



INTEGRATIVE RISK MANAGEMENT

ETH's established reputation in risk research

Switzerland, and Zurich in particular, enjoy a long-standing and internationally acknowledged reputation in the evaluation of risk. Much of this success has been achieved through an active working partnership with researchers at ETH Zurich. At present, more than 20 professors at ETH Zurich are occupied with various aspects of risk research. On a cross-departmental basis, expertise at ETH Zurich is consolidated in various risk clusters. These include the LSA Laboratory for Safety Analysis, the HazNETH Network for Natural Hazards, the ETH Risk Lab and the competence centre Coping with Crisis in Complex Socio-Economic Systems. In order to bundle and strengthen competences in the field of cross-disciplinary risk assessment further, ETH Zurich has launched an initiative to develop its integrative risk management sector.

Creation of a leading centre for integrative risk management

The goal is to establish a leading centre for integrative risk management. This new line of research aims to produce an all-inclusive perspective of the various risk types and present methods that capture the interplay of risks. The objective is to improve the management of risk portfolios in order that risk control becomes more effective.

An investment in this centre will result in

- ETH Zurich as an international hub for risk issues.
- enhanced cross-disciplinary research.
- more young and talented minds for research and industry.
- greater synergies with existing ETH competences.

Aim

- Establishment of three new professorships
- Development of strategic research projects
- A new building as a central nucleus

Support from Partners

- Per Professorship: CHF 1 Mio. p. year, for a period of 10 years
- A contribution to fast-track projects and buildings

Ideal Partners

Companies, foundations, private individuals and organisations

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