



AMERICAS CLUSTER CITIES PROJECT Regional Focus Group Meeting

9 TO 13 JUNE, 2001
Quito – Ecuador

Sponsors: Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative - EMI
Municipio del Distrito Metropolitano de Quito – MDMQ
Escuela Politécnica Nacional, – EPN

Place: Metropolitan Cultural Center

Saturday, June 9

Arrival of Participants
Welcome.
Participants are taken to their hotels.
Hotel Quito, officially selected for the event

Sunday, June 10

DAY 1- Field Visit and Project Evaluation

09H00 - 12H00	City Tour – Seismic vulnerability of Quito, Landslides prone zones
12H00 - 14H00	Lunch at “La Mitad del Mundo”
14H00 - 15H00	Break
15H00 - 17H00	EMI internal meeting: Evaluation and Perspectives of the Americas Cluster Cities Project (<i>EMI members and partners only</i>) Fouad Bendimerad, Chairman - EMI, Ben Wisner and Louis Comfort, members of the board Quito, Bogota, Los Angeles, Mexico City Representatives

Monday, June 11

Day 2 Morning – **Theme 1: HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE PREPAREDNESS**

8H30 – 9H00	Registration
9H00 – 9H20	Welcome by Mr. Paco Moncayo´s Delegate, Metropolitan Mayor of Quito.
9H20 – 9H50	Case Study: Los Angeles Kimberley Shoaf, Assistant Adjunct Professor, Community Health Sciences, UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles - USA

9H50 – 10H20	Case Study: Bogota Dr. Carlos Roberto Garzón Director of Emergency and Disaster Services of Health Secretariat of Bogotá – Colombia
10H20 – 10H30	Coffee break
10H30 – 11H00	Case Study: Quito Dr. Marcelo Placencia, Metropolitan Director of Health the City of Quito
11H00 – 12H00	Discussion by an expert from PAHO
12H00 – 12H30	Concluding remarks
12H30 – 14:00	Lunch

Day 2 Afternoon – Theme 2: DISASTER PREVENTION AND ATTENTION MANAGEMENT

14H00 – 14H30	The City of Los Angeles, Christian Ipsen Emergency Preparedness Division, The City of Los Angeles
14H30 – 15H00	Attention and Prevention System in Bogotá city Richard Vargas The City of Bogotá
15H00 – 15H30	The Civil Protection System in Mexico City Luis Wintergerst Toledo, Director of Civil Protection Mexico City, DF
15H30 – 16H00	The Public Security Office in Quito. Gral. Santana, Metropolitan Director of Public Security The city of Quito
16H00 – 16H10	Coffee Break

Day 2 Afternoon – Theme 3: GEOTECHNICAL HAZARD MITIGATION

16H10 – 16H40	Effects of Landslides in San Salvador A representative from greater San Salvador
16H40 – 17H10	Landslides Mitigation and Microzonation in Mexico City Eduardo Reinoso, Universidad Autónoma de México, México
17H10 – 17H40	A Microzonation Proposal for the City of Quito Jorge Valverde, Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Quito
17H40 – 18H10	Discussion by an expert of UNESCO
18H10 – 18H40	Concluding Remarks

Tuesday, June 12

Day 3 Morning – Theme 4: LAWS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENTS TO AID MITIGATION AND PREVENTION

9H00 – 9H30	Presentation by the City of Los Angeles Christian Ipsen Emergency Preparedness Division, City of Los Angeles - USA
9H30 – 10H00	The Case of Bogotá Richard Vargas, Directorate of Emergency Prevention and Attention, Bogotá – Colombia
10H00 – 10H30	The Case of México City Luis Wintergerst Toledo, Director of Civil Protection, Mexico City, DF
10H30 – 10H40	Coffee break
10H40 – 11H10	Presentation by the City of Quito Arq. René Vallejo, Planning Office, Municipality of Quito
11H10 – 11H40	The New Seismic Code for Ecuador, a Tool for Reducing Seismic Vulnerability? Fabricio Yépez, Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Quito
11H40 – 12H10	Discussion
12H00 – 12H30	Final Conclusions
12H30 – 14:00	Lunch

Day 2 Afternoon – Free to visit the old city churches and monuments guided by the metropolitan tourist police

14H00 – 17H00	Free
17H00 – 19H00	The EMI's American Cluster: Three –Year Action Plan EMI Board Members and Representatives of Cluster Cities Project

INVITED INSTITUTIONS FROM THE CITY OF QUITO

Directorate of Public Security, MDMQ.
Civil Defense.
Ecuadorian Red Cross.
National Police
Fire Department
Metropolitan Directorate of Public Health – MDMQ.
911 System
Ministry of Public Health.
Pan-American Health Organization – PAHO
United Nations for Education and Science Organization - UNESCO
Directors of Main Hospitals in Quito
Delegates of the universities in Quito

EMI REPRESENTATIVES AND PROJECT PARTNERS

[Dr. Fouad Bendimerad – Chairman](#)

Prof. Ben Wisner – Vice Chair and Americas Cluster Cities Project Coordinator
Prof. Louise Comfort – Board Member and Cluster Cities Project Coordinator
Prof. Jeannette Fernandez – Board Member and Quito Representative
Christian Ipsen, Emergency Preparedness Division, The City of Los Angeles
Richard Vargas, Director Emergency Services, The City of Bogotá
Luis Wintergerst Toledo, Director of Civil Protection, Mexico City, DF
Gral. Santana, Metropolitan Director of Public Security, The city of Quito

INVITED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

UNESCO
PAHO
CEPREDENAC
CERESIS
RELACIS
LARED
AMERICAN RED CROSS
GERMAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION, FEMID-GTZ
INT. INSTITUTE FOR AREOSPACE SURVEY AND EARTH SCIENCE (ITC)