# Risk Analysis Discussion Group (RADG)

**RADG** is the new home for RISKANAL, the original discussion list (mailing list) focused on risk analysis. Risk analysis is broadly defined to include risk assessment, risk characterization, risk communication, risk management, and policy relating to risk. Risk Science is powered by Mailman, a mailing list manager.

To post on **RADG** and to read others' postings, you must subscribe to the list; to enjoy other benefits, like customizing your experience or searching the archives, you must create an account on the **RADG** mailing-list (in addition to subscribing).

# **Least Demanding Procedures:**

To subscribe, send an email to <a href="mailto:radg-join@mailmanlists.gdm">radg-join@mailmanlists.gdm</a>. You needn't put anything in the Subject Line or the Message Box. You should shortly receive an email asking you to confirm your membership and then another to Welcome you, which will contain important information for using the list.

If you don't receive a confirmation email within a few minutes, it may have been caught in a spam filter somewhere. Check your spam/junk box and whitelist <a href="mailto:radg@mailmanlists.gdm">radg@mailmanlists.gdm</a> as a safe sender if you know how. Otherwise, send an email to <a href="mailto:radg-owner@mailmanlists.gdm">radg-owner@mailmanlists.gdm</a>.

Sit back and wait for some posts to arrive or create your own first posting. You might want to introduce yourself in that first posting. To post, send your message to <a href="mailto:radg@mailmanlists.gdm">radg@mailmanlists.gdm</a>.

To screen out scammers and trolls, your first post must go through the moderator and be approved, which may take hours or even days. Afterwards, your own posts should come back to you in a few minutes.

To unsubscribe, send an email to <a href="mailto:radg-leave@mailmanlists.gdm">radg-leave@mailmanlists.gdm</a>.

# Easy Alternative:

Go to <a href="https://mailmanlists.gdn/mailman3/postorius/lists/radg.mailmanlists.gdn">https://mailmanlists.gdn</a> and choose the "subscribe without creating an account" option at the bottom of the page. Essentially identical result to the email procedure.

# Replying to Posts

Doing so may not work in the way you have become used to on a different mailing list. Unfortunately, using "Reply," "Reply All," or even "Reply List" depends on how your email client app works. Check the FAQs page of the website mentioned on your Welcome message.

#### More Functionality

To get posts in digest form, access to the archives, and other customization, go to <a href="https://mailmanlists.gdn/mailman3/postorius/lists/radg.mailmanlists.gdn">https://mailmanlists.gdn/mailman3/postorius/lists/radg.mailmanlists.gdn</a>

(the "User Interface" or UI) but sign in to create an account (top right of page) before subscribing. Once you receive the "Welcome" email, you can sign in again from the UI and then use the dropdown menu by your username (top right corner) and select "Mailman settings". The default settings are:

Delivery status: Enabled Delivery mode: Regular Receive own postings: Yes

Acknowledge posts: No Hide address: No Receive list copies (possible duplicates): No

Preferred language: English

Here you can change the delivery mode from Regular (receive each post immediately) to Digest, etc.

To access the archives, go to the website above, sign in, and then you will see a blue box to access the archives. There is a search box right of center at the top of the archives page. The posts are indexed about once an hour, so you may not retrieve the most recent posts.

# **Even More Details**

https://docs.mailman3.org/en/latest/userguide.html provides an 8-page manual with generic instructions for using Mailman. You might encounter some small differences with the **RADG** implementation. A very technical description of Mailman is at https://list.org/.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please send an email to <a href="mailto:radg-owner@mailmanlists.gdm">radg-owner@mailmanlists.gdm</a>.