

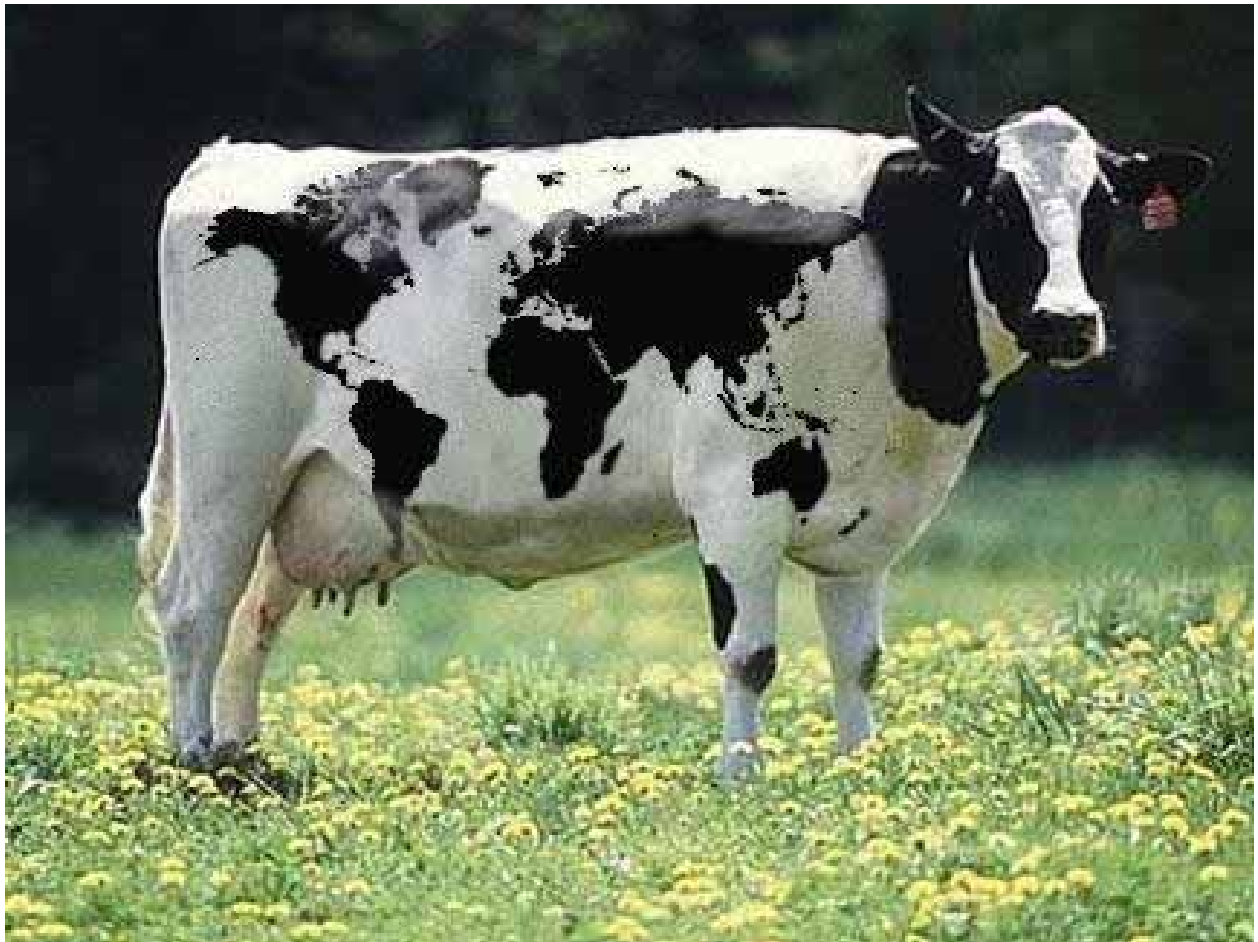
**Disaster Prevention
Awareness is the key**

**Strategies session
summary and
recommendations**

**Munich Re
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From Knowledge
to Action

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**Strategies session-
Priority issues and recommendations**
From knowledge to action through

- a. Advocacy on disaster reduction
- b. Build capacity to identify & analyse risk at regional, national and local levels
- c. Committed political leadership
- d. Developing strong political, legal & economic incentives for investment in risk reduction
- e. Enabling closer linkages and interaction between research (scientific & technical knowledge & information) and decision makers and users

Key recommendations

- 1. Leadership-** recognise potential of Munich Re Foundation to leverage high level public & private sector involvement and investment in disaster reduction
- 2. Improve risk identification & analysis-** draw on Munich Re expertise in risk assessment
- 3. Economic incentives-** maximise use of economic loss data and develop risk transfer mechanisms, such as micro-insurance
- 4. Research-** use GeoRisks research more effectively for advocacy purposes; systematic documentation of disaster reduction case studies/success stories