

QUESTIONS SUGGESTED FOR THE WORKING SESSIONS

SESSION I: PANEL ON NATIONAL EXPERIENCES AS REGARDS CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT DURING DISASTERS

WHAT SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM IMPACTS HAVE THESE EVENTS HAD ON EACH COUNTRY?

WHAT PROSPECTIVE AND/OR CORRECTIVE MEASURES COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN DISASTER-PRONE SCENARIOS?

WHAT PREPARATIONS AND RESPONSE COULD HAVE IMPROVED THE MANAGEMENT OF THESE DISASTERS?

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW COULD THE PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT CONTINUITY DURING DISASTERS?

WHICH ARE THE MAIN ISSUES THAT, FROM THE GOVERNMENTS' PERSPECTIVE, THE PRIVATE SECTOR SHOULD ANALYZE IN ORDER TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT CONTINUITY DURING DISASTERS?

SESSION II: PANEL ON THE EXPERIENCES OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR AS REGARDS CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS DURING DISASTERS

WHAT SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM IMPACTS HAVE THESE EVENTS HAD ON THE OPERATIONS OF YOUR COMPANY (BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY)?

IN TERMS OF PROFITABILITY, WHAT PROSPECTIVE AND/OR CORRECTIVE MEASURES COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO AVOID THE RISK OF AFFECTING YOUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS DURING DISASTERS?

WHAT PREPARATION MEASURES FOR RESPONSE COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY YOUR COMPANY TO IMPROVE THE RESPONSE GIVEN TO PAST DISASTERS?

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW SHOULD THE PUBLIC SECTOR CONTRIBUTE TO CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR DURING DISASTERS?

WHICH ARE THE MAIN ISSUES THAT, FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S PERSPECTIVE, THE PUBLIC SECTOR SHOULD ANALYZE IN ORDER TO SUPPORT CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS DURING DISASTERS?

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SESSION III: PANEL ON THE PERSPECTIVE OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN INSTITUTIONS ABOUT CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS DURING DISASTERS

Panel with regional institutions specialized in disaster risk reduction

HOW IS YOUR ORGANIZATION PROMOTING DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF *EX-ANTE* MEASURES REQUIRED BY SUCH MANAGEMENT?

WHAT STRATEGIES HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION ADOPTED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PROSPECTIVE AND/OR CORRECTIVE TREATMENT OF DISASTER RISK?

WHO ARE THE AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THOSE INITIATIVES AND WHAT TYPE OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATION NETWORKS ARE INVOLVED IN SUCH EFFORTS?

WHICH ARE THE MAIN ISSUES THAT BOTH THE PUBLIC AND THE PRIVATE SECTORS SHOULD ANALYZE IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN CASE OF DISASTER?

Panel with private sector business associations

HOW AND WHY HAS YOUR COMPANY DECIDED TO COMMIT ITSELF TO DISASTER RISK REDUCTION?

WHAT CONCRETE ACTIONS HAS YOUR COMPANY UNDERTAKEN AND/OR CONSIDERED IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE PROSPECTIVE AND/OR CORRECTIVE TREATMENT OF THE DISASTER RISK LEVELS THAT ITS AREAS OF INFLUENCE MIGHT BE EXPOSED TO?

WHAT CONCRETE ACTIONS HAS YOUR COMPANY UNDERTAKEN AND/OR CONSIDERED IN ORDER TO ENDORSE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PROTOCOLS IN CASE OF DISASTER?

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SESSION IV: REGULATIONS, STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO SUPPORT CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

HOW AND WHY HAS THE ADOPTION OF STANDARDS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION PROMOTED (OR COULD PROMOTE) DISASTER RISK REDUCTION?

WHICH SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THESE STANDARDS FACILITATE THE PROSPECTIVE AND/OR COMPENSATORY TREATMENT OF DISASTER RISK?

WHICH SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THESE STANDARDS PROMOTE GREATER CAPACITY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE IN CASE OF DISASTER?

SESSION V: PANEL ON THE PERSPECTIVES OF PROMOTERS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN AND THEIR PERCEPTION OF RISK MANAGEMENT

HOW AND WHY HAS YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION COMMITTED ITSELF TO DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN?

WHICH CONCRETE MEASURES COULD BE IMPLEMENTED AND/OR REINFORCED BY YOUR INSTITUTION IN ORDER TO SUPPORT DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS?