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Plataforma Guatemalteca Interuniversitaria para la Gestión de Riesgo de Desastres

Guatemalan Interuniversity Platform for Disaster Risk Management

Capacity Building Hub

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BACKGROUND

GUATEMALA

HIGHER
EDUCATION
IN
GUATEMALA

NEED FOR
COORDINATION



USAC
TRICENTENARIA
Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala



Universidad
Rafael Landívar
Tradición Jesuita en Guatemala

UVG | UNIVERSIDAD
DEL VALLE
DE GUATEMALA



UNIVERSIDAD
DEL ISTMO
SABER PARA SERVIR



UPANA
Universidad Panamericana
"Sabiduría ante todo; adquiere sabiduría"



Galileo
UNIVERSIDAD
La Revolución en la Educación



UNIVERSIDAD
DA VINCI
DE GUATEMALA



ALIANZA POR LA RESILIENCIA

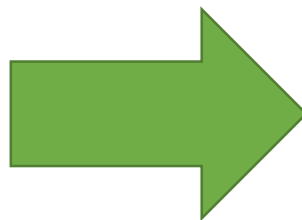


OBJECTIVES

1. Make Disaster Risk Management part of the philosophy, structure and capacities of each university.
2. Generate scientific information for decision-making in DRM.
3. Establish multidisciplinary teams for DRR.
4. Coordinate among universities current and future actions for DRM.
5. Support the implementation and coordination of strategies, frameworks, treaties and conventions related to DRR, Climate Change, Biodiversity and the SDGs.

KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION

- Creation and definition of the space.
- Strategic alliances.
- Getting to know each other.
- Learning from each other.
- Strategic planning.
- Operational planning.



- Sustainability plan.
 - Internal diagnosis of universities.
 - EVI-GIR
- www.interugrd.org.gt
- MOOC

LESSONS LEARNED

1. “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together”.
2. Partnership with PFR = importance of WIN-WIN scenarios.
3. Common but differentiated capacities.
4. Role of academic sector for capacity transcendence.
5. Openness for collaboration.
6. Importance of integrated approach: CC, ecosystems, DRR.

CHALLENGES

1. NOT a priority.
2. Dispersion.
3. Different levels of engagement.
4. Slow evolution for urgent issues.
5. Creating opportunities for public sector cooperation.



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