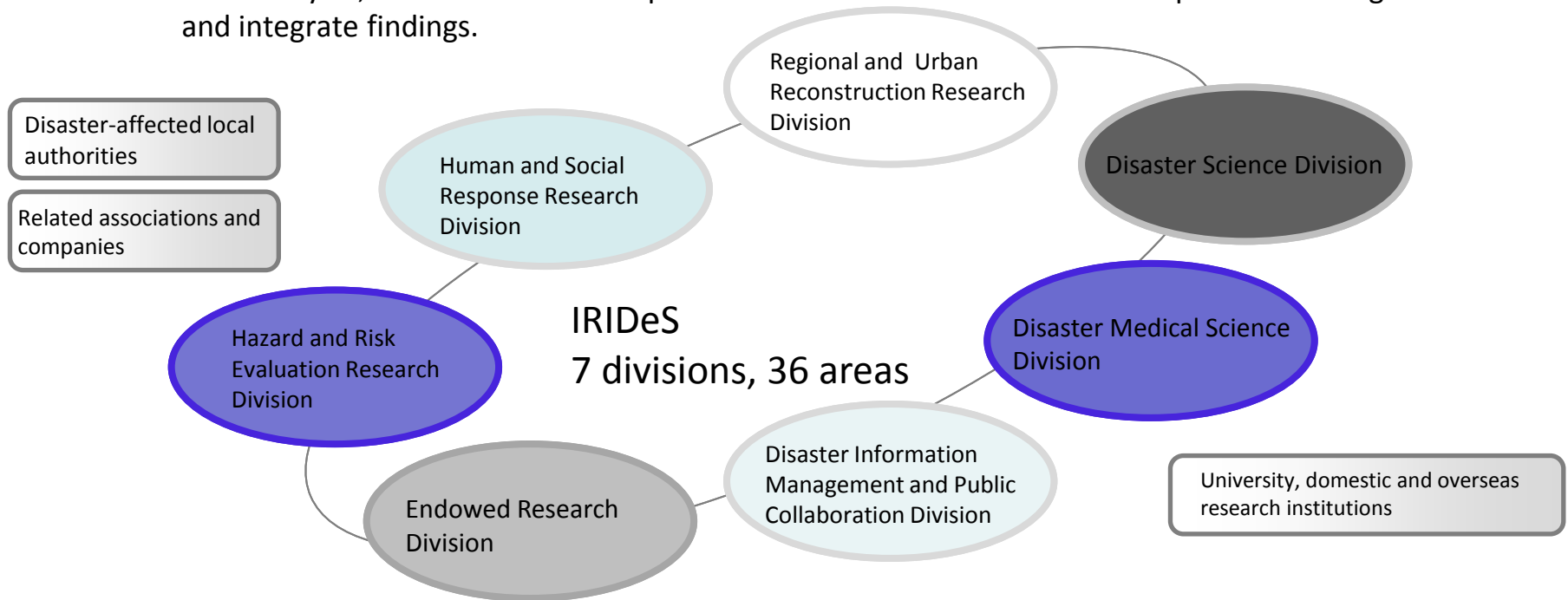


IRIDeS's Mission

- Worldwide communication of natural disaster science research results
 - Treating preliminary measures, the occurrence of disasters, the spread of damage, emergency responses, rescue, restoration and reconstruction, and preparations for the future as part of the same disaster cycle, IRIDeS will elucidate phenomena in relation to each of these processes and generalize and integrate findings.



- Systemization of **action-oriented disaster science**
 - A discipline that incorporates into society findings from Great East Japan Earthquake survey research and reconstruction initiatives, as well as the results of natural disaster science research addressing the world as its field, toward the construction of a social system in which individuals and societies deal intelligently with increasingly complex disaster cycles, overcome difficulties and utilize the lessons learned.