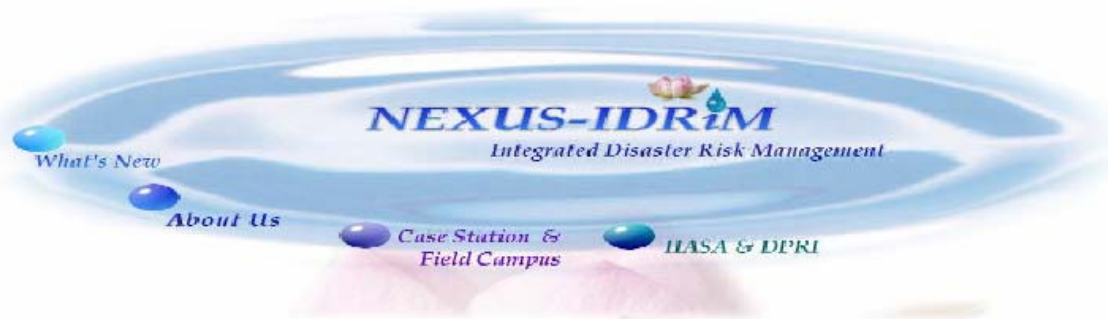


# CASiFiCA Website

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## 🌸 Welcome 🌸

### Registration

Under the MEXT-CASiFiCA project five countries are selected, that is, Japan, China, India, Nepal and Turkey. By definition each "case station" is identified with an academic institution or its equivalent in each country, and each "field campus" is chosen from actual survey fields linked with its local case station. In conjunction with the CASiFiCA there has been a new academic networking community called the "NEXUS-IDRiM" being gradually fostered through series of Annual IIASA-DPRI Forums on IDRiM which has been held since 2001. It is hoped that this networking community will serve as a catalytic function to promote an innovative IDRiM education for young future scientists by enjoining cross-disciplinary advice and guidance from NEXUS-IDRiM member senior researchers.

### e-colloquium

## 🌸 What's New 🌸

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### ● Background

### ● Charter

### ● Membership

### ● Annual IIASA-DPRI Forums

### ● CASiFiCA

### ● Young Scientist

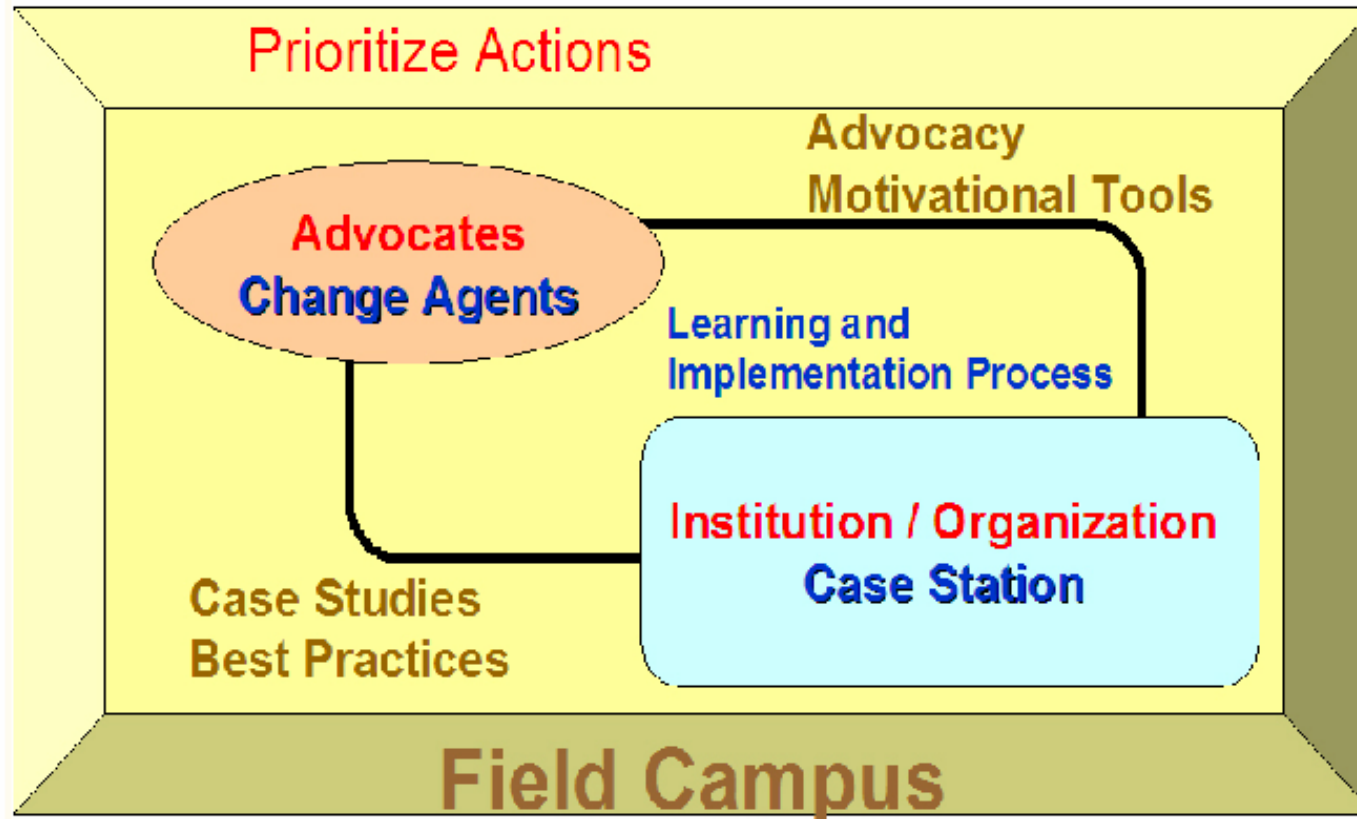
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## Case Stations and Field Campus

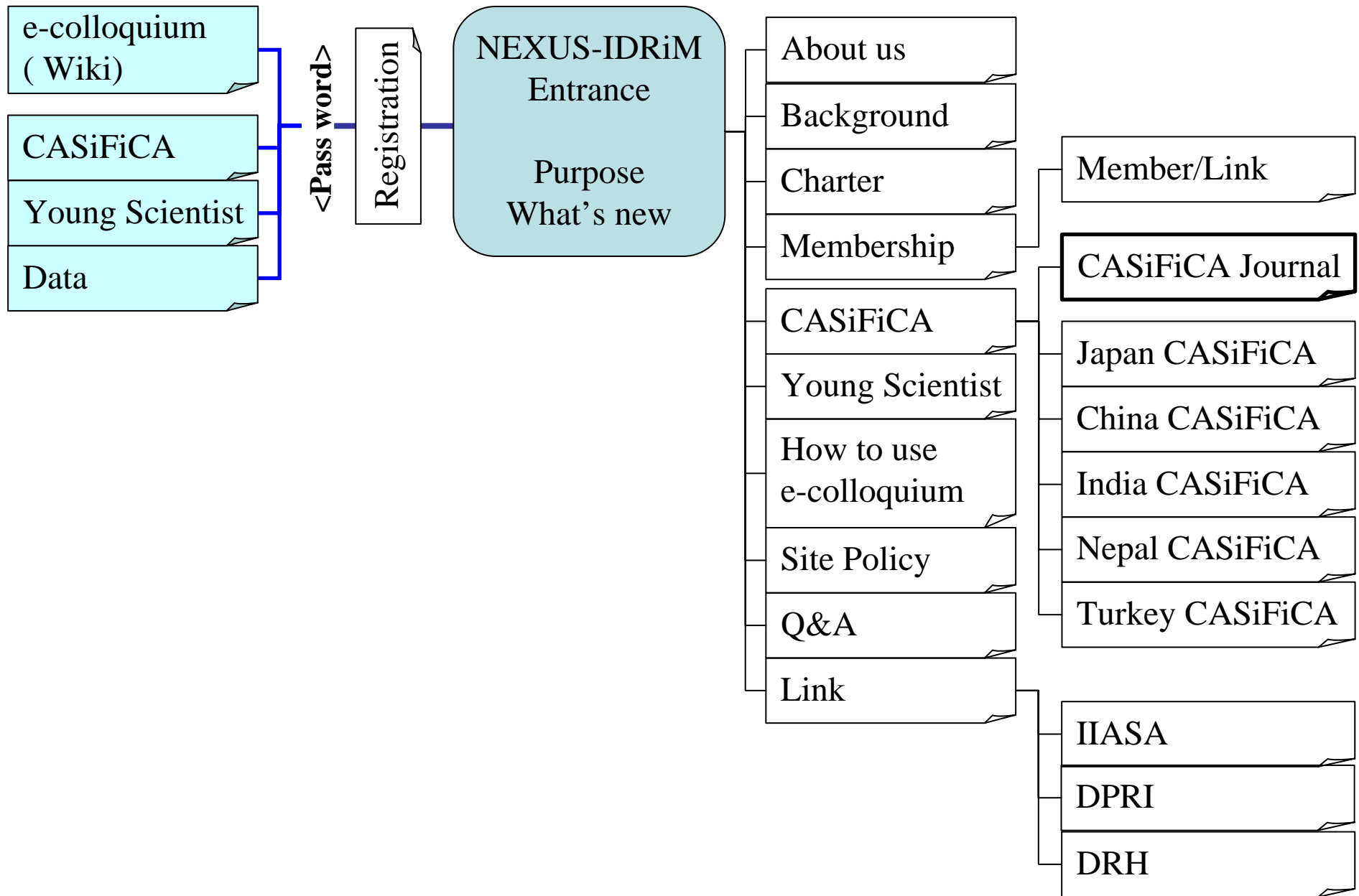


For effective monitoring of disaster management practices on a continuing basis, it is proposed to establish a few Case Stations. This approach is quite different from the conventional case studies, and will document of what has been accomplished during a given period in a given setting with provision for monitoring and assessing the reliability of the findings on a sustained basis.

The characteristics of Case Stations are:

1) cross learning

# NEXUS-IDRiM Site-Map Plan



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## CASiFiCa Research Bulletin: First Issue

**Greetings from CASiFiCa Research Leader**

**Professor Norio Okada,  
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As the research leader of the CASiFiCa research program, I am pleased to announce the publication of the first issue of our CASiFiCa Research Bulletin. Now we can start sharing our ongoing challenges with our implementation-oriented research collaborators, potential participants and anonymous audience.

The bulletin will be published bimonthly. Each issue will feature an update on the research activities of a particular CASiFiCa region. As we will explain later, we have so far five regions (corresponding countries) registered with this program, which is basically funded by the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Technology (MEXT) of the Japanese Government for the three year period April 2005 to March 2008. The regions are Japan, China, Nepal, India and Turkey. We intend to rotate the role of editor-in-chief among these, whereby assistance will be provided by all regions. This way the overall research outcomes are intended to be systematically updated at least within a cycle of one year.

In addition to this bimonthly bulletin, our CASiFiCa publication committee plans to regularly publicize CASiFiCa working papers to be contributed primarily by PhD students, postdoctoral and young scientists, who are involved in this program. It is also our intention to initiate a new electronic research journal, Implementation Science for IDRiM (Integrated Disaster Risk Management), which focuses on our CASiFiCa research activities. The journal is hoped to be published twice a year, and for this purpose we are prepared to set up our editorial board which adopts a special reviewing system supported by our NEXUS-IDRiM academics and other professionals.

Your comments and opinions about this CASiFiCa Research Bulletin are very welcome. We plan to open a new column to accommodate them.

### **CASE STATION-FIELD CAMPUS (CASiFiCa)**

#### **How has it Developed?**

Until early July 2004, when people met in Ravello, Italy, for the 4th