

**CEOS GEO-DARMA**  
Semestrial Report Q2/2017-Q3/2017

<b>GEO-DARMA Concept Phase</b>		
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<b>Achievements/Activities/Status:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steering Committee formed</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Steering Committee held in Cancun, Mexico, during Global Platform on DRR</li> <li>Terms of Reference for SC drafted</li> <li>Template for regional assessments completed</li> <li>Regional assessments underway in two of three regions (SE Asia and Africa), and in one sub-region of third region (Caribbean for Latin America and Caribbean)...</li> <li>Presentation of GEO-DARMA in regional forums</li> <li>Mission to SE Asia and Latin America/Caribbean completed; Africa mission delayed to late 2017/early 2018</li> </ul>		
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<b>Dissemination:</b> Presentations to Global Platform for DRR (May 2017) and Americas Summit for DRR (September 2017)		
<b>List objective milestones and state progress to date (%)</b>  Concept phase completion – 80% for two regions; 20% for third region Prototype phase preparation – 20% Prototype phase delivery – 0%		

**Issues identified and risk management approach**

- Involvement of Latin American region : Further discussion required for Latin American involvement; many discussions during Americas Summit for DRR in Buenos Aires but challenges involving regional organisations; further work to focus on regional offices of international organisations, and then national governments through specific projects identified. It was recognized at the 1<sup>st</sup> steering committee meeting that the pace of development may vary from region to region and it seems clear at this phase that Southeast Asia and Africa will be prepared to go forward with prototype projects before Latin America.