

# CALL FOR APPLICANTS: EUMA Winter School 6-10 January 2025

“Creating a European Higher Education Network for MAster’s Programmes in Disaster Risk Management”

## “From Single Hazards to Multi-Hazards and Systemic Risks: Scientific, Operational, and Communication Perspectives”

### RATIONALE

Disasters are becoming increasingly complex with impacts affecting all aspects of society (e.g. the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent 2021 and 2024 floods which devastated Central and Eastern Europe). As such, this increase in transnational complexity has introduced new challenges that call for the development of new innovative approaches to address these issues. In such a multifaceted environment, it is essential to review strengths and limitations of both single and multi-hazard approaches from a scientific, operational and communication perspective.



### WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- An excellent opportunity to engage and deepen your understanding of challenges of disaster risk management and civil protection systems through a European lens.
- Experts in the field through keynote speeches, presentations, panel discussions and social events.
- Hands-on learning experiences through exercises in multi-hazards and serious games
- Visits to key institutions such as the **European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecast** (ECMWF), the **United Nations University – Institute for Environment and Human Security** (UNU-EHS), the **German Committee for Disaster Risk Reduction** (DKKV) and the **Federal Academy for Civil Protection and Civil Defence** (BABZ)
- An excursion to the **Ahr Valley**, a region severely impacted by the devastating 2021 flood with 135 casualties, will allow participants to get insights into disaster impacts and recovery and to meet the district administrator.

### HOW TO APPLY?

- Participation fee is **100 €** per person, covering excursions, two social dinners, light snacks, and lunch.
- Travel costs are the responsibility of the participants

Applications should be submitted by **30.11.2024** to [euma@uni-bonn.de](mailto:euma@uni-bonn.de)

To apply, please submit the following documents in **English**:

- Letter of Motivation (maximum 1 page)
- Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages)

For more information about the programme, key speakers and the organisation, please visit the [EUMA website](https://www.euma.uni-bonn.de) or contact us at [euma@uni-bonn.de](mailto:euma@uni-bonn.de)



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