

Pre-conference Workshops

Sunday 11/02/2024 - Full day (9 am – 1 pm and 2 pm – 6 pm)

Hotel Porta

Pre-12: Sharing lessons from working alongside communities at risk from volcanic eruptions: where are we now and how can we improve

English / Participants: 15 – 60 / Costs: 10 US\$ / Hybrid (in person & virtual attendance)
Attendance could be half or full day.

Around the globe, there are a growing number of initiatives where interdisciplinary teams, including volcanologists, work with communities at risk. Their purpose is often not only to understand community perceptions of volcanic risk but to work with them to co-create new methods to minimize that risk.

This workshop has two main purposes: a) to share and celebrate the different methods in use, their positives and pitfalls and b) to synthesize and compare this work to understand commonalities in approach, essential ethical considerations and consider the lessons volcano-focussed work has to offer other contexts.

The workshop will take place in two parts:

- 1st half day will begin with a series of short (both solicited and invited) presentations to detail methods and case studies. A series of roundtable discussions and focal conversations will then deepen this analysis to draw out common lessons and evaluate the efficacy of different methods and frameworks across contexts.
- In the 2nd half day, the organizing team plus anyone wishing to volunteer will then convene a 'writeshop*' to summarize this analysis and draw conclusions about fruitful further discussion or research. This will form the basis for a report or paper to be shared more widely, to feed conversations about ways in which we can continue to do better. The organizing team will also draw on presentations and discussion during the following conference.

This workshop will be suitable for anyone with experience of, or interested in, working with communities at risk. Although it will be focused on research practice, in this context representatives from communities at risk, first responders, decision makers and other interested parties are particularly welcome too.

The team of proponents is undertaking to use their various networks to ensure that workshop participants and invited speakers represent a global overview of initiatives. They will be responsible for the structure and facilitation of the process, and contribute to the completion of a summary report, and will ensure participation is as easy as it can be for representatives from a variety of backgrounds and locations.

(*) in this context a collective and focused approach to writing a report in the room together: structure will be provided for this session.

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