

ICFM Webinar No. 3

“Lowering Risk by Increasing Resilience”

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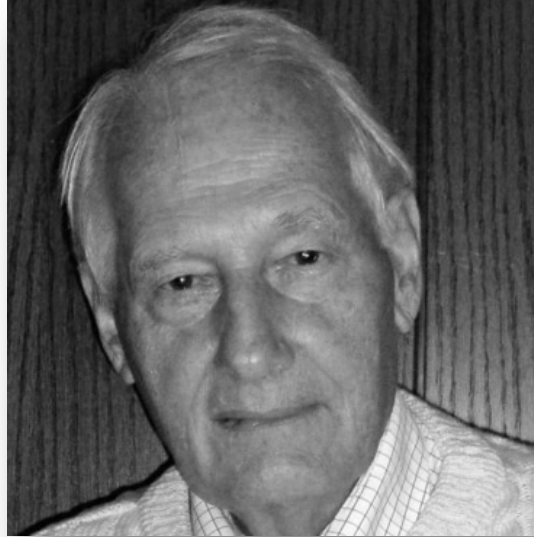
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2 Brief history of ICFM

- The 1st International Symposium on Flood Defence, September 20-23, 2000 Kassel, Germany
 - *River Flood Defence*
- The 2nd International Symposium on Flood Defence, September 10-13, 2002 Beijing, China
 - *Flood Defence 2002*
- The 3rd International Symposium on Flood Defence, May 25-27, 2005 Nijmegen, Nederland
 - *Floods, from Defence to Management*
- The 4th International Symposium on Flood Defence, May 6-8, 2008 Toronto, Canada
 - *Managing Flood Risk, Reliability & Vulnerability*
- The 5th International Conference on Flood Management, September 27-29, 2011 Tokyo, Japan
 - *Floods: From Risk to Opportunity*
- The 6th International Conference on Flood Management, September 16-18, 2014 São Paulo, Brazil
 - *Floods in a Changing Environment*
- The 7th International Conference on Flood Management, September 15-17, 2017 Leeds, UK
 - *Resilience to Global Changes- Anticipating the Unexpected*
- **The 8th International Conference on Flood Management, August 9 – 11, 2021 Iowa City, USA**
 - ***Lowering Risk by Increasing Resilience***

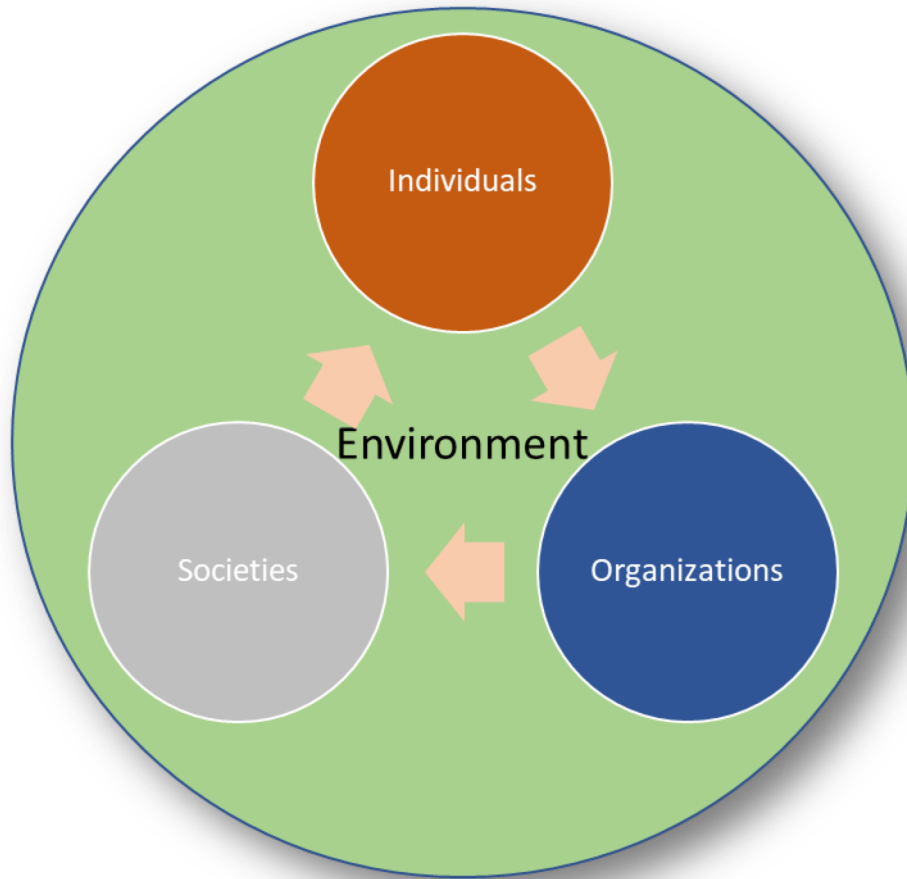
3 Prof. Erich J. PLATE



In memoriam: Prof. Erich Plate (1929-2019)

ICFM vision: “International Conference on Flood Management (ICFM) offers an international conference platform, hosted every 3 years, to discuss a range of flood related issues and provides a unique opportunity for various specialists including engineers, planners, natural and social scientists, health specialists, disaster managers, decision makers, and policy makers to come together to exchange ideas and experiences.”

4 ICFM principles



- Interdisciplinarity
- Independence
- Partnership (science and practice)
- Scales - international, regional, national and local
- Supporters – UNESCO, WMO and ICLR

5 ICFM activities

- Ad Hoc Committee – everyone is welcome
 - Support - ICFM permanent secretariat – IWHR Beijing, China
- Conference
 - Local Organizing Committee
 - Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Erich Plate Best Young Scientist Poster Award
- Website www.icfm.world
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