

3cd Program Offers

An opportunity to act now to improve disaster risk mitigation practices, through:

- ✦ A sound model and process
- ✦ A wealth of experience from other cities
- ✦ Technical assistance and guidance
- ✦ Local and international partnerships

Engage your city!

- ✦ To gain understanding of disaster risk and how to communicate it to stakeholders.
- ✦ To learn about cost-effective mitigation options and strategies.
- ✦ To make sound choices that will influence how your city deals with disaster risk over the next decade.



A 3cd Partner from Kobe-Japan

EdM has a frontier research program on earthquake disaster mitigation for urban regions that involves physical, social and information agendas.

Through its International Disaster Reduction Strategies Research Team, EdM carries out two **3cd Program** tasks:

- Assess current practice of disaster risk management in megacities; and identify gaps and users' needs
- Develop specialized capacity building programs

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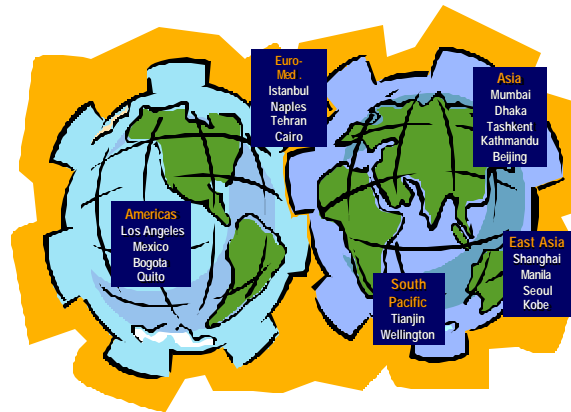
The EMI Organization

An international not-for-profit scientific organization based in the Philippines and dedicated to the reduction of human, economic, and environmental losses from earthquakes and other disasters in large cities around the world.

EMI Mandate

- Narrow the gap between research and practice
- Provide technical support and opportunities for sharing and acquiring sound practice at local level
- Forge a coalition of stakeholders around city government, academia, business and civil society
- Foster expanded disaster management cooperation between megacities
- Contribute to the safety and economic development of major metropolises

3cd Program builds on EMI's Cluster Cities Project, a **Global Network**, to support the implementation of sound disaster risk management practice.



3cd Objectives

- ✚ Develop state of the art tools and methods for managing disaster risk in complex urban environments.
- ✚ Build local capacity to understand risk and communicate it to stakeholders.
- ✚ Strengthen local institutions and mechanisms for implementing sound practices.
- ✚ Advance international standards for sound practice in disaster risk management.

3cd Program Capacity Building Activities

1. Development of disaster assessment technology
2. Development and implementation of city-wide disaster risk management strategy/action plans
3. Improvement of construction standards and land-use planning practices
4. Development of a culture of prevention

