

Leading European Risk Education Organisations sign co-operation agreement

Press release

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The London-based Institute of Risk Management (IRM) and Copenhagen-based European Institute for Risk Management (EIRM) today announced an agreement to collaborate in the development and delivery of educational products and services.

Both organisations have a common shared interest in developing skills and disseminating knowledge in enterprise-wide risk management. This agreement enables both organisations to offer to their customers the full range of qualifications and knowledge products developed by both companies.

IRM Chief Executive Officer Steve Fowler observes, "We are very excited about the prospect of working closely with our colleagues in Scandinavia at EIRM. Their proven web delivery skills and public sector experience are highly complementary to IRM's range of training courses and examination based education products."

EIRM Chief Executive Officer Peter Sylow concurs, adding: "By working in partnership, we can offer a truly international range of products, from IRM's short course in risk and uncertainty management, through our own web-based Certificate course, to IRM's examination based Certificate and Diploma qualifications."

IRM is a leading world risk management professional education body. As a not-for-profit organisation, the Institute is governed by practising risk professionals and has strong links to leading universities worldwide. Recognising that risk management is multi-disciplinary, IRM works closely with many specialist institutes and seeks to represent a broad and diverse set of stakeholders. IRM were highly commended at the 2004 European Risk Management Awards for development of the new IRM Associate Diploma programme (AIRM).

EIRM is a knowledge network that collects, produces and disseminates knowledge about risk management to the private and public sectors. Through a website library, e-newsletters and conferences, EIRM gives organisations a deeper and broader understanding of risk management, to strengthen their strategic decisions and daily work with risk-related issues. The new online course, Certificate in Risk Management (CRM), furthermore provides students with a basic understanding of risk management.

The two organisations have a combined total of more than 4000 members worldwide.

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