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The International Hellenic University (IHU) and the Department of Civil and Emergency Planning (PSEA), invite you to the IHU's hybrid Awareness Events entitled "*Global Catastrophic Risks*", which will take place at the IHU's Serres Campus, on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th of April 2025.



The IHU's Civil and Emergency Planning Dept. Awareness Event is a special collaboration event combined with the Meeting of the European Standardization Technical Committee on Societal and Citizen Security (CEN/TC 391, WG2 and WG3). Its Governors and other distinguished Experts will speak about the most current challenges in the fields of security, natural & man-made disasters and emergency management, as well as about solutions valorising emerging technologies, standards and standardization.

The IHU's Rector Professor Mr. Aggelopoulos Stamatios  
Academic and Scientific Responsible:

IHU's Vice-Rector for Finance, Planning and Development, Prof. Stelios Xanthos

IHU's Vice-Rector for Administrative Affairs, Student Affairs & Lifelong Education, Prof. Vicky Vrana

Organisational & Scientifically Responsible :  
Dr. Aikaterini Poustourli, Head of the IHU's PSEA Dept.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2025**

**Awareness Events and Workshops of the IHU's Civil  
and Emergency Planning Dept. entitled «*Global  
Catastrophic Risks* »**

**Conference Building "Evagoras Pallikaridis", Main Room,  
Serres Campus of IHU**

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<b>08:30-09:30</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Events' Language: English</b>
<b>09:30-11:00</b>	<b>SESSION 1:</b>	
<b>09:30-09:40</b>	<b>Welcome address: «<i>The challenges</i>», IHU's Civil and Emergency Planning Dept.</b>	<b>Dr. Aikaterini Poustourli</b>
<b>09:40-09:50</b>	<b>Welcome address: «<i>International Hellenic University</i>»</b>	<b>IHU's Vice-Rector, Prof. Stelios Xanthos</b>
<b>09:50-10:05</b>	<b>Keynote 1: «<i>Unexpected consequences from a minor change</i>»</b>	<b>Mr. David Smith</b>
<b>10:05-10:20</b>	<b>Keynote 2: «<i>Crisis Management/Civil Protection Standardisation</i>»</b>	<b>Dr. Wayne Harrop</b>
<b>10:20-10:35</b>	<b>Keynote 3: RIMMA «<i>Information Management for Action – DRM of “all-of-society” information demands in 2030</i>»</b>	<b>Mr. Horst Kremers <i>remotely</i></b>
<b>10:35-11:00</b>	<b>Keynote 4: Center for Security Studies (KEMEA), <i>Presentation of KEMEA's Activities</i> <i>Security &amp; Protection of Critical Infrastructures</i> <i>Good Practices for Security &amp; Protection of Public Spaces</i></b>	<b>Mr. Emmanouil Kermitis Mr. Efstathios Skarlatos Mr. Konstantinos Apostolou <i>remotely</i></b>
<b>11:00-11:10</b>	<b>Q/A</b>	
<b>11:00-11:25</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK - NETWORKING</b>	

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<b>11:30-11:45</b>	<b>Presentation 5: UK JESIP, «<i>Joint Emergency Service Interoperability Principles</i>»</b>	<b>Dr. Wayne Harrop</b>
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	<b>Presentation 6: <i>Hellenic Standardisation Organisation (ELOT/TC104)</i></b>	<b>Dr. Fragkoulis Krokos, <i>remotely</i></b>
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	<b>Presentation 7: «<i>Megafires: the 'new normal' of Wildfires Risk Globally</i>»</b>	<b>Mr. Papazoglou Pierantonios</b>
<b>12:15-12:30</b>	<b>Presentation 8: <i>Strengthening Standardisation through the Horizon Project HSBooster.eu</i></b>	<b>Dr. Maria Giuffrida <i>remotely</i></b>
<b>12:30-12:45</b>	<b>Presentation 9: PANTHEON (<i>Community-Based Smart City Digital Twin Platform for Optimised Disaster Risk Management operations and Enhanced Community Disaster Resilience</i>)</b>	<b>Mr. John Tsaloukidis</b>
<b>12:45-13:00</b>	<b>Presentation 10: Horizon B-Prepared - Disastropedia</b>	<b>Miss. Orsolya Szekely- Keresztesi</b>
<b>13:00-13:10</b>	<b>Q/A</b>	
<b>13:10-13:15</b>	<b>CONCLUSIONS – CLOSURE OF the DAY</b>	<b>Dr. Aikaterini Poustourli</b>

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2025**

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09:00-10:30	SESSION 1: « <i>Safety Culture in Civil Protection Operations for Wildfires</i> » , Presentation 1, combined with an Interactive Table-Top Exercise (TTX) of " <i>Pyropolis</i> "  Q/A CONCLUSIONS – END OF SESSION 1	Mr. Papazoglou Pierantonios, CYS
10:30-11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK - NETWORKING</b>	
11:00-12:30 11:00-11:30	SESSION 2: « <i>Virtual Reality in disaster and emergency management</i> » Presentation 2: « <i>Virtual Reality Laboratory of IHU, School of Engineering, Department of Environmental Engineering (IHU VR Lab)</i> »	Emer. Prof. Mrs Mentzelou Paraskevi A. Prof. Voultios Dimitris
11:30-12:30	Presentation 3 /Workshop: B-Prepared - Disastropedia Presentation 4/Workshop: VR serious game  Q/A NETWORKING - CONCLUSIONS – END OF SESSION 2	Dr. Zoltán Székely, Mr. Dávid Magyar Mr. Dávid Martin Mező
12:30-12:40	<b>Collecting ideas for the future / CLOSURE OF the EVENTS</b>	Dr. Aikaterini Poustourli



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WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU!**

**Speeches, interventions, and discussions will take place in English**

The pdf presentation files will be uploaded on the website (<https://www.ihu.gr/monades/psea>) as soon as they become available from the speakers.

**The venues are accessible to attendees with mobility disabilities.**

**For more information, please contact:**

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