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# Digital Technologies for Disaster Risk Management



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## Virtual Launch of the APCICT Academy Module on ICT for Disaster Risk Management

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8:30am (Amsterdam), 12:00pm (New Delhi), 12:30pm (Almaty),  
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### Opening remarks



#### Mr. Kiyong Ko

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### Presenter and Moderator



#### Dr. Manzul Kumar Hazarika

Director, Geoinformatics Center,  
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### Presenter



#### Prof. Cees van Westen

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### Panel discussion: The role of ICT for Disaster Risk Management and Policy considerations



#### Mr. Kamal Kishore

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The virtual launch of the APCICT Academy module on "ICT for Disaster Risk Management" will provide an overview of how ICTs can be used for disaster risk management. Following the launch, experts will share their experiences and key barriers that arise in using emerging ICT applications and tools for disaster risk management. The discussion will touch upon how digital technologies can support the recovery from COVID-19 by adopting building back better approach.

The webinar is open to the public. The event will be particularly relevant to government ministries and departments responsible for disaster risk management, planning, health, home affairs and other concerned ministries, DRM practitioners and academia.

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