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12th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT: RECONSTRUCTION TOWARD RESILIENT CITIES September 5 - 8, 2018

The Committee on Disaster Risk Management of the *World Federation of Engineering Organizations* (WFE0), the National University of Engineering and the Peruvian Association of Professional Engineers (CIP) are organizing this important event that will focus on the Reconstruction of areas affected by disasters. Worldwide, since the start of the 20th century, disasters as a result of the natural phenomena have caused more than eight million deaths and seven trillion US dollars economic losses.

The damage caused by disasters will increase as climate change, urbanization and migration accelerate. Thus, reconstruction will be increasingly relevant and necessary process, since it must be designed so that any country or region returns, as soon as possible, to the normal conditions of development, which it enjoyed before the disaster or improves these conditions.

In the world, there are cases of slow or unsatisfactory reconstruction processes that end up reproducing the existing risk conditions prior to the disaster. By contrast, there are successful reconstruction processes that have been planned before the disaster occurs. Learning from the good experiences of reconstruction is of vital importance for Peru, as well as for other countries that have recently been affected by disasters and that are vulnerable to the occurrence of these.

In this context, we announce the organization of the **12th International Symposium on Disaster Risk Management: Reconstruction toward Resilient Cities (ISDRM2018)** that will take place from September 5 to 8, 2018, at the Lima Convention Center. The main objective of the Symposium is to analyze experiences and good practices in reconstruction processes to formulate public policy guidelines, associated with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Thematic areas:

The discussions have been organized in five thematic panels:

1. Regulations and planning.
2. Research, technology and infrastructure.
3. Economy and project management.
4. Institutional and social articulation.
5. Capacity building for resilience.

Program:

The ISDRM2018 program considers 4 Keynote speakers; 5 thematic panels that will be held simultaneously, each one will include a speaker and a panel of 5 leading national and international specialists; 2 Conclusion and discussion round tables; and Technical guided visits to three different places in Lima to verify in situ the risk conditions and analyze the strategies for their subsequent reconstruction.

ISDRM2018 Preliminary Program

	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
09:00 - 10:30		Keynote Speaker II	Keynote Speaker IV	Technical Visits
10:40 - 11:00		Coffee break	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30		Thematic panel	Conclusions round table I	
12:30 - 14:00		Lunch	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Registration	Keynote Speaker III	Conclusions round table II	
15:30 - 16:00	Opening ceremony	Coffee break	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30	Keynote Speaker I	Thematic panel	Final conclusions / closing	

Keynote Speakers:

1. New Orleans, USA Reconstruction Experience.
2. Italian cities Reconstruction Experience.
3. Sendai, Japan Reconstruction Experience.
4. Progress in Reconstruction post-Niño Costero, Peru.

Speakers of thematic panels:

1. Shunichi Koshimura, Tohoku University.
2. Abhas Jha, World Bank.
3. Mark Pelling, King's College London.
4. Fumio Yamazaki, Chiba University.
5. Daniel Revilla, Lloyd's.
6. Rogelio Altez, Universidad Central de Venezuela.
7. Julio Kuroiwa, CIP/UNI.
8. Specialists from Mexico, Chile and China.

Registration:

Category	Until 30 April	Until 30 June	From 1 August
General	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300
CIP member	USD 150	USD 200	USD 250
Professor	USD 100	USD 120	USD 150
Student	USD 50	USD 80	USD 100

Target audience:

Specialists and professionals from governments, international organizations, NGOs, academic institutions and private sector.

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