



KNOW4DRR
Disaster Risk Reduction Knowledge

Enabling knowledge for disaster risk reduction in integration to climate change adaptation

Seminar:

Gathering Knowledge between Latin America and Europe on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

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Context:

The knowledge on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation are based on experiences in different contexts.

A general conceptual framework, from The Hyogo Framework to IPCC recommendations, has guided programs and public policy applied worldwide, including cultural, institutional, political and economic gaps. It is necessary to discuss how successful replicability of DRR/CCA actions in different contexts has been in order to identify discrepancies and results.

Our main goal is to develop a debate among experts who have carried out the task of analyzing and/or applying DRR and CCA, in order to have a better understanding of knowledge management for DRR and CCA.

Objectives:

- Identify experiences of disaster reduction and climate change adaptation between experts from different fields and countries, mainly from Latin America and Europe.
- Facilitate communication and feedback between participants in order to share knowledge, create interdisciplinary bridges, interaction and cooperation.
- Identify knowledge fragmentation and barriers on DRR/CC.
- Identify and share achievements in DRR and CCA.
- Development of a keynote policy output on knowledge management for DRR and CCA, detailing the features of a knowledge management framework.

Key Questions:

- What are the differences, experiences and knowledge to be shared between participants from different backgrounds and countries?
- What are the limits of replicable actions in DRR/CCA?
- What are best practices and lessons learned that could be transferred across sectors and countries?
- How to link and share successful experiences between countries?
- How to build networks and platforms between experts to exchange experiences and to develop a framework of knowledge for decision-making?
- Is a knowledge management system achievable?

Program:

Workshop Day 1: Monday, 20th April 2015

CIESAS-DF, *Casa Chata* auditorium

8:45 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome – Introduction to CIESAS	Agustín Escobar, Director-General of CIESAS
9:15 – 9:30	Introduction and objectives of the seminar	Fernando Briones
9:30 – 10:00	Presentation of project KNOW4DRR	Raphael Spiekermann Jurgen Weichselgartner
10:00	– Introduction of participants	
10:15		
10:15	– Living Labs findings	John Norton
10:40		
10:40	– Preliminary results of the KNOW4DRR project	Funda Atun
11:30	and round table discussion	Patrick Pigeon
11:30	– Tea/Coffee Break	
11:45		
11:45	– DRR in Latin America: achievements and	Virginia Jiménez
12:15	challenges	& Allan Lavell
12:15	– Round table discussion	
13:00		
13:00	– Lunch	
14:30		
15:00-18:00	Breakout session: Sharing and systematizing	
	participants experiences	
19:00	– Dinner	
21:00		

Workshop Day 2: Tuesday, 21st April 2015

- 9:00-12:00 **Guided visit to the National Center for Disaster Prevention (CENAPRED)**
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch
- 15:00-18:00 **Field Trip in Mexico City. Santa Fé-Cuajimalpa, unequal urban development in mega cities.**

Workshop Day 3: Wednesday, 22nd April 2015

CIESAS-DF, Casa Chata auditorium

- 9:00-11:00 **Academics, practitioners and stakeholders: good practices and challenges** All participants
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-12:40 **Gathering LA and Europe knowledge in DRR/CCA** All participants
- 12:40 -13:00 **Seminar conclusions: Outputs to keynote policy document on knowledge management for DRR and CCA**
- 13:00 – Lunch
- 15:00

Participants

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