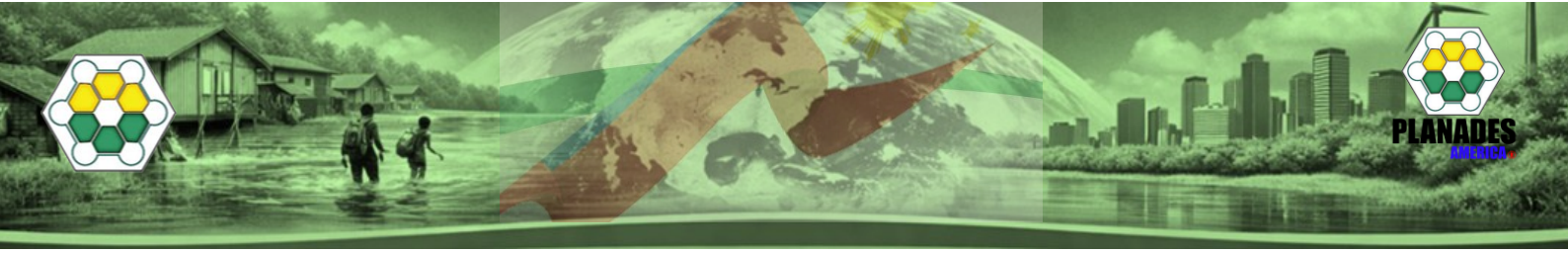


At the same time, significant opportunities are emerging through risk-sensitive urban and rural planning, circular economy, climate-responsive infrastructure, public–private partnerships (PPPs), innovative climate finance, community-based adaptation, disaster risk management, and inclusive governance. The challenge is to connect these approaches within an integrated framework capable of translating climate and disaster-risk knowledge into investments, policies, plans, institutions, and locally implementable actions.

Against this backdrop, the ***International Conference on Climate Resilience and Risk-Sensitive Sustainable Development (IC-CRRSSD)*** provides a multidisciplinary platform for governments, academia, development organizations, financing institutions, the private sector, civil society, practitioners, and communities to exchange knowledge, scientific evidence, policy innovations, technologies, financing approaches, and practical experiences.

Anchored on the theme ***"Integrating People, Planning, Partnerships, Rural and Urban Planning, and Finance for Resilient Communities,"*** the Conference recognizes that sustainable resilience requires the convergence of four critical dimensions: people-centered development, risk-sensitive planning, institutional and private-sector partnerships, and accessible and sustainable financing.

Abstract submissions should not be longer than **200 words.**

THEMATIC TRACKS

Track 1: Climate–Migration Nexus

Mobility, Displacement, Adaptation and Inclusive Development

This track will examine the complex relationships among climate change, environmental stress, disasters, livelihoods, migration, and displacement. Discussions will explore planned and autonomous mobility, climate adaptation, displacement risk reduction, host-community resilience, livelihood transitions, social protection, and inclusive development approaches for populations affected by climate-related mobility.

Track 2: Risk-Sensitive Urban and Rural Planning

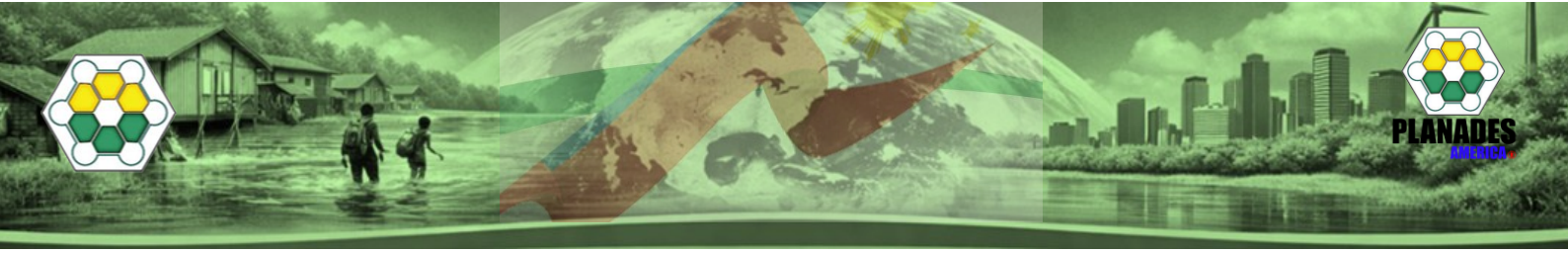
Integrating Climate and Disaster Risk into Spatial and Development Planning

This track will focus on embedding climate and disaster-risk considerations into land-use planning, urban and rural development, infrastructure investment, settlement planning, environmental management, and development decision-making. Particular attention will be given to spatial risk assessment, climate-risk information, nature-based solutions, resilient infrastructure, risk-sensitive zoning, and the translation of scientific evidence into implementable development controls and investments.

Track 3: Public–Private Partnerships in Climate Action

Mobilizing Innovation, Infrastructure and Private-Sector Participation

This track will examine how governments and the private sector can collaboratively develop and finance resilient and low-carbon infrastructure and services. Discussions will address risk allocation, enabling policy environments, innovative PPP structures, technology deployment, private-sector



incentives, investment readiness, and mechanisms for ensuring that climate-related PPPs generate sustainable and inclusive public value.

Track 4: Climate Finance

Financing Adaptation, Resilience and Low-Carbon Development

This track will explore the critical financing requirements for translating climate commitments and resilience plans into implementation. Topics may include international and domestic climate-finance mechanisms, blended finance, resilience bonds, green financing, adaptation investment, local-government financing, private capital mobilization, project preparation, bankability, and approaches for directing financial resources toward highly vulnerable communities.

Track 5: Resilient Communities

Community-Based Adaptation, Preparedness and Transformative Resilience

Recognizing communities as active agents of resilience, this track will highlight locally led adaptation, indigenous and local knowledge, community-based disaster risk reduction, livelihood resilience, social networks, participatory governance, preparedness, and community-driven innovation. It will examine how resilience interventions can move beyond recovery toward long-term transformation.

Track 6 — Trauma and Psychosocial Resilience

Recovery, Well-Being and Resilience Following Disasters and Climate-Related Shocks

This track will bring greater attention to the human and psychosocial consequences of disasters and climate-related disruptions. It will explore trauma-informed disaster management, mental and psychosocial well-being, community support systems, social cohesion, recovery mechanisms, and institutional approaches for strengthening individual and collective resilience.

Track 7 — Child Vulnerability and Resilience

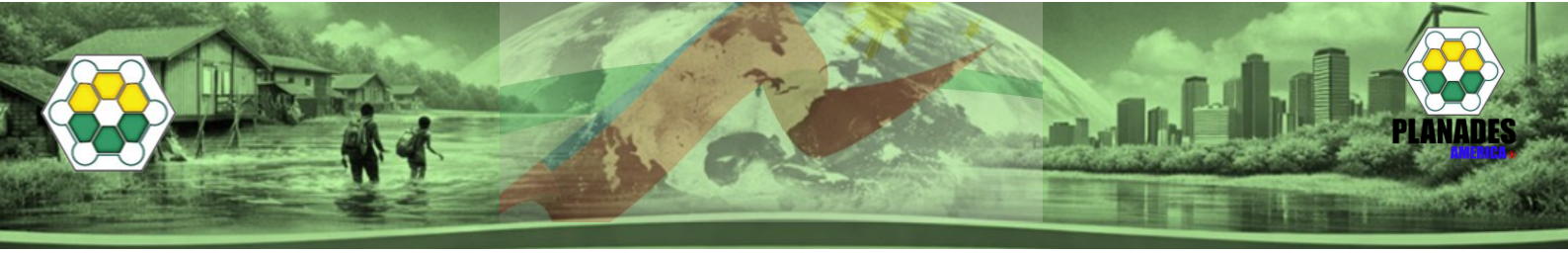
Protecting Children and Other Vulnerable Groups from Climate and Disaster Risks

Children experience distinctive vulnerabilities arising from displacement, disruption of education, food and water insecurity, health risks, family livelihood losses, and disaster-related trauma. This track will examine child-sensitive climate adaptation, disaster preparedness, resilient schools and communities, social protection, safeguarding mechanisms, and meaningful participation of children and young people in resilience-building.

Track 8 — Disaster Risk Management

Risk Reduction, Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Climate–DRR Integration

This track will address the full disaster-risk-management continuum, emphasizing the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. Discussions will encompass multi-hazard and systemic risk assessment, early warning systems, anticipatory action, emergency preparedness, resilient infrastructure, institutional coordination, disaster financing, recovery and reconstruction, and building back better.



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All interested authors are invited to submit one abstract for the conference, relevant to one or more thematic areas.
- Abstracts must only be submitted through the Google Form. Abstracts submitted via email or other media will not be entertained.
- The abstract should contain introduction, objectives, methods, highlights of results if available already or expected results, conclusion and recommendation limited to **200 words**.
- The abstract should be written in clear and concise language, avoiding jargon and provide a brief and understandable overview of the research, enabling reviewers and attendees to grasp the key points easily.
- Authors must ensure that their abstract is relevant to the conference's objectives and the thematic areas mentioned in the abstract call. The research and/or work presented must contribute to the discussions and discourse of the conference.
- Submissions should be based on successful experiences and lessons learned in designing, implementing, and evaluating projects, programs, initiatives, and business models.
- Abstracts should focus on practical and implementation-oriented aspects rather than theoretical discussions.
- Authors should provide accurate and complete information about themselves, including their contact details, affiliations, and any other required information specified by the conference organizers in the submission form.
- Authors will be notified about the outcome of their abstract submission by **October 20, 2026 (Tuesday)** via email, upon which they will receive an Abstract ID and further instructions regarding the payment and registration process.
- The International **Fellowship Program (IFP) Batch 3** do not require to pay any registration fee.
- The registration will be done for successfully acceptance of the abstract. Abstracts must be submitted through this link: **IC-CRRSSD ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: CLICK HERE**

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

1. Abstract of the Registered Speakers/ Presenters, and Guest Speakers will be compiled and circulated as "Conference Resource Material" in digital format.
2. Corresponding authors will be informed to submit **FULL Paper** manuscript after the evaluation of papers presentation in the conference.
3. The submitted **FULL Paper** manuscript will be considered to be published in a Special Issue through our Scopus Journal publication partners.
4. The selected abstract presenters shall be responsible for their own travel costs to Manila, Philippines.

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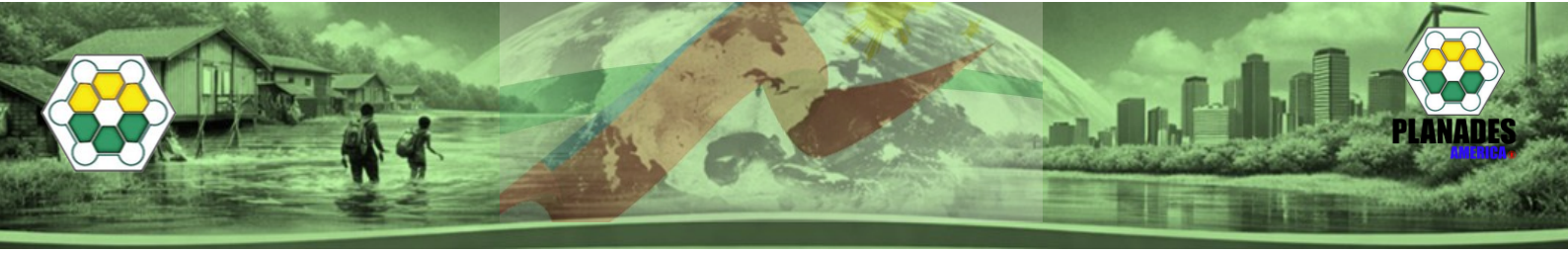

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	15 October 2026
ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE CONFIRMATION	20 October 2026
REGISTRATION OPENING	21 October 2026
REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR PRESENTERS	20 November 2026
REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ATTENDEES NOT PRESENTNG THE PAPER	25 November 2026
EARLY BIRD FEE CLOSES	15 November 2026
CONFERENCE DATE	28 November 2026
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION IN SCOPUS JOURNAL (e.g. Springer, Elsevier, etc.)	15 January 2027
DEADLINE FOR THE FULL MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION FROM THE SELECTED PRESENTERS	06 March 2027

REGISTRATION FEES

PARTICIPANT GROUP	**FEES**			
	FACE-TO-FACE		**HYBRID**	
Registration fee includes manuals and food (for face-to-face participants)	**EARLY BIRD**	**REGULAR**	**EARLY BIRD**	**REGULAR**
Students (Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Graduate)	50USD	75USD	25USD	50USD
	2500PHP	3500PHP	1500PHP	2500PHP
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NOTE:

All the presenters and speakers joining online will be scheduled on 29th of November 2026. The proper program of activities will be shared between **November 15 to 21, 2026**