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The 10th Annual Meeting of Risk Analysis Council of China Association for Disaster Prevention Was Successfully Held in Beijing

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The 10th Annual Meeting of Risk Analysis Council of China Association for Disaster Prevention was successfully held in Beijing from September 24 to 25, 2022. The theme of this annual conference was "Risk Analysis and Management of Uncoordinated Crises". The conference was organized by Risk Analysis Council of China Association for Disaster Prevention, jointly organized by Institute of Geophysics, China Earthquake Administration and Beijing Normal University, and co-organized by *Journal of Catastrophology* and *City and Disaster Reduction*. The conference was conducted in an online and offline manner and attracted more than 160 experts, scholars and postgraduate students from all over the country.



Figure 1. Opening ceremony of the 10th Annual Meeting of Risk Analysis Council of China Association for Disaster Prevention.

The opening ceremony of the annual conference was held in the Grand Conference Hall of Beijing Tianhu Conference Centre on the morning of September 24. The opening ceremony was attended and addressed by Mr. Chenglei Wang, Director of the Department of Risk Monitoring and Comprehensive Disaster Reduction of Ministry of Emergency Management, Mr. Jingbo Guan,

Deputy Director of the Department of Seismic Damage Prevention of China Earthquake Administration, Researcher Mr. Biao Ouyang, Secretary of the Party Committee of Institute of Geophysics, China Earthquake Administration, Mr. Jianliang Li, Deputy Secretary General of China Association for Disaster Prevention, and Professor Chongfu Huang, Chairman of Risk Analysis Council of China Association for Disaster Prevention, and other leading guests. The opening ceremony was chaired by Researcher Sen Qiao, Executive Vice Chairman of the Specialized Committee.

At the opening ceremony, the leaders attending the meeting all gave full recognition to the work of Risk Analysis Council over the years. It is hoped that Risk Analysis Council will make efforts to carry out basic research, continuously undertake theoretical innovation, strengthen the transformation of scientific and technological achievements in risk analysis, promote the development of the scientific and technological cause of risk analysis in China, and actively advise and contribute to disaster prevention, mitigation and relief. Risk Analysis Council should carry out the requirements of Ministry of Emergency Management and Association for Disaster Prevention on risk analysis and branch construction, continue to lead the academic exchange of risk analysis theory in China, and strive to promote the development of risk management technology under a high technology platform.



Figure 2. Group photo of some participants at Beijing National Earth Observatory.

A total of 11 experts and scholars gave keynote presentations at the conference, focusing on such research hotspots as "The New Mission of Risk Analysis in a Changing Landscape", "Characteristics of Natural Disaster Risk and Management Strategies in the New Era", "Public Health Risk Response from the Perspective of Urban and Rural Planning", "Research on Comprehensive Risk Dynamic Evaluation and Early Warning Technology of Multi-hazard Major Agricultural Meteorological Disasters", "Disaster Characteristics and Scientific and Technological Support of Several Recent Major Earthquakes", "Human Resource Risk Factors and Response Strategies in the Context of Innovation and Development", and "Research on Risk Prevention of Buried Pipelines in Lifeline Projects" and so on. At the same time, this annual conference also organized four sessions on "Seismic Hazard and Seismic Risk Analysis", "Agriculture, Environment and Meteorological Disaster Risk Analysis", "Financial Risk Analysis" and "Comprehensive Disaster Risk Analysis". A total of 70 presentations were given in four sessions, which closely followed the characteristics and trends of the times, and focused on theoretical and empirical analysis of mainstream views, reflecting industry dynamics and

academic frontier directions, with frequent online and offline interactions, which were well received by the participants. The conference is of far-reaching significance to enhance the level of theoretical research on risk analysis, promote the optimization of the training mode of risk analysis talents, strengthen the transformation of scientific and technological achievements of risk analysis, and better serve national needs.

In the afternoon of September 25, some of the participants visited the Beijing National Earth Observatory to learn about the Exploration Plan of China Earthquake Science Array, visit the key laboratories, and watch the rock fracturing and soil dynamics experiments.



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