

## Application Form

### 7<sup>th</sup> Forum and Disaster Reduction Day

19 and 20 October 2006 at GTZ, Eschborn

Surname, Title:

First name:

Institution:

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I would like to take part in the forum:

- Standard fee: Eur 80  
 Student rate: Eur 30

Date, Signature

### Payment by bank credit transfer

(Please make payment by 08 October 2006)

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# Out of the blue?

DISASTER REDUCTION:

# Knowledge, Transfer, Practices

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## Disaster reduction: Knowledge, Transfer, Practices

Often when natural disasters occur, we tend to regard them as an unpredictable act of nature. However, thanks to scientific studies and practical experience, we now have an extensive body of knowledge on disaster risks and effective ways of preventing and preparing for them. For this reason, the DKKV's 7th Forum and Disaster Reduction Day will focus on *knowledge* about potential natural hazards and on their prevention. It will also look at the process of knowledge *transfer* down to the hands-on level and review the relevant *practices* themselves.

A key factor in disaster risk management involves sensitising the population and policy-makers to suitable measures for preventing disasters. For this reason, knowledge transfer and education are pivotal elements within the United Nations' International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR), inter alia as part of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 and the UNESCO Decade of Education for Sustainable Development:

- ▶ Translating knowledge into practices on the ground can boost performance capacity in institutions and organisations whilst broadening target-group scope for action (GTZ Spotlight 2006: "Knowledge Powers Development").
- ▶ Feeding practical findings back into theoretical concepts can enhance scientific results.
- ▶ Knowledge acts as an interface between the private sector, public organisations and the field of science. The media act as an important intermediary between the academic/scientific and the political level.

Contributions and discussions at this event will concentrate on the above issues.

The programme is designed along the following thematic lines:

- ▶ **Communication with the population groups concerned**
- ▶ **Education and training**
- ▶ **Dialogue and networking as an institutional imperative**
- ▶ **Knowledge management – an international task**
- ▶ **Science: Improved communication with users**
- ▶ **Thematic sideline: Heat and drought in Europe**

### Thursday, 19 October 2006

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|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>08:30 - 10:00</b> | Registration  |
| <b>10:00 - 18:00</b> | Theme blocks  |
| <b>Following</b>     | Evening event |

### Friday, 20 October 2006

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| <b>09:00 - 17:00</b> | Theme blocks |
| <b>17:00</b>         | End of event |

### Venue

The forum is to take place at GTZ:

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH  
Building 1  
Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1-5  
D-65726 Eschborn  
Germany

### Fee

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| Standard rate | € 80 |
| Student rate  | € 30 |

### Accommodation

Hotel accommodation can be booked through the Tourismus + Congress GmbH Frankfurt am Main. See: [www.dkkv.org](http://www.dkkv.org)

### Forum language

The Forum will be held in German. English contributions are welcome. Simultaneous German-English interpreting is available.

### Further information

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Tel.: +49 228 - 44 601 827  
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[www.gtz.de/disaster-reduction](http://www.gtz.de/disaster-reduction)

### How to get there:

#### Public transport

Take the regional express train (S-Bahn) S3 (destination Bad Soden) or S4 (destination Kronberg) from Frankfurt Hbf (Central Station) to Eschborn. Then follow the footpath that runs parallel to the train lines. This will take you directly to the GTZ buildings (approx. 10-minute walk).

#### By plane

Arrival destination Frankfurt Airport. Then take the regional express train (S-Bahn) no. 8 or 9 to Frankfurt Hbf (Central Station). Alternatively, taxis are available at a cost of around EUR 35. See above for directions from Frankfurt Central Station.

#### By car

Visitors arriving by car along the A 66 from the direction of Wiesbaden, exit the motorway at Eschborner Dreieck. Visitors coming from the direction of Frankfurt, exit the motorway at Nordwestkreuz Frankfurt. Follow the L 3005 towards Kronberg, turn right on to Hessenallee and right again on to the main road. To access the visitors' parking areas, please approach via the Hauptstrasse.