



**Seventh Session of the  
Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction**

**Ignite Stage Call for Proposals**

**Guidance note for participants**

### **General Information**

The seventh session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP2022) will be organized and convened by the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) from 23 to 28 May 2022, in Bali, Indonesia, hosted by the Government of Indonesia. The event will be co-chaired by the Government of Indonesia and UNDRR.

The Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is a multi-stakeholder global forum where participants come together to discuss and review progress on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. At the Global Platform, governments, the UN system and all stakeholders get together to share knowledge, discuss the latest developments and trends in reducing disaster risk, identify gaps and make recommendations to further accelerate the implementation of the Sendai Framework for disaster risk reduction (DRR).

The Ignite Stage 2022 takes place in connection with the GP2022 Official Days. **Applications can be submitted via an online MS Forms application form starting from December 15, 2021.**

### **Objectives**

The Ignite Stage at the 2022 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction will provide an opportunity to expose ideas and initiatives in DRR to the global DRR community. Its objective is to complement and expand the range of topics and projects discussed at the GP2022 beyond those presented in the main sessions and side events.

Following the GP2022 theme "From Risk to Resilience: Towards Sustainable Development for All in a COVID-19 Transformed World", the GP2022 Ignite Stage will focus on how the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged the traditional understanding of risk and disaster risk governance. Through a range of interventions, it aims to explore how the global crisis can be turned into an opportunity for the necessary radical transformation needed to achieve the goal and targets of the Sendai Framework, as well as of the 2030 Agenda.



We are aiming for a comprehensive and balanced coverage of DRR themes at the Ignite Stage but we are particularly encouraging applicants willing to share projects and ideas related to the GP2022 key themes and cross-cutting themes as per the list below.

The key GP2022 themes are the following:

- 1) Strengthening disaster risk governance to address systemic risk
- 2) Social and economic recovery from COVID-19 for all
- 3) Financing for DRR and risk-informed investment and development

The GP2022 cross-cutting themes are:

- 1) Stocktaking and accelerating progress in achieving the goal and targets of the Sendai Framework
- 2) Leave no one behind – investing in local action and empowering most at risk
- 3) Accelerating and integrating disaster risk management to sustainable development and climate action.

## Format

Selected Ignite Stage participants will be asked to share a video of maximum 15 minutes in length to present a theme, project or initiative.

The GP2022 Ignite Stage will have two venues – a virtual one on the GP2022 website and a physical space at the GP2022 conference at the Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center in Bali, Indonesia.

Virtual Ignite Stage: video recordings of interventions prepared by all the selected participants will be shared through the GP2022 website. Records of interventions will be available to all registered participants online at any time during and after the GP2022.

Physical Ignite Stage: due to uncertainties at the time of planning, it is foreseen that a certain number of selected participants will additionally be invited to present at the Ignite Stage in person. The modalities for in-person participation will be shared with the selected presenters closer to the event. Live interventions at the physical space will not be broadcasted.

There are no fees involved nor are proposals funded. Applicants are asked to indicate whether they, in addition to featuring an online presentation, want to present in-person at GP2022. Those participating in person are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

## Who can apply?

We invite different stakeholders and participants – Member States, Parliamentarians, Local Governments, United Nations system entities, Intergovernmental Organizations, Major Groups and



other stakeholder groups – who are registered for the GP2022 (<https://globalplatform.undrr.org> – Register) and have a unique email address after registration to submit an application. Please note that the GP2022 registration approval process may take up to five weeks – you are therefore encouraged to register for GP2022 as soon as possible. Please note that you may apply for the Ignite Stage while your registration is being reviewed. Please note that there is a limited number of slots available for both the physical and the virtual exhibition space.

## Selection Criteria

Proposals received by the deadline (31 January 2022) will be assessed by a UNDRR panel. The following criteria will be used in the selection process:

1. **Degree of inclusivity:** Is the initiative, project or theme presented in the intervention supporting or promoting inclusivity in DRR?
2. **The type of presented subject:** theme, project/initiative
3. **Scalability:** for projects/initiatives: is it a large-scale project or does it have a high potential to be effectively scaled up?
4. **Orientation towards solutions:** does the presentation focus on potential solutions as opposed to describing the problem only?
5. **Potential to engage, captivate and motivate the GP2022 audience**

Several other qualities will be used during the identification of proposals:

- **Synergy generation:** Does the idea/project enable substantially larger consistency, logic synergy and knowledge generation between domains (operations, groups, other normative frameworks)?
- **Relevance to Sendai Framework:** Is the proposed idea directly relevant to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction?
- **Relevance to the GP2022 themes:** Does the idea /project directly or indirectly relate to prioritized GP2022 themes?

We accept applications for interventions in all UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) if the video includes captions in English. However, the accepted language of the submission form is only English.



## How to submit the application?

**Proposals for the Ignite Stage interventions can be submitted via an online MS Forms application form starting from December 15, 2021.** The application process closes at midnight CET on 31 January 2022. The application form will be shared on the GP2022 website (<https://globalplatform.undrr.org/apply-event>).

Successful applicants for the Ignite Stage will be notified at latest by the end of February 2022. Additional information for the Ignite Stage speakers will be shared in the month of March 2022.



## GP2022 Ignite Stage Application Checklist

Please note that the application for the Ignite Stage should be submitted by the main focal point. If someone else submits on their behalf, please list the contact information of the focal point only.

The Ignite Stage MS Forms application form will feature the following items:

Item	Requirements
Organizing Entities	Please indicate the main organizer of the intervention
Name of Applicant	Please include first and last name of the assigned focal point of the intervention
Work Email Address of Applicant	Please include email address of the assigned focal point of this intervention; please use the same email as used for the GP2022 registration, submitted through the Indico registration system
Telephone number	Please include a phone number that can be reached in case of necessity
Title of the intervention	Please insert the proposed title for this intervention, max. 100 characters including spaces
Intervention description	Please provide short explanation on the subject of intervention  <i>Please limit to 500 words including spaces</i>
YouTube link with your video	Please upload the short video (max. 2 minutes) with the presenter explaining the subject of intervention to YouTube and share the link here

The following questions with checkbox and space for written answers will allow us to assess your proposal. These questions are meant to obtain more detailed information on the value-add (for the GP2022) of the proposals. Depending on the type of innovation you propose, you may not be able to answer all questions. However, you are invited to submit images or hyperlinks about the projects that are visual rather than written.

Please answer the questions below (maximum 300 words per answer):

Degree of inclusivity	Is initiative, project or theme presented in the intervention supporting or promoting inclusivity in DRR?
The type of presented subject	Is it a theme or a project/initiative?
Scalability (for projects/initiatives):	Is it a large-scale project or does it have a high potential to be effectively scaled up?
Orientation towards solutions	Does the presentation focus on potential solutions as opposed to describing the problem only?
Engagement potential	Does the intervention has a potential to engage, captivate and motivate the GP2022 audience?



Synergy generation	Does the idea/project enable substantially larger consistency, logic synergy and knowledge generation between domains (operations, groups, other normative frameworks)?
Relevance to Sendai Framework	Is the proposed idea directly relevant to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction?
Relevance to the GP 2022 themes	Does the idea /project directly or indirectly relate to prioritized GP2022 themes?
Physical Participation	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm not interested in speaking at the physical event <input type="checkbox"/> I'm interested in speaking at the physical event

I understand that the information submitted through this form will be transmitted to the UNDRR Global Platform Secretariat only.

Please note that failure to submit proposals with the necessary information will result in the exclusion from the pool of Ignite Stage organizers.