



3rd Societal Planning for Natural Hazards Research Forum

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University of Canterbury
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Aim of the Research Forum

The Resilient Organisations Programme will be hosting the 3rd Societal Planning Forum at the University of Canterbury on the 20th of February 2007.

Following the successful experience of the two previous Forums hosted by GNS, the 3rd Societal Planning Forum will provide an opportunity to take-stock of research going on throughout New Zealand in this area, and to promote greater collaboration and co-ordination across the research programmes.

Who Should Attend

Researches and practitioners involved in current research projects and programmes related to societal planning for hazards, such as community and organisational resilience, land use planning, insurance, policy frameworks etc, are encouraged to attend.

Please forward this invitation to others who are actively researching in this area.

Research Forum Format

The Research Forum will be limited to 10-15 presentations plus a final discussion session.

The presentations should highlight the following topics:

- Aims and expected outcomes from the research programme
- Organisations and key people involved
- Brief update on current progress and findings
- Planned future activities

The final discussion will:

- identify inter-relationships and potential collaborative efforts between research teams
- highlight any areas of overlap and dependencies between research programmes
- promote the transfer of information between research teams and encourage joint publications

RSVP

Please indicate your availability to attend the Forum by the **22nd January**.

If you wish to present, please also send by the **22nd January** a one-page summary of the research you are involved with, including: project title, researchers involved, and a brief description of the project. These will be compiled into a Forum handbook.

Venue

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