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ECHO/ISDR good practices for resilient communities

**Improving evidence base and networking for disaster
management and response**

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The poster will identify the main challenges in international disaster data collection and use, describe the current situation using EM-DAT as an example and layout the best practices in disaster data definition and methodology.

Keywords : database, disasters, methodology, EM-DAT

Source : <http://www.em-dat.net/>

The second part of the poster will describe the best practices in implementing a regional network focussing on the health sector and bringing together different research institutions and diverse scholars in South-East Asia.

Source <http://www.cred.be/emseanet/index.htm>

Keywords : South-East Asia, health, disasters, research network