



**CISSS**  
INTER-AMERICAN CENTER  
FOR SOCIAL SECURITY STUDIES

# SESSIONS



Source: <https://www.capital21.cdmx.gob.mx>

# Disaster risk management:

## From experience to cultural transformation



Registration link:

[bit.ly/registrogestionriesgos](https://bit.ly/registrogestionriesgos)



**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**9:00 a.m.** (Mexico City time)

**11:00 a.m.** (Dominican Republic time)

**Free academic activity**



**ICSS**  
INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE  
ON SOCIAL SECURITY



**CISSS**  
INTER-AMERICAN CENTER  
FOR SOCIAL SECURITY STUDIES



# Objective

---

Forging a space for dialogue and promoting experience exchange between public and private institutions in the healthcare sector to strengthen a prevention culture to anthropogenic disasters.

# Participants

---

This CIESS Session will have the participation of national and international bodies such as the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), the National Centre for Disaster Prevention (CENAPRED) in Mexico and the Dominican Republic Emergency Operations Centre (COE). They will address the relevance of embedding risk management in health systems, promoting strategic planning, sensitizing key players to the necessity of a coordinated and resilient response to human-caused emergencies, and exchanging national experiences.

# Speakers

---

## UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

---

The UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) will be given a presentation covering **Prevention Culture and Disaster Protocols in the Americas**, aiming to bolster institutional and community capabilities for addressing anthropogenic threats. During the session, key issues will be addressed, such as risk management in public policies, community-based prevention education, preparation for extreme events and implementation of quick response and recovery protocols. Furthermore, effective regional strategies and insights gained from different nations in the region will be featured, emphasizing cross-sector collaboration, the regional perspective, and local resilience. This talk seeks to promote cultural change promoting anticipation and planning as key tools to reduce vulnerability and protect lives, goods and ecosystems from disasters.

## National Centre for Disaster Prevention

---

The National Centre for Disaster Prevention (CENAPRED) will provide a talk focusing on **Public Policies for Anthropogenetic Disaster Prevention in México**, with the aim of analysing regulatory frameworks, institutional strategies and coordination mechanisms that support risks management in the country. Here, advancements in embedding the preventative approach within the three levels of government will be explored, as well as in the key sectors, such as land management, civil protection, urban development and infrastructure. Current challenges as unplanned urbanization and risk management in vulnerable communities will be also addressed, where the role of science and technology will be highlighted, as well as the civic participation in building resilient territories. An updated look at the initiatives Mexico is driving to shift from a reactive to a proactive stance, firmly establishing a prevention culture as the core of its public policies will be provided.

## Dominican Republic Emergency Operations Centre

---

The Dominican Republic Emergency Operations Centre (COE) will address **Disaster Prevention in the Dominican Republic**. Main strategies, protocols and actions that the country has implemented to strengthen its response capacity and reduce vulnerability to anthropogenic emergencies will be presented. Likewise, the session will approach key issues such as inter-institutional coordination, early warning systems, preventive territorial planning, and community preparedness. Emergency-based experiences will be shared, highlighting the importance of a preventive culture that involve the local authorities, the private sector and the citizenship. The aim is to promote a comprehensive vision of risks and emphasize the relevance of preparedness as an essential tool to protect lives and ensure an effective response to any contingency.

# Schedule


			5 minutes
9:00 - 9:05	<div><div>●</div><div><div>Introduction of participants</div><div>Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CIESS).</div><div>Emilio Carrasco, Director.</div></div></div>		
9:05 - 9:10	<div><div>●</div><div><div>Moderator</div><div>Dominican Association of Medical Insurance Administration of Health Risks (ADIMARS)</div><div>Alba Joselin Holguin, Executive Director</div></div></div>		5 minutes
9:10 - 9:15	<div><div>●</div><div><div>Welcome remarks</div><div>Dominican Republic National Social Security Council.</div><div>Escania Navarro, Planning and Development Director</div></div></div>		5 minutes
9:20 - 9:40	<div><div>●</div><div><div>Prevention culture and protocols in the American region to anthropogenic disasters</div><div>UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</div><div>Lorenzo Barraza, Associate Officer of Inclusion for EW4All initiative</div></div></div>		20 minutes
9:45 - 10:10	<div><div>●</div><div><div>Public policies for disaster prevention in Mexico</div><div>National Centre of Disaster Prevention in Mexico</div><div>Rosa María Rodríguez Marín, Head of the Department of Economic as Social Studies</div></div></div>		20 minutes
10:15 - 10:40	<div><div>●</div><div><div>Disaster Prevention in Dominican Republic</div><div>Dominican Republic Emergency Operations Centre</div><div>Carlos Paulino Cardenas, Technical Deputy Director and Head of Planning</div></div></div>		20 minutes
10:45 - 11:10	<div><div>●</div><div><div>Disaster prevention in Japan</div><div>Japan International Cooperation Agency in Mexico</div><div>Judith García Hernández, Programme Official of Technical Cooperation</div></div></div>		20 minutes
11:10 - 11:30	<div><div>●</div><div><div>Q&amp;A session</div></div></div>		15 minutes



Calle San Ramón S/N  
Col. San Jerónimo Lídice  
Alcaldía Magdalena Contreras  
C.P. 10200 - Ciudad de México

 [ciess\\_org](#)


 [Ciess Sociales Redes](#)

 [+52 55 61 27 86 20](#)

 [inscripciones@ciess.org](mailto:inscripciones@ciess.org)

 [ciess\\_org](#)

 [www.ciess.org](http://www.ciess.org)

 [+52 55 53 77.4740](#)

