



# Effective management of disaster risk and opportunities

*Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) to Advance Sustainability & Resilience*

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# **The business case for Disaster Risk Management / Disaster Risk Reduction (DRM/DRR)**



## Definitions

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### Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

- Policy objective of **anticipating future disaster risk, reducing existing exposure, vulnerability or hazard, and strengthening resilience.**

### Disaster Risk Management (DRM)

- The **actions that aim to achieve this objective** including prospective risk management, such as better planning, designed to avoid the construction of new risks; **corrective risk management**, designed to address pre-existing risks; and compensatory risk management, such as **insurance that shares and spreads risks.**

<sup>1</sup> [http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi\\_what.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi_what.cfm)





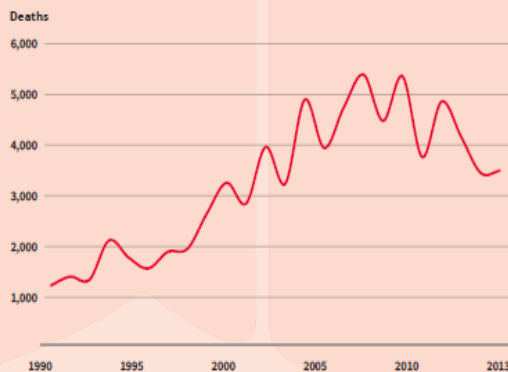
# Global Assessment Report (GAR) highlights risks of disaster

The Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR) is a biennial global assessment of disaster risk reduction and comprehensive review and analysis of the natural hazards that are affecting humanity.

## Losses from Disasters remain high

Disasters continue to cause significant damage, both in terms of lives lost and assets destroyed. Mortality is concentrated in very intensive disasters; therefore, it is difficult to perceive trends over relatively short periods of time. However, mortality from smaller-scale events continues to increase.

Extensive mortality, 1990-2013 (65 countries, 2 states)



A large amount of damage occurs in small disaster events; constantly eroding essential development assets.

Damage due to extensive risk since 1990



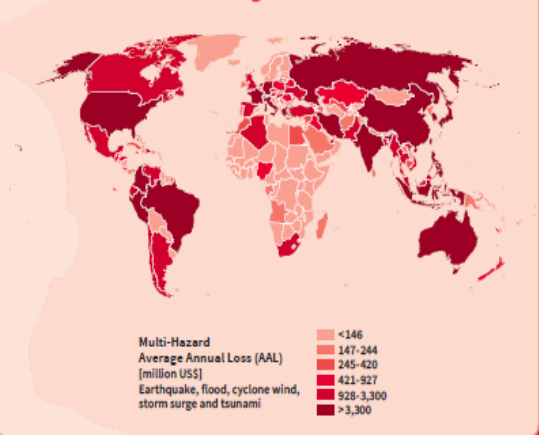
This is a particular problem for low and middle income countries that already struggle to maintain and invest in new public infrastructure and services.

## Future losses represent a substantial opportunity cost

Losses are expected to increase in the future, unless disaster risk is managed more successfully.

Expected annual losses are now estimated at US\$314 billion in the built environment alone.

Global multi-hazard average annual loss



Source: UNISDR Global Assessment Report Infographic, 2015



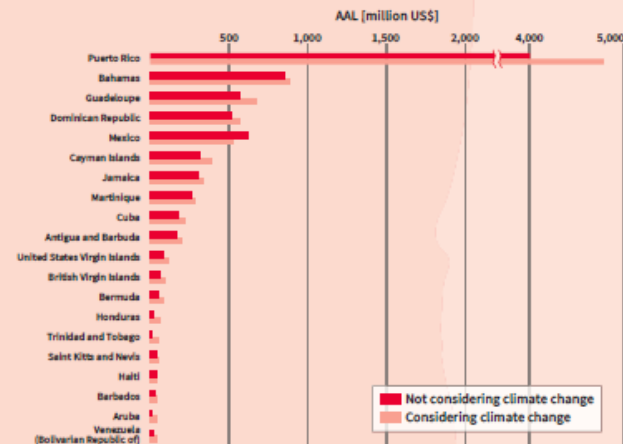
# GAR Report seeks solutions through disaster risk management (DRM)

“Annual global investment of US \$6 billion in appropriate disaster risk management strategies would generate total benefits in terms of risk reduction of US\$360 billion.”

## Climate Change modifies disaster risk

In most cases, climate change will increase the risk of disaster loss. In the Caribbean basin, climate change will contribute an additional **US\$1.4 billion** to the expected average annual losses from cyclone wind damage alone.

### Estimated future losses from tropical cyclones compared to capital stock, investment and social expenditure in SIDS



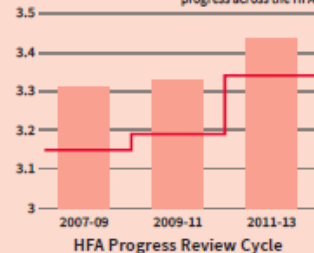
## Can disaster risk be reduced?

Over the last 10 years, there has been significant progress in developing institutions, policies and legislation for disaster risk reduction.

Further, capacities for risk assessment and identification, disaster preparedness, response and early warning capacities and in reducing specific risk have been significantly strengthened.

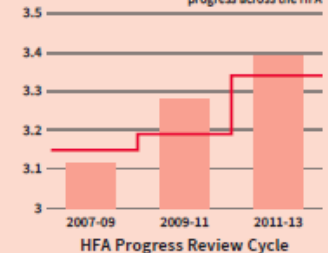
### Governance

Level of progress [1 to 5] — Average level of progress across the HFA



### Risk Assessment

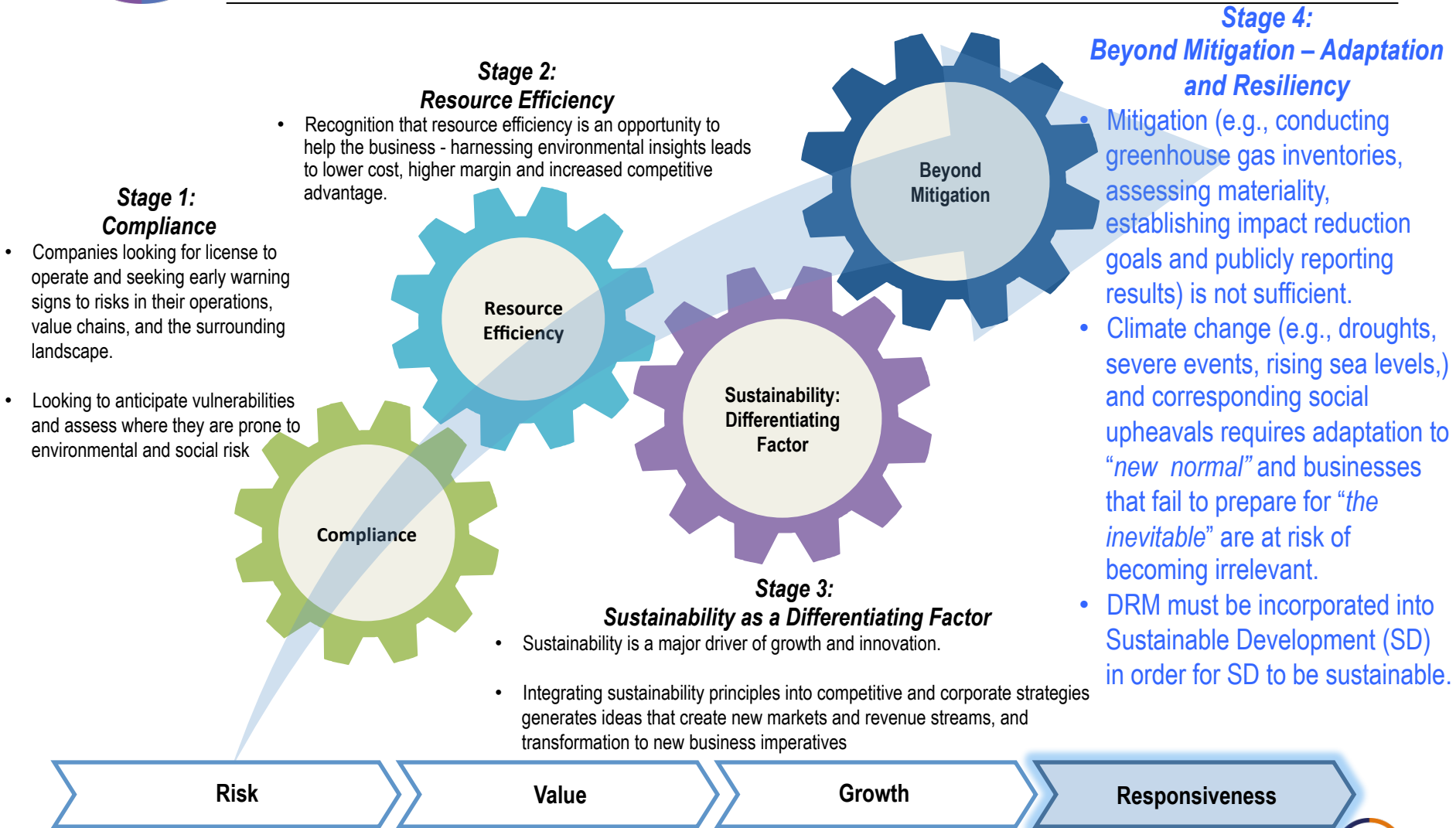
Level of progress [1 to 5] — Average level of progress across the HFA



Progress has been limited in most countries, however, in managing the underlying drivers of risk.



# Sustainability maturity framework – from mitigation to resilience





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# About R!SE



# Disaster Risk Reduction – Frameworks and Tools





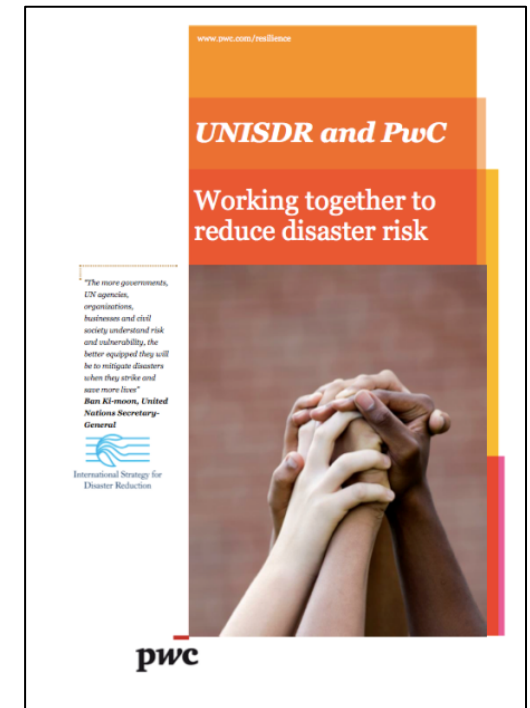
# Surveying to understand why the private sector hasn't engaged in DRM

*“The more governments, UN agencies, organizations, businesses and civil society understand risk and vulnerability, the better equipped they will be to mitigate disasters when they strike and save more lives”*

Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General

Survey\* indicated that needed to be:

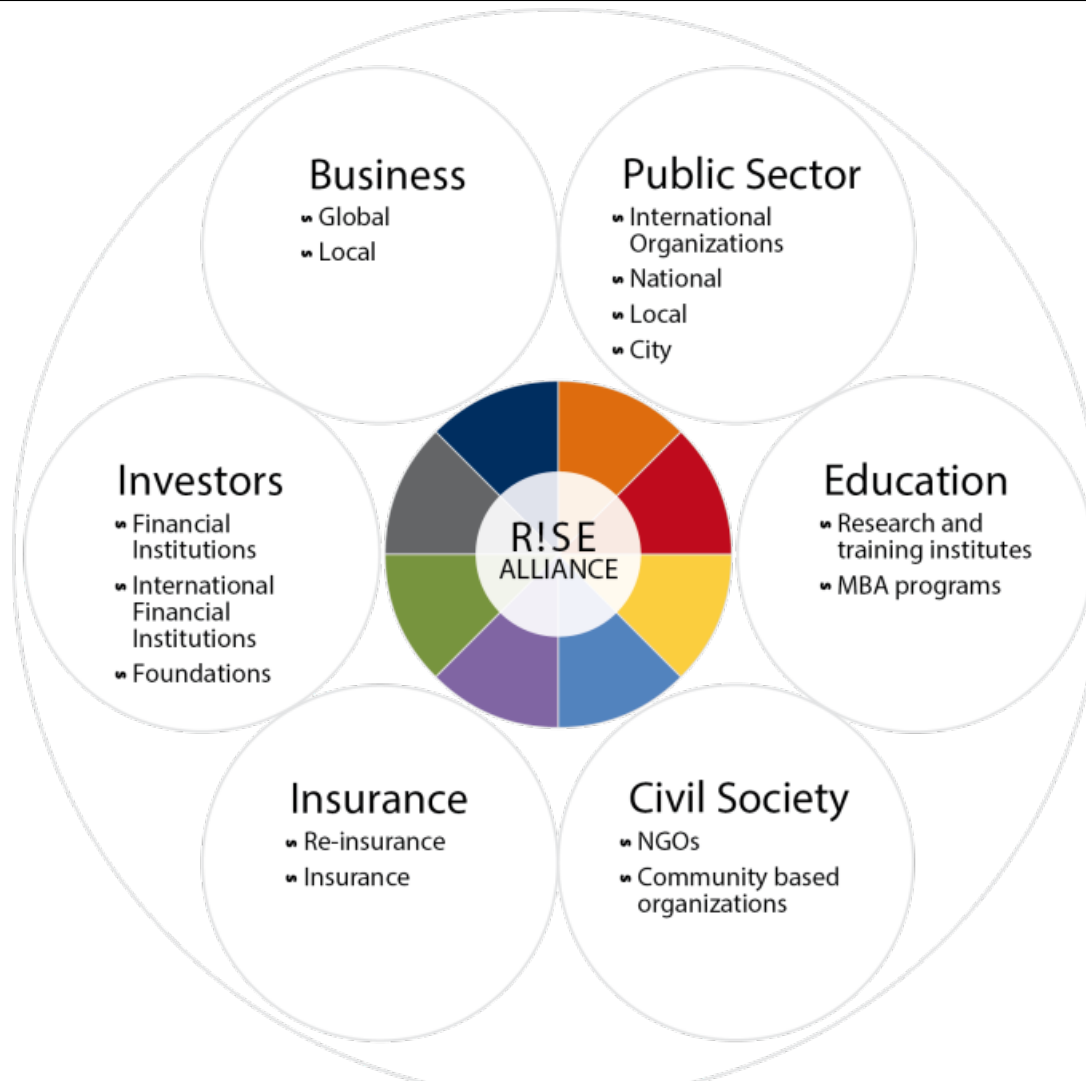
1. “clear value proposition/business case for investing in prevention rather than just responding”
2. ways to engage private sector in *“tangible, concrete projects and actions”*



\*Companies included: ABB; ARUP; BG; Citi; GE; HCC; HIRCO; Hitachi; IHG; Nestlé; NTT East; Roche; SPCL; Walmart

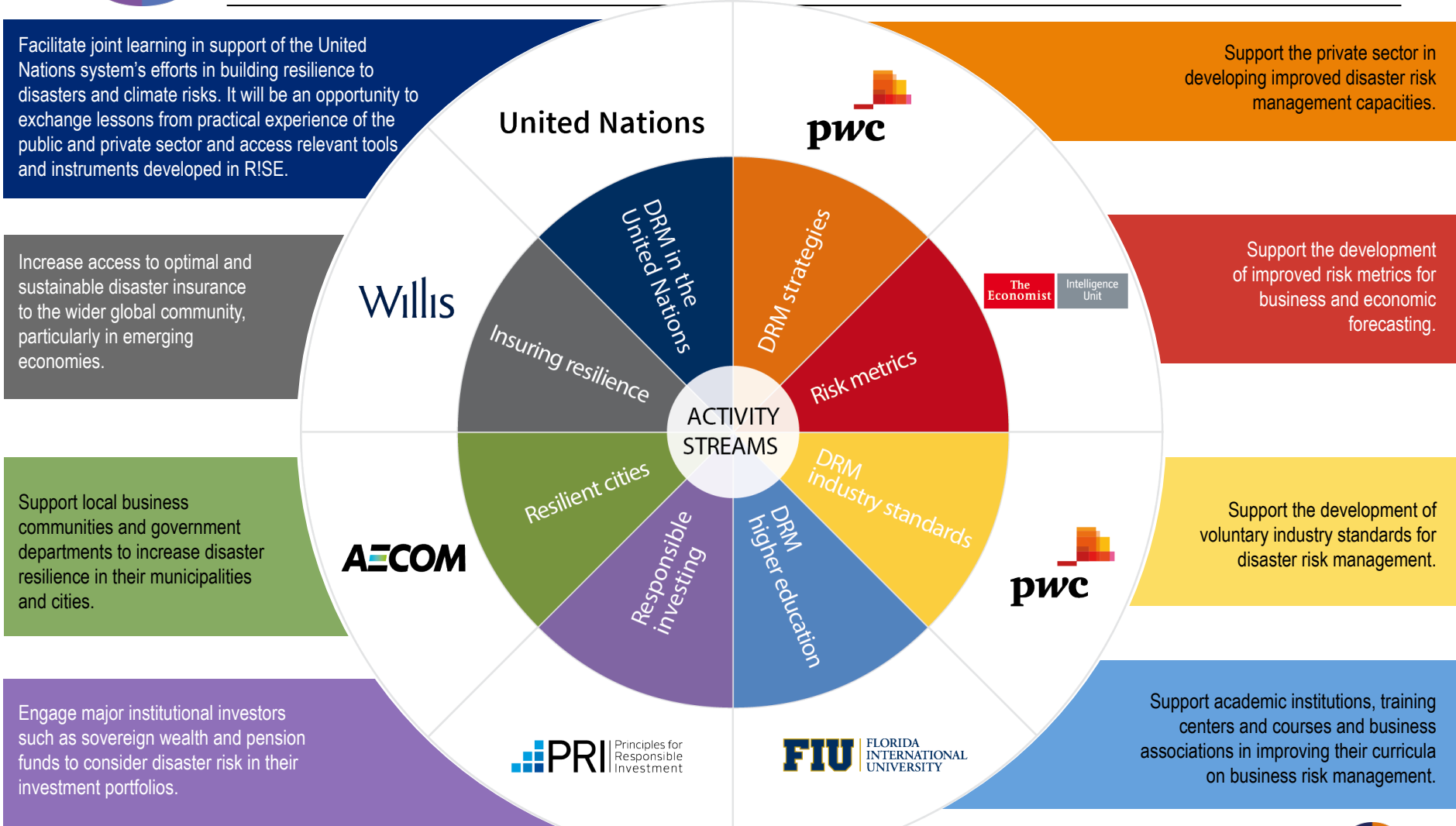


# RISE - a new alliance between six collaborating communities





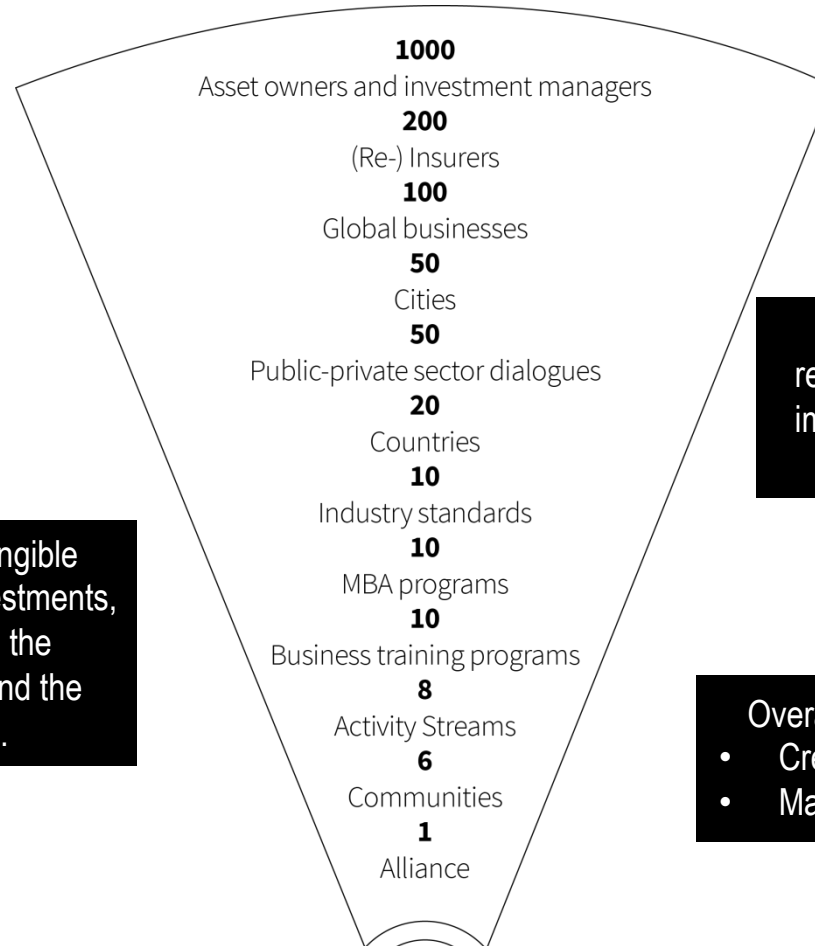
# Alliance to unlock public/private DRM potential







# RISE initiative objectives



Focused on collaboration and tangible action to achieve risk-sensitive investments, RISE will contribute to building the resilience of local communities and the global economy as a whole.

The aim is to deliver tools, recommendations and good practice to implement comprehensive disaster risk management for investments

Overall RISE vision and objectives are to:

- Create risk-resilient societies
- Make all investments risk-sensitive

**VISION**  
CREATE RISK-RESILIENT SOCIETIES

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**OBJECTIVE**  
MAKING INVESTMENTS RISK-SENSITIVE



# Where is RISE going?

Launched May 2014, RISE will continue through 2020

Intergovernmental events

RISE Events

RISE Activities

2013

2014

2015

2030



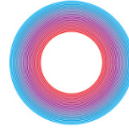
Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, May – Geneva



Launch of the RISE Initiative May – New York



UN Climate Summit Sep – New York



COP 20 Dec – Lima



World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction Mar – Sendai

COP21 Paris

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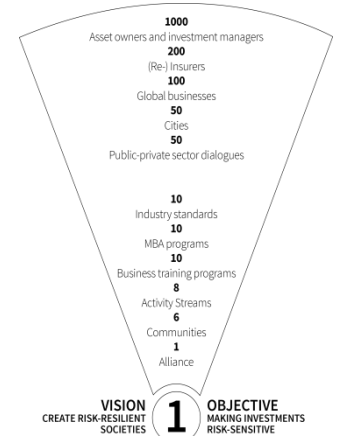
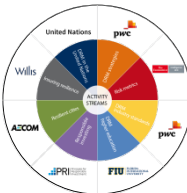
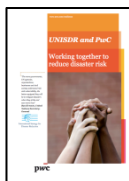
**Country launches & Project forums:** USA – PF Arkansas (Sep); Brazil – CL Sao Paolo (Dec); Colombia – CL Bogota (Dec); Peru – CL Lima (Dec)

**Country launches & Project forums:** Philippines – CL Manila (Feb); USA – CL Boston (Mar); Japan – CL Tokyo (Mar); Chile - CL (Spring) Canada CL (tbd); France (tbd); Holland (tbd); Germany (tbd); South Africa (tbd); Australia (tbd)

- Lead up work to RISE

- Seek funds, in-kind resources, DRM IP and knowledge contributions.
- Commence the implementation of the 8 Activity Streams
- Launch the concrete projects to showcase early results at the WCDRR in March 2015
- Continue gathering a wide range of actors from the 6 communities

- Present results from initial Activity Stream and project activity at WCDRR
- Deployment and scaling up of global, collaborative efforts to execute the full program of work required to reach initial RISE objectives by 2020.



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CL= RISE Country launch  
PF = RISE Project forum on DRM

www.theriseinitiative.org



# RISE Initiative governance

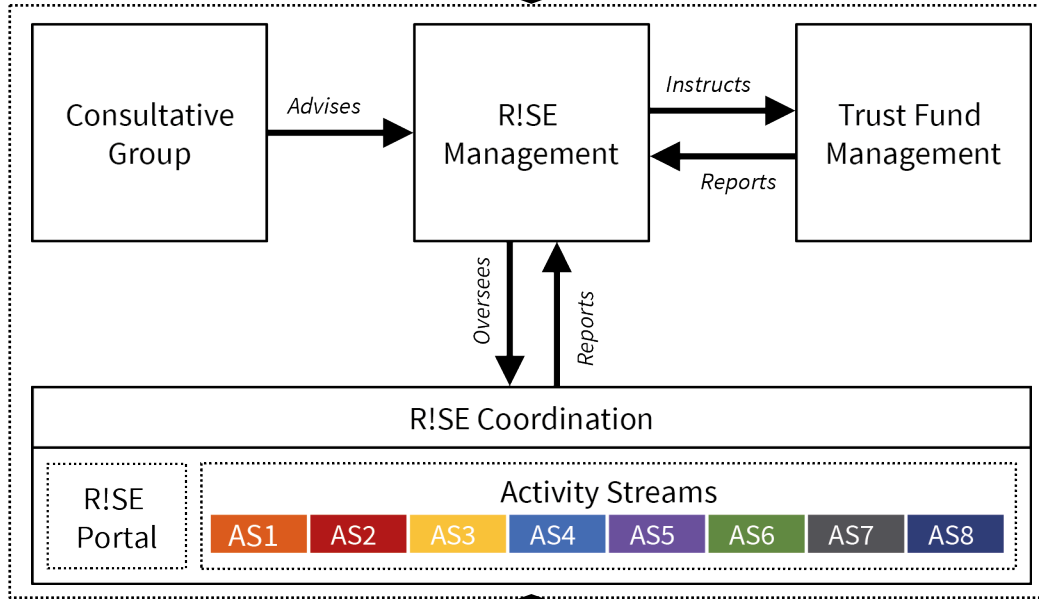
## Post-2015 agenda

SDGs (Sustainable Development)    HFA+ (Disaster Risk Reduction)    UNFCCC (Climate Change)

RISE operates under UN umbrella, coordinated by United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction\* (UNISDR) and supported by the United Nations Office for Project Services\* (UNOPS)



RISE co-developer, facilitates two activity streams, coordination



Other organizations...  
AXA Citi Walmart NTT ESI RMS SwissRe



Alliance partners

\*The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) coordinates disaster risk reduction across the United Nations system.

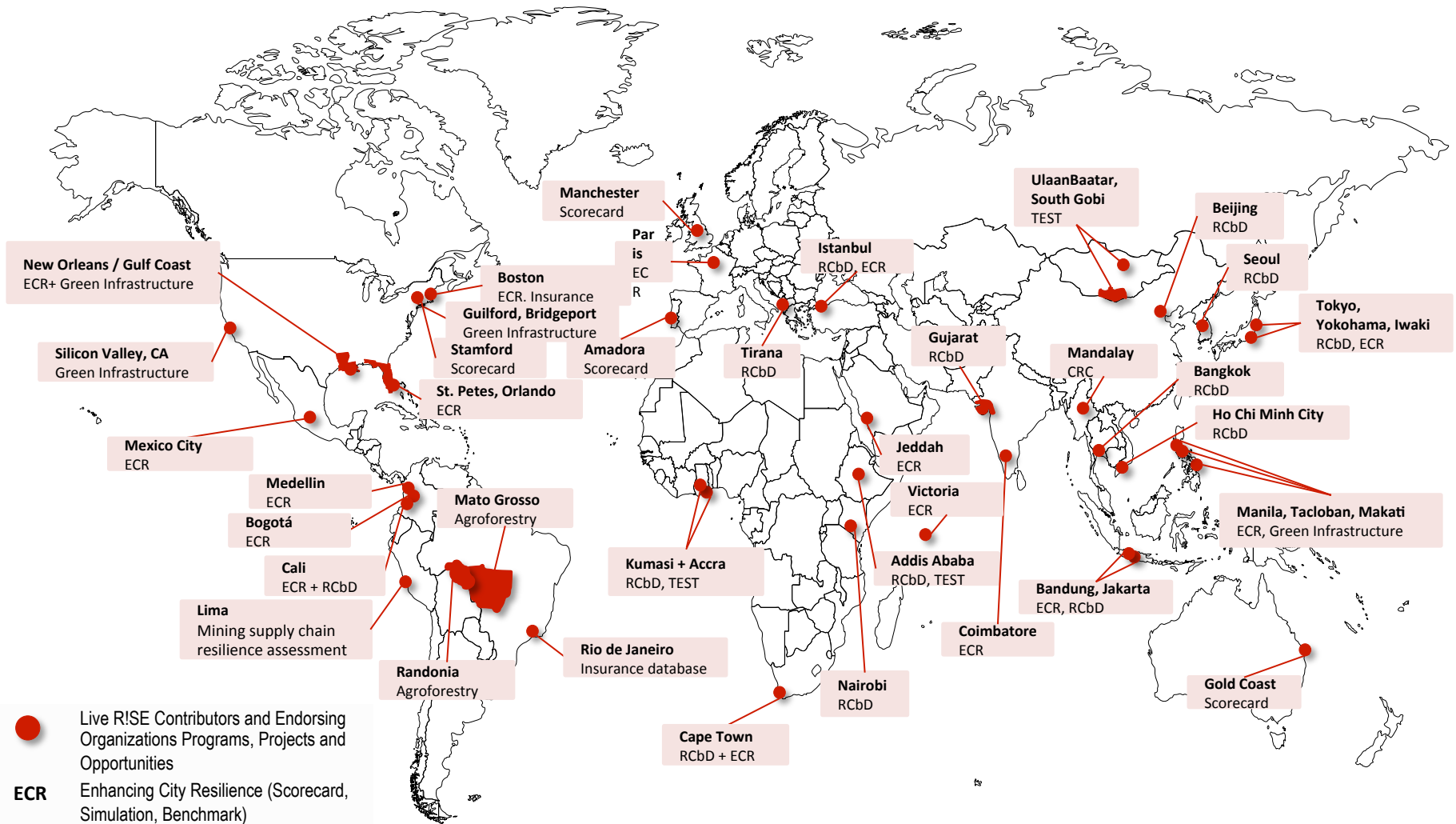
\*United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) is a central resource for the UN system in procurement and contracts



# Example R!SE projects



# RISE across the globe

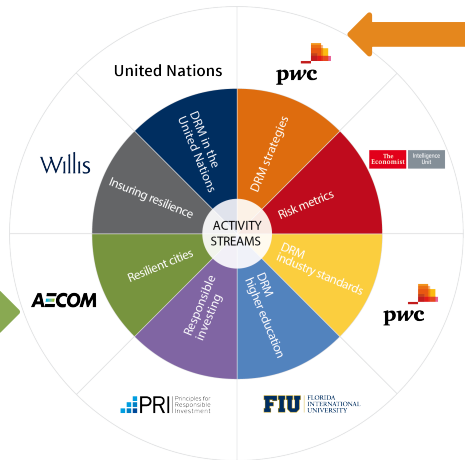




# RISE's Enabling Cities Resilience (ECR)

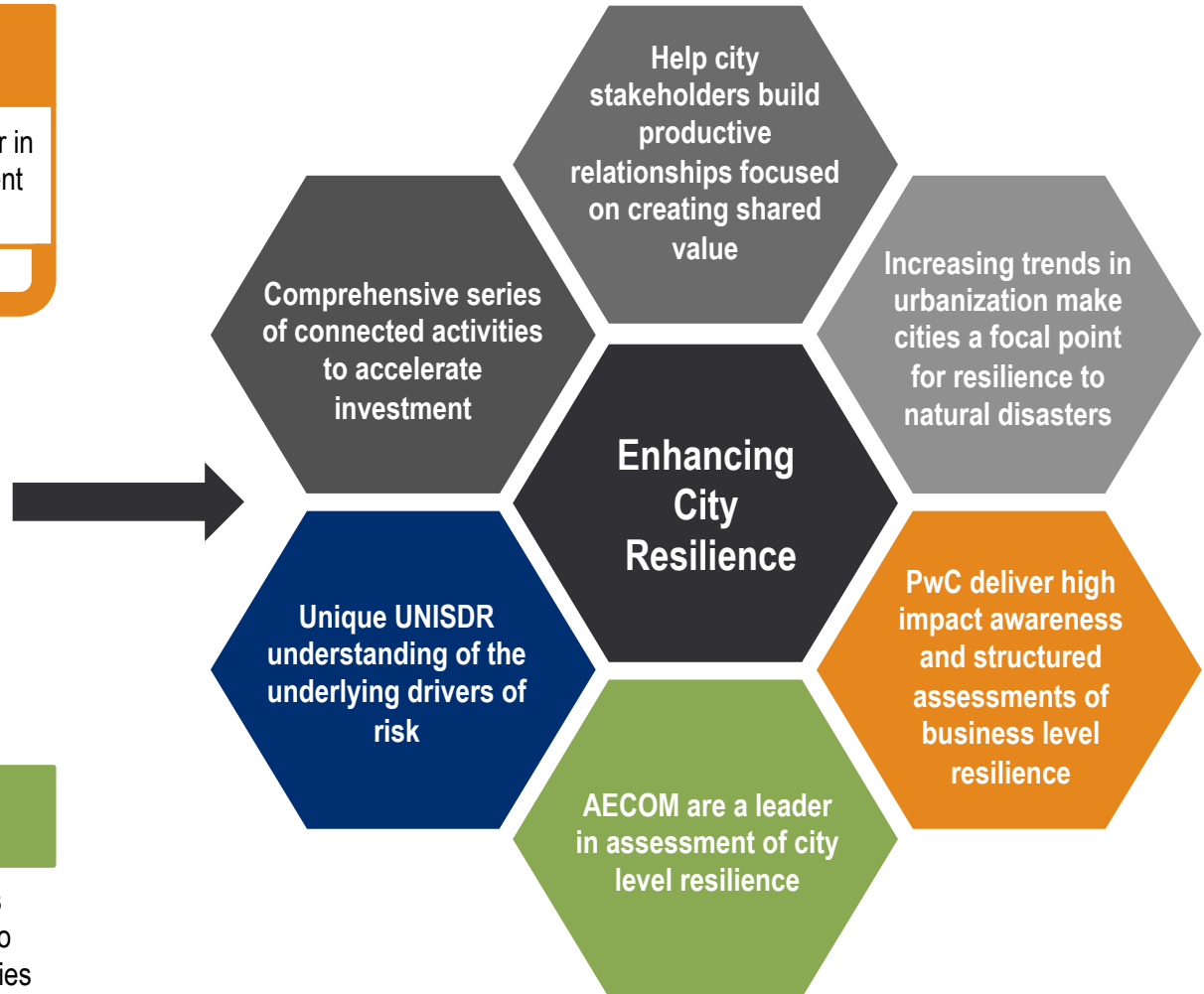
## Activity Stream 1 DRM strategies

Activity Stream 1 will support the private sector in developing improved disaster risk management capacities.



## Activity Stream 6 Resilient cities

Activity Stream 6 will support local business communities and government departments to increase disaster resilience in their municipalities and cities.





# UNISDR Disaster Resilience Scorecard

The Scorecard complements the UNISDR's Local Government Self Assessment Tool (LGSAT)





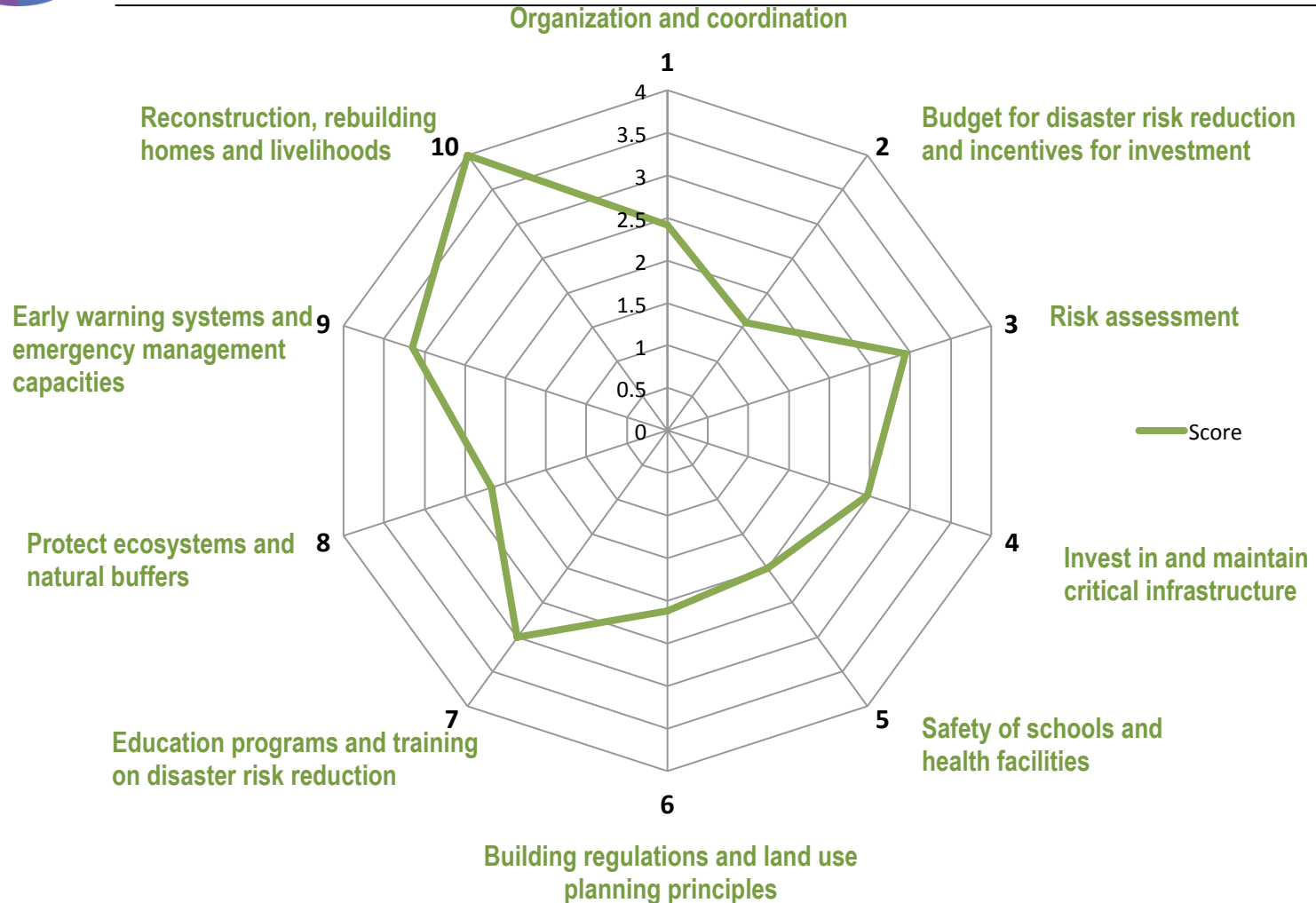
# The Disaster Resilience Scorecard

Subject/Issue	Item Measured	Indicative Measurement	Indicative Measurement Scale
Organization and coordination	Co-option of physical contributions by both public and private sectors.	Identification of physical contributions for each major organization.	<p>5 – All key contributions fully defined for pre and post-event, underwritten by MOUs.</p> <p>4 – Most key contributions defined – some minor gaps in coverage. MOUs may not exist.</p> <p>3 – Some contributions formally defined but full leverage of private sector yet to be achieved.</p> <p>2 – One or two contributions defined for specific areas – perhaps via informal agreements.</p> <p>1 – Plans being developed to seek contributions.</p> <p>0 – No private sector contribution defined.</p>
	Effectiveness of grass roots organization(s) throughout the city.	Presence of at least one non-government body for pre and post event response for each neighbourhood in the city.	<p>5 – Grass roots organization(s) addressing full spectrum of disaster resilience issues exist(s) for every neighbourhood, irrespective of wealth, demographics etc. .</p> <p>4 - &gt;75% of neighbourhoods covered.</p> <p>3 - &gt;50 -75% of neighbourhoods covered</p> <p>2 - &gt;25-50% of neighbourhoods covered</p> <p>1 – Plans to engage neighbourhoods and maybe one or two initial cases.</p> <p>0 – No engagement.</p>
		Grass roots organization meeting frequency and attendance.	<p>5 – For &gt;75% of neighbourhoods, one meeting per month, all personnel roles staffed and 10x formal role-holder numbers in regular attendance.</p> <p>4 – For 50-75% of neighbourhoods, one meeting per quarter – all roles staffed and 5 x role-holder numbers in attendance. No meetings in the rest.</p> <p>3 – For 25-50% of neighbourhoods, semi-annual meetings, but with some gaps in roles and less than 3x role-holders in attendance. No meetings in the rest.</p> <p>2 – For 25-50% of neighbourhoods, annual meetings but with significant gaps in roles and less than 3x formal role-holders in attendance. No meetings in the rest.</p> <p>1 – Ad hoc meetings in less than 25% of neighbourhoods of a few “enthusiasts”.</p> <p>0 - No meetings.</p>
		Clear identification and coordination of pre and post-event roles for grass-roots bodies, supported by training.  Roles agreed and signed off, preferably via MOU or similar.	<p>5 – For &gt;75% of neighbourhoods, roles are defined and filled, coordination is effective within and between grass-roots bodies, and full training is both provided and attended.</p> <p>4 – For 50-75% of neighbourhoods, roles are defined and agreed, but some minor deficiencies in these or in training, or incomplete staffing in some cases. Coordination generally good but some lapses. No roles defined in the rest.</p> <p>3 – For 25-50% of neighbourhoods, most roles defined, but with more significant omissions; some training but with gaps in coverage; coordination adequate but could be improved. No roles defined in the rest.</p> <p>2 – For 25-50% of neighbourhoods, a few key roles defined, but coordination is absent or poor and training notably incomplete. No roles defined in the rest,</p> <p>1 – Plans in place to define roles and develop coordination mechanisms.</p> <p>0 – No roles defined and no coordination.</p>



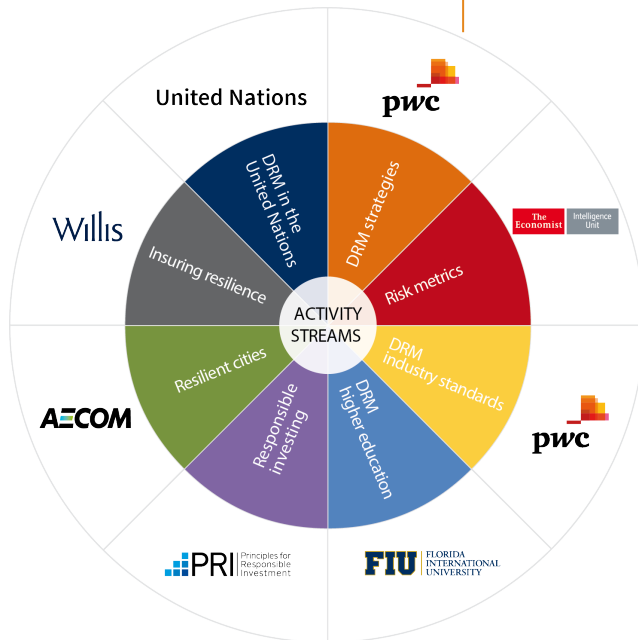


# Illustrative Scorecard Summary





# RISE Activity Stream 1 and ECR



## Activity 1:

### High Impact Crisis Simulation

- A half day highly interactive simulation to enable key city stakeholders to rehearse crisis and resilience arrangements
- An opportunity to explore how to take a partnership approach to enhancing resilience
- Provides understanding on areas where stakeholders can be more prepared and adapt/change existing processes

## Activity 2:

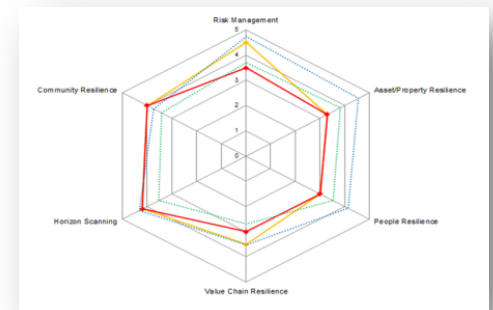
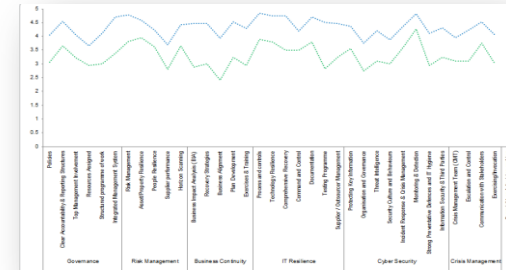
### Business Resilience Benchmark

- An assessment of business resilience focusing on the core enablers of organizational resilience
- Assessment meetings with key city businesses with results reported back to individual participants
- Benchmark's against other organizations to provide a useful comparison



# RISE benchmarking design and outcomes

<b>Governance</b>	<b>Explores</b> the key aspects that support an organisation's operational resilience	
<b>Risk management</b>	<b>Integrated</b> insight of the 'health' of operational resilience	
<b>Business continuity</b>	<b>Identification</b> of gaps, exposures and potential over-investment	
<b>IT resilience</b>	<b>Benchmarked</b> against internal needs and industry norms	
<b>Information &amp; Cyber Security</b>	<b>Alignment</b> of cross-functional views of those responsible for 'protecting' the organisation	
<b>Crisis management</b>	<b>Strategic</b> view to enable investment and resilience and collaboration roadmap planning	
<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Trend</b> analysis when repeated over time	
<b>Physical security</b>		
<b>Organisational Behaviours</b>		
<b>Treasury</b>		
<b>Sustainability</b>		





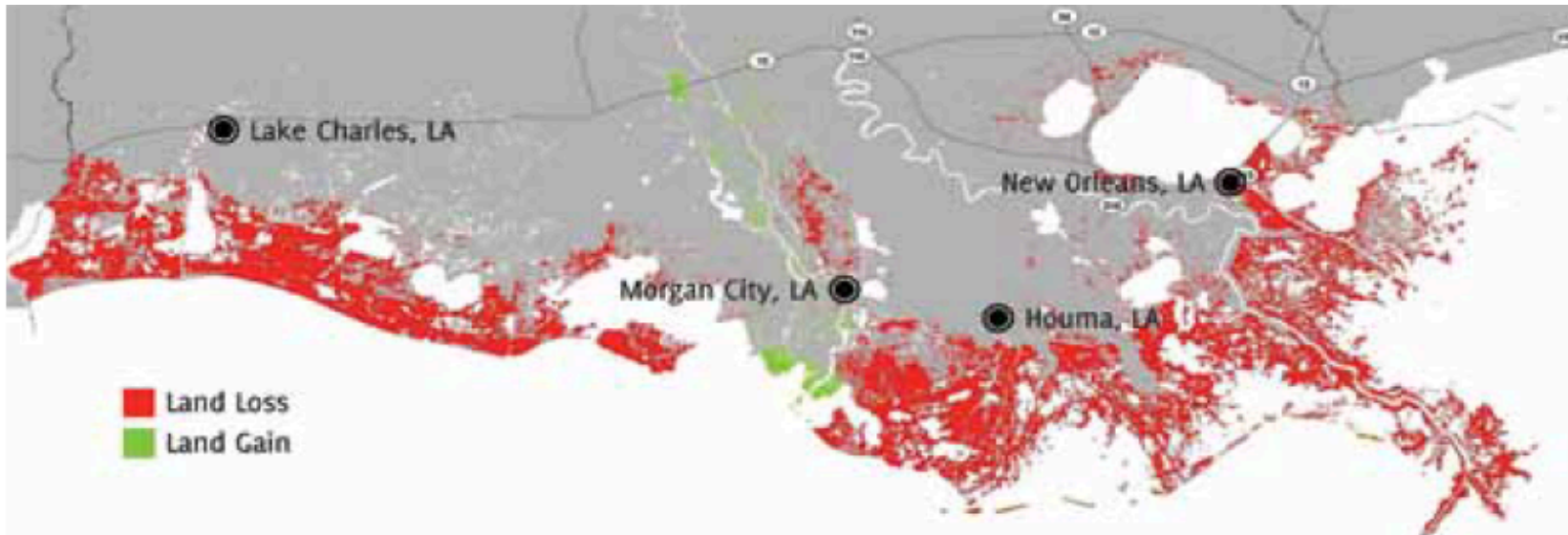
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# **Specific challenges – creating an enabling environment, financing and insurance**



# The business case for stronger DRR/DRM in the Gulf Coast

The livelihoods of 12 million people, natural resources that support \$634 billion in annual GDP, and assets valued at more than \$2 trillion are increasingly vulnerable to storm surge, flooding, wind damage and the effects of sea level rise. The study also identified \$49 billion in investments over the next 20 years that could avert \$137 billion in losses.



**Louisiana loses the equivalent of a football field of land every hour.**

Projected Land Loss Map, 2012-2061, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

Source: *Beyond Unintended Consequences: Blue Ribbon Resilient Communities, Envisioning the Future of America's Energy Coast*

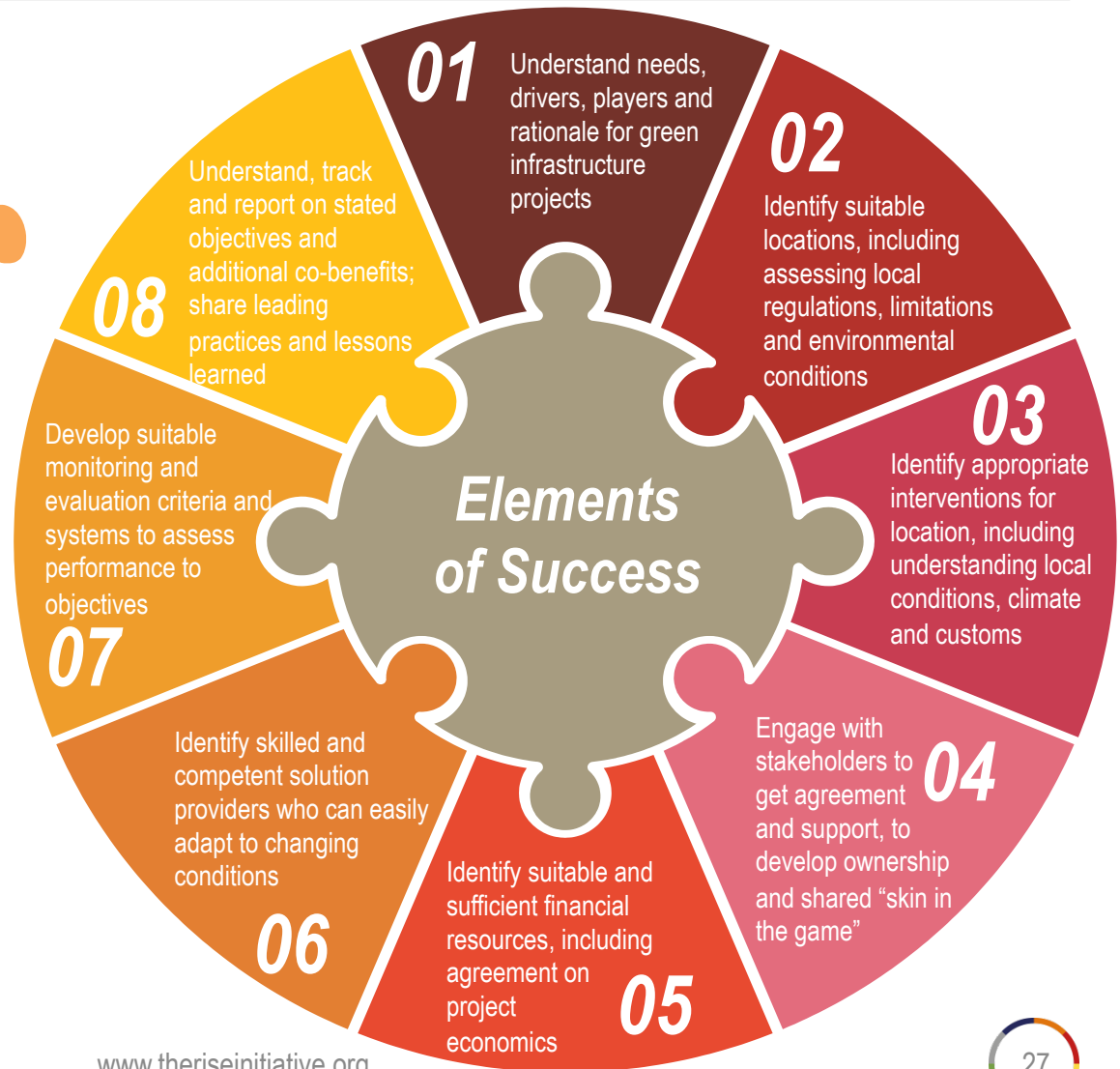
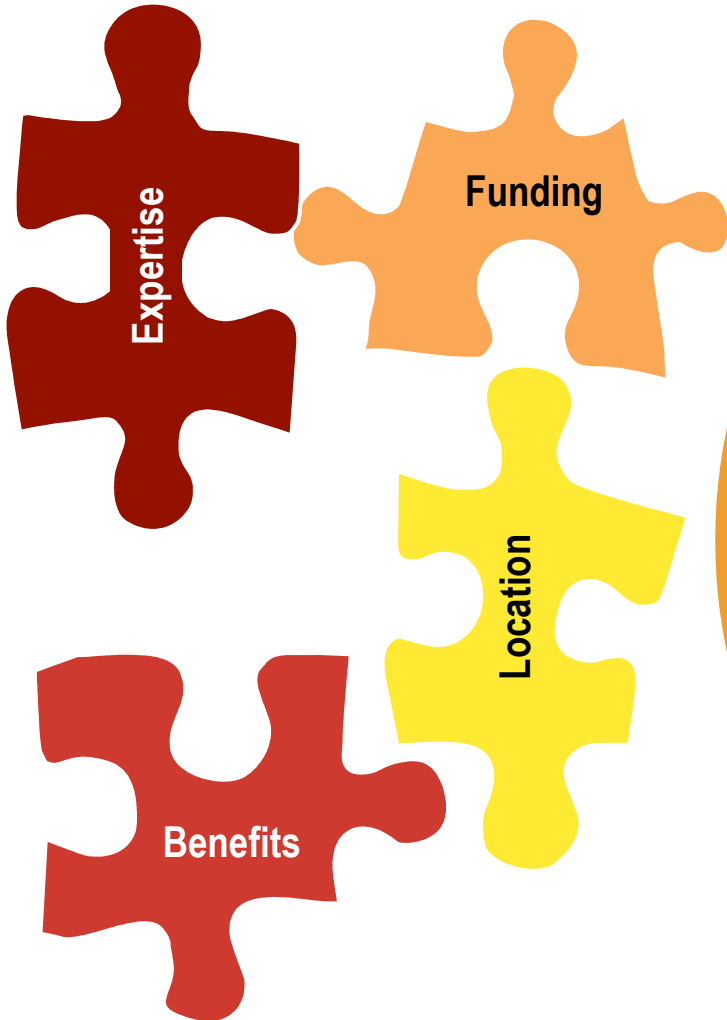


# Options: Green Infrastructure (GI), Grey Infrastructure (GRI) and Green-Grey Infrastructure (GGI)

Evaluation criteria	Green infrastructure	Grey infrastructure
<b>Stakeholder engagement</b>	Extended stakeholders are often required to support the project and may have an active and ongoing role in the project design/operation	Stakeholders are often engaged with aim to create local support for project, but without involvement in the project design/operation
<b>Engineering approach</b>	GI solutions require a custom-made, location-specific design and do not lend themselves to standardization/replication	Traditional engineering solutions enable standardization/replication which can significantly reduce project costs & delivery times
<b>Physical footprint</b>	A large physical footprint is often required due to low energy density	Usually, only a small physical footprint required due to high energy density
<b>Environmental footprint</b>	Often reduced environmental footprint due to GI solutions being nature-based and self-regenerating	Often increased environmental footprint due to material/ energy intensive processes (manufacturing, distribution, operation)
<b>Speed of delivering functionality</b>	GI solutions may take time (years) to grow to provide a certain service and capacity	Traditional engineering solutions provide a certain service and capacity from Day One of operations
<b>Susceptibility to external factors</b>	GI solutions are susceptible to extreme weather conditions, seasonal changes in temperature or rainfall and disease	Grey infrastructure is susceptible to power loss, mechanical failure of industrial equipment and price volatility
<b>Operational &amp; maintenance costs</b>	Operating and maintenance costs are often significantly lower (only monitoring and feedback is required)	Operating costs are often significantly higher due to power consumption, and operational and maintenance
<b>Risk of price volatility</b>	GI solutions are relatively insensitive to fluctuations in the cost of raw materials, oil, gas and power	Traditional engineering solutions are sensitive to fluctuations in the cost of raw materials, oil, gas and power
<b>Approach to system monitoring and control</b>	GI solutions are living & complex systems that can be monitored and effectively managed by deep understanding of key control variables	Traditional engineering solutions are man-made systems that are typically designed with established monitoring techniques to effectively manage and control system performance
<b>Required operating personnel</b>	No need for 24/7 operational supervision	Complex control and safeguarding systems typically require 24/7 operational supervision
<b>Expenses for increasing capacity of system</b>	Relatively inexpensive to extend the capacity of the GI solution, provided there is physical footprint available	Extension of capacity could be relatively inexpensive as long as significant modifications or redesign is not required
<b>Need for recapitalization</b>	Recapitalization during the life of the GI solution is usually not significant. End of life replacement/decommissioning will vary greatly depending on GI technology selected but is usually not necessary as GI solutions are self-sustaining and do not depreciate	Grey solutions are depreciating assets with a finite performance capacity and usually requires significant replacement/ decommissioning at end of life



# Projects are complicated – facilitating and organizing various required components





# In assessing GI-GGI, should consider three issues:



## Financing

**Need to have the financing to pay for GI projects:**

Who pays for implementing?

Does finance community value the investment?

Is solution cost effective?

Are projects viewed as mitigation or adaptation?

How do you calculate ROI?



## Engineering

**Need to have the right engineered solutions:**

Is solution technically feasible?

Is solution better than traditional alternatives?

Does it achieve resilience objectives?

Is solution replicable and scalable?

Do stakeholders understand benefits?



## Insurance

**Need to see value of insurance transfer:**

Does solution adequately reduce risk?

Can insurance industry appropriately price?

Is risk mitigation fully appreciated?

Does society sufficiently recognize value?

Does solution work?





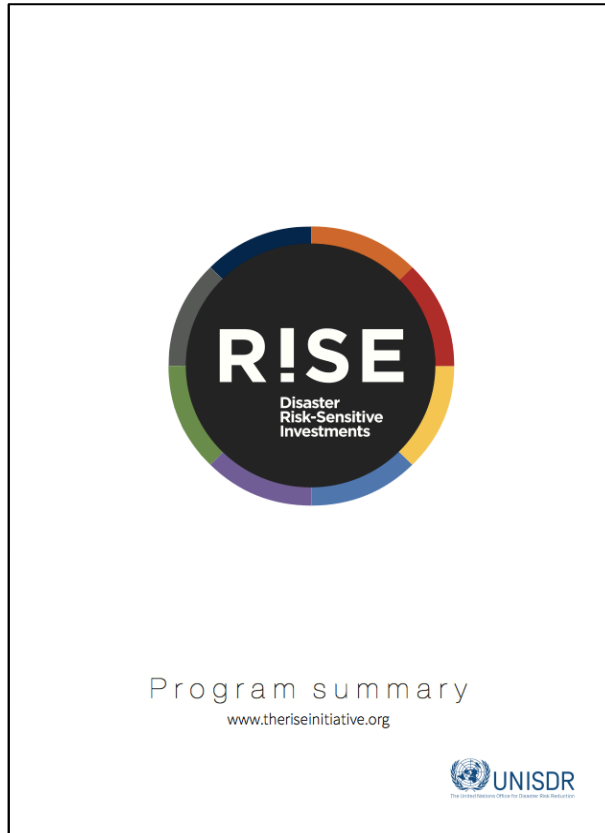
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# PPPs – Leading Practices and Lessons Learned

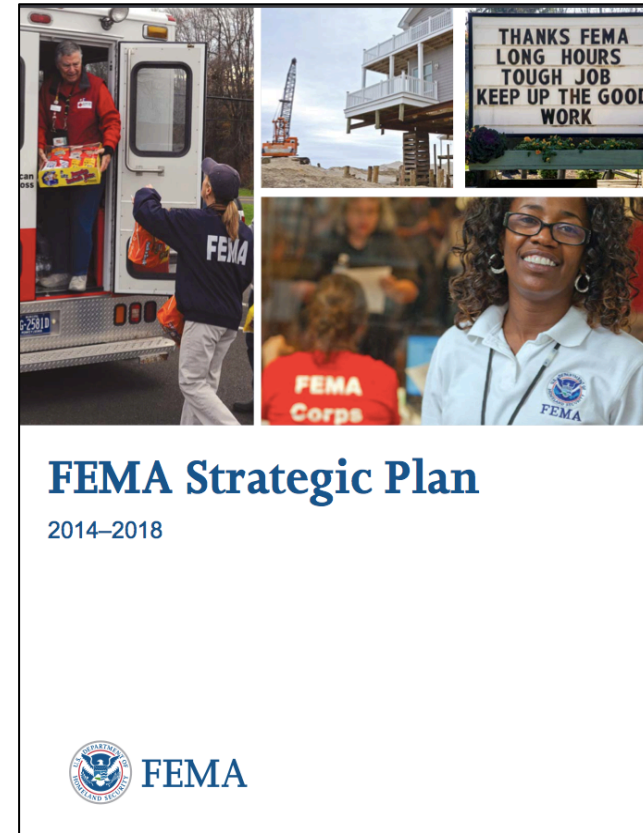




# Key R!SE and FEMA documents



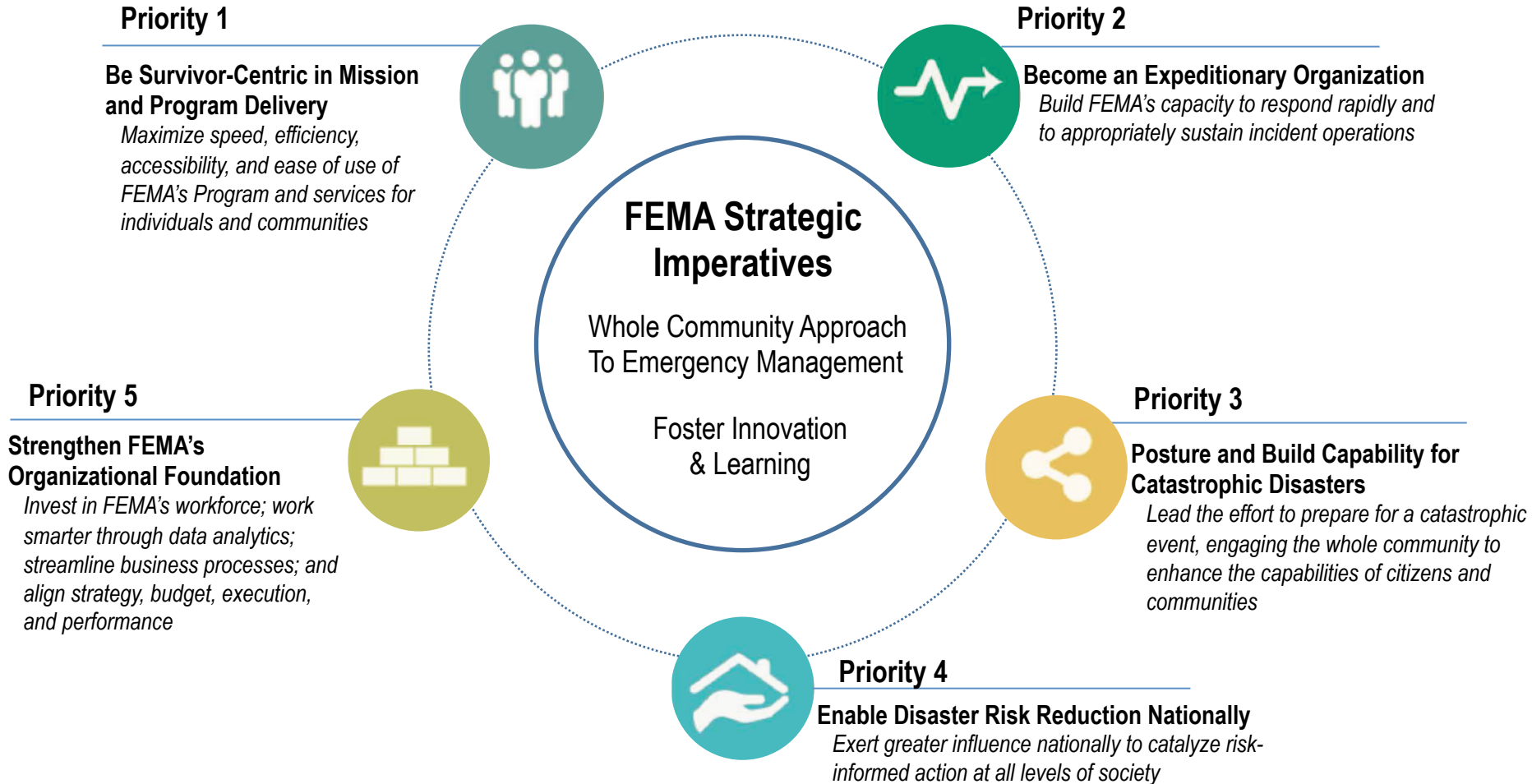
<http://www.preventionweb.net/rise/home>



<http://www.fema.gov/strategic-plans>



# FEMA's Strategic Plan advances the mission of the DHS by strengthening national preparedness and resiliency.





# RISE Activity Streams can assist FEMA realize its Priorities' Key Outcomes

## RISE Activity Streams will...

- Enhance whole community approach by assisting private sector develop DRM strategies (Priority 1)
- Increase the speed of disaster recovery efforts through new industry standards and operating procedures (Priority 2)
- Integrate analytic capabilities to support disaster planning and decision-making (Priority 4)
- Develop resiliency toolkits and training materials for FEMA staff and local communities (Priority 5)

	Survivor Centric in Mission and Program Delivery	Expeditionary Organization	Posture and Build Capabilities	National Disaster Risk Reduction	Business and Management Excellence
DRM Strategies	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Risk Metrics				◆	◆
DRM Industry Standards		◆		◆	
DRM Higher Education		◆	◆		◆
Responsible Investing				◆	
Resilient Cities	◆		◆		
Insuring Resilience				◆	
DRM in the United Nations		◆			



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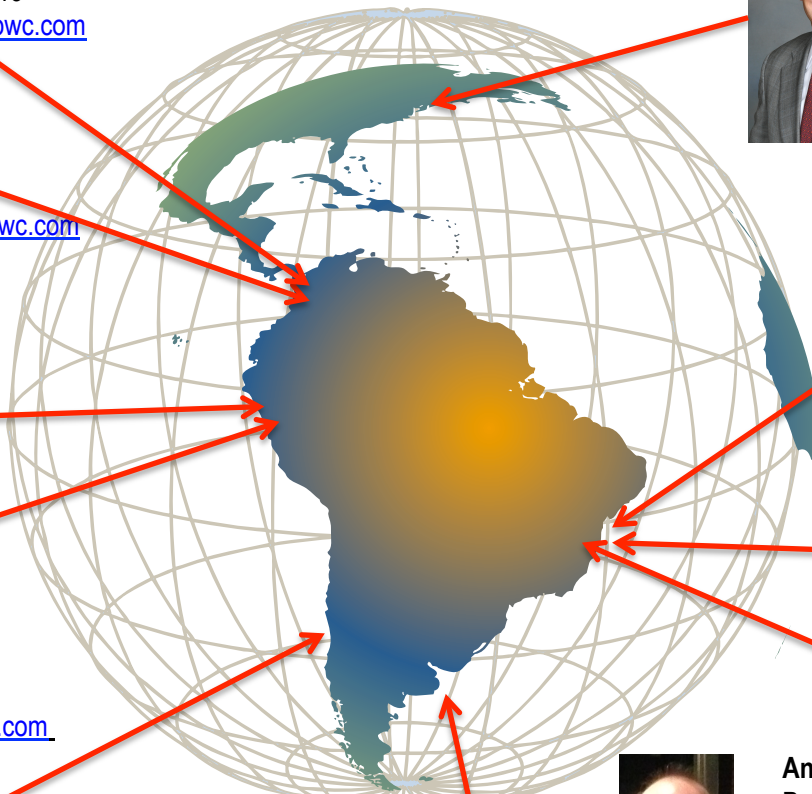
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# Next steps to engaging with R!SE



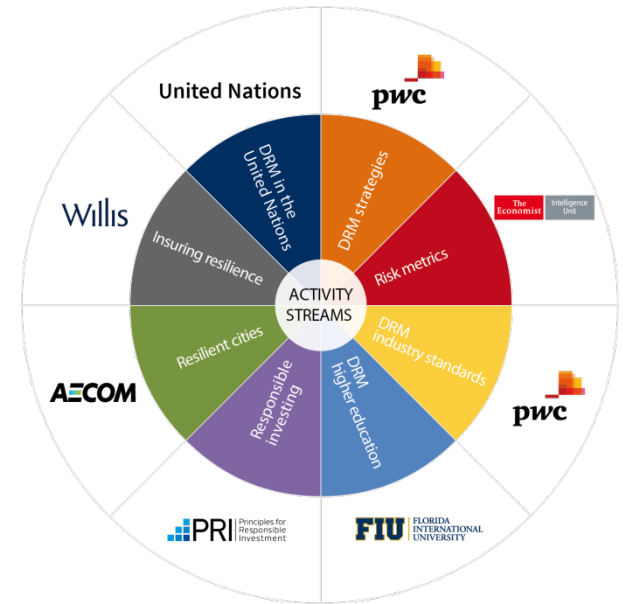
## Time, Talent and/or Treasure

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1. Join in future Launch and other R!SE events;
2. Join specific existing R!SE projects;
3. Identify new R!SE projects;
4. Use R!SE to amplify your organization's goals; and
5. ...Funding always welcome



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