



University of Salford Centre for Disaster Resilience, United Kingdom



The University of Salford Centre for Disaster Resilience's research is helping to reduce the vulnerability of communities world-wide to various hazards of natural and human origin. Its research has resulted in better-informed and more socially inclusive public policy-making to develop a more resilient environment. The research has shaped a global United Nations campaign, contributed to the development of resources to enhance professional practice in the sector, including post-disaster reconstruction programmes in Sri Lanka, and led the development of new partnerships in Europe and Southern Asia. The Centre has developed new local and international partnerships, and promoted inter-disciplinary and inter-sectoral cooperation.

The Centre initiated the ANDROID Disaster Resilience Network, which promotes cooperation among European institutions to increase resilience to disasters. ANDROID is an inter-disciplinary consortium of academic, industrial and government partners from 64 institutions across 28 countries in Europe, and three partners from Australia, Canada and Sri Lanka. Within Sri Lanka, the Centre has developed partnerships to build capacity within municipal government and the construction sector in Eastern Sri Lanka to create and sustain more resilient buildings and infrastructure. The Centre's work is underpinned by world class and inter-disciplinary research.

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