

# Disaster Risk Reduction

## Objective

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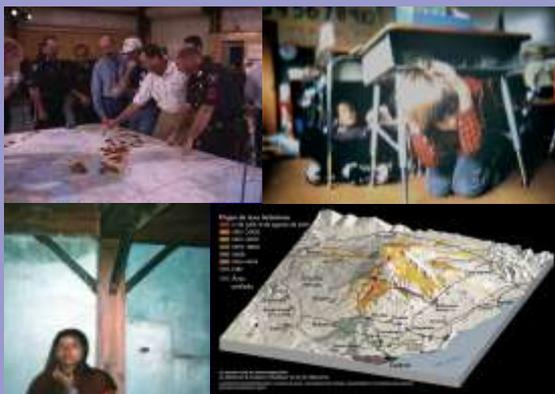
To learn the essential skills to develop disaster risk reduction projects

## Intended audience

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The course is open to everyone.

It will be especially interesting for officials from public institutions and NGOs with responsibilities in disaster risk reduction



## Duration

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3 days

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## Content

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- \* International initiatives: Hyogo
- \* Risk, hazard and capacity maps
- \* Vulnerability and capacity assessments
- \* Community based disaster risk reduction
- \* Early warning systems

Registration at

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The Disaster and Emergency Studies Centre is an independent institution for training, consultancy and research in the areas of disasters, emergencies, international development and humanitarian aid.

Our courses and consultancies are delivered by highly experienced professionals.



Alejandro Lopez Carresi is the founder and director of CEDEM. He graduated in Geography and History at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and has completed a MSc in Disaster Management at Cranfield University (UK). In addition, he has both lectured and organized courses at Cranfield University (UK). Alejandro also has much experience in issues regarding emergencies and international development, and has been trained by many institutions in Spain, United Kingdom, Switzerland and United States. He started his career in 1992, Alejandro worked as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for various organisations. He performed different fields which include: advanced life support, communications, rescue operations, and logistics.

In 2001, he moved towards international development. During this time he worked developed relief and emergency projects for organizations such as the Red Cross in Pakistan, Kosovo, Indonesia and Sudan. The jobs performed throughout this period include; disaster response to natural hazards and armed conflicts as well as managing medical projects.

Alejandro combines both field missions with research and consultancy jobs regarding emergency project planning and management. He has lectured at conferences in the United States, UK, Malaysia, Italy and Belgium. He also writes for international journals, such as Disasters or Crisis Response Journal.