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LARGE-SCALE DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT AND DIVERSITY OF NATURAL DISASTER SYSTEM

Guided by the Regional Disaster System concept and starting with the conventional risk assessment model and taking into consideration the disaster chain characteristics of large-scale disasters, this speech will introduce a risk assessment model of large-scale disasters to adequately reflect the intensity of hazards, the vulnerability of exposure, and the stability of hazard-formative environment. From the case of Wenchuan Earthquake Disaster in China 2008, the Chinese and global risk transfer models for large-scale disasters are set forth to provide a reference for regions and countries to establish the financial management system of large-scale disaster risks.

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