

SPECIAL EVENT

CLIMATE RISK REDUCTION and RESILIENCE PATHWAYS

International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction and COP26 for Climate Change

13 OCTOBER 2021 | 16:00-17:30 (GMT +7.00)

OVERVIEW

Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) is one of the leading regional institutions promoting UN Sustainable Development Goals and is committed to contributing to its higher impact. According to Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2021, AIT ranks 15th in the world for its work to end poverty, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal: SDG1 - No Poverty. Along with that, the institution ranks in the global top 100 for four other SDGs: SDG 17 Partnership for the Goals, SDG14 Life Below Water, SDG 2 Zero Hunger, and SDG 15 Life on Land. AIT has been one of the key players in establishing and strengthening the network of Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation practitioners through an academic domain, research, and professional practices in Asia and around the world. Climate hazard and systemic risk to socio-ecological system is a challenge for resilience building. The special event will be co-organized with the EU-funded SWITCH-Asia Regional Policy Advocacy Component (RPAC) that is being implemented by UNEP to advocate the key global challenges.

Global communities are celebrating International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction on October 13 every year to advocate and promote global practices of risk awareness and risk reduction. Commemorating this very important day, Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation and Management (DPMM) is organizing a special event on "Climate Risk Reduction and Resilience Pathways" corresponding to the quintessence and our stance in DRR and UN SDGs.

KEY SPEAKERS



Dr. Sanjay Srivastava
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H.E. Mr. David Daly
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