

# Implementing sustainable infrastructure to strengthen Disaster Risk Management (DRM) systems in the face of disaster episodes

Expert webinar with

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*Chaired by*

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## A G E N D A

02 : 30 *FOR THE SPEAKERS – opening of the meeting (last technical adjustments)*

02 : 55 *Opening of the meeting for the participants*

03 : 00 – 03 : 05	Opening remarks by <b>Mr Gérard WOLF</b> , President of the Sustainable Cities task force and President of BRICS Access, on the opportunities and challenges of DRM from the private sector perspective – 5 min.
03 : 05 – 03 : 20	PROMOTING DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE WORLD BANK– 15 min. <b>Dr. Frederico PEDROSO, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery - GFDRR, World Bank</b>
03 : 20 – 04 : 00	PRESENTATION OF RELEVANT CASE STUDIES FOR DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT – 40 min. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Innovative web-based modelling solutions for wildfires</b> <i>Mr Marc CHIAPPERO, Managing Director, ARIA Technologies Brazil, ARIA</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Exploring Matiere’s DRM technology and product studies</b> <i>Mr Guillaume DUMONT, Business Development Manager Latin America, MATIERE</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Space technology for surveillance and post-disaster management</b> <i>Dr Carlos DE WASSEIG, Head of Copernicus Services Department, CLS Group</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Virtual Twin for crisis management</b> <i>Mr Mahel ABAAB-FOURNIAL, Public Sector Director, DASSAULT SYSTEMES</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Preventive efforts for sustainable infrastructure to strengthen DRM</b> <i>Dr Frank KARG, President, HPC International</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Presenting the Sea'Ties initiative: adapting coastal cities to sea level rise</b> <i>Mr Théophile BONGARTS LEBBE, Project Manager of Ocean &amp; Climate Platform, SEA'TIES</i></li> </ul>
04 : 00 – 04 : 45	<p>Discussion and Q&amp;A session, moderated by <b>Mr. Gérard WOLF, president of the Sustainable Cities task force and president of BRICS Access.</b> – 45 min.</p> <p><u>Topics of interest:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>DRM – where should we start?</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Opportunities and challenges for the replicability of the case studies in disaster risk exposed states and region</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Opportunities of implementing pilot projects in vulnerable regions</i></li> </ul>
04 : 45 – 05 : 00	<p>Closing remarks by <b>Mr Gérard WOLF</b>, president of the Sustainable Cities task force and president of BRICS Access, and <b>Dr. Frederico PEDROSO</b>, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery - GFDRR, World Bank – 15 min.</p>