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Integrated Risk and Governance Project

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Climate Impact Research//European Climate Forum, Peijun Shi, Beijing Normal University / China

Panelists: Liu Yanhua, (CNC-IHDP chair/Vice Minister of MOST), Carlo Jaeger, (PIK/ECF, briefing IRG-Project), Oran Young, (IHDP chair, introducing IRG-Project)

Venue: WCCB Plenarsaal

This session will introduce the Integrated Risk and Governance Project as one of IHDP's new core projects.

IRG-Project proposes a ten-year international effort in risk research to learn how to deal with risks that exceed current coping capacities. This effort shall use key insights developed by researchers operating in the framework of IHDP, as well as in other settings. IRG-Project will study risk occurrences as events in the dynamics of socio-ecological systems. In doing so, IRG-Project will focus on the entry and exit transitions, marking the beginning and end of emergencies.