

# GEM CONFERENCE

Are we making a difference?

## AGENDA

**13th - 14th June 2023**  
**Centro Congressi Bergamo**  
**Bergamo, Italy**

Featured speakers



**Sinan Akkar**

Turk Reinsurance Inc.  
Principal Catastrophe  
Modeler



**Alanna Simpson**

Lead Disaster Risk  
Management Specialist,  
World Bank Group



**David Wald**

Research Geophysicist  
United States Geological Survey  
(USGS)



## OVERVIEW

This conference will bring leading researchers and risk management experts worldwide together to discuss recent developments and future directions on the road to earthquake resilience.

## INTRODUCTION

Lessons from the 2023 M7.7 EQ in Kahramanmaras-Gaziantep, Turkey

## SESSIONS

### What has been developed?

Unveiling of GEM's new global hazard and risk models, maps and databases.

### How has it been used?

Risk assessments and their impact on disaster risk reduction.

### Where are we going?

The future of seismic risk assessment, towards global resilience.



## Day 1: Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Time	Title	Speaker
13:00-13:10	Introductory remarks	John Schneider
13:10-13:15	Opening Address	Mami Mizutori
13:15-13:20	Introduction to the presentations	Iain Stewart
13:20-13:50	Lessons learned from the 2023 Kahramanmaraş, Türkiye earthquakes: Modeling aspects of insured portfolio losses	Sinan Akkar
13:50-14:20	DASK National Insurance perspective of Turkey EQ	Ahmed Buğra Ceyhan
14:20-15:00	Discussion Panel: Lessons learned regarding post-earthquake impact assessment	<u>Moderator:</u> Michael Ewald <u>Panelists:</u> Nilesh Shome Jay Guin Mustafa Erdik Sinan Akkar Jaime Abad-Perez
15:00-15:10	Flash introduction of poster session	
15:10-15:40	<b>Coffee break - Posters and demonstrations</b>	
15:40 - 15:50	Session 1 - Introduction	Sonia Talwar
15:50-16:30	Update of the Global Hazard Model	Marco Pagani
16:30-17:10	Update of the Global Risk Model	Vitor Silva
17:10-17:30	Launch of the Earthquake Scenarios Database	Catalina Yepes
17:30-18:00	Discussion panel: Development and use of the Global earthquake models	<u>Moderator:</u> T-C Pan <u>Panelists:</u> Vitor Silva Marco Pagani Helen Crowley Chung-Han Chan Paul Della Marta Daniela Di Bucci
18:00-19:30	<b>Aperitivo</b>	

## Day 2: Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Time	Title	Speaker
9:00-9:10	Session 2 - Introduction	Joerg Steffensen
9:10-09:40	Keynote Lecture: Landscape of DRR initiatives - past, present and future	Alanna Simpson
09:40-09:55	Canadian Earthquake Risk Model	Tiegan Hobbs
09:55-10:10	Colombia Earthquake Hazard Model	Miguel Mora
10:10-10:25	Urban Seismic Risk Assessment	T-C Pan
10:25-10:55	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:55-11:10	Application to insurance/financial risk modeling	Crescenzo Petrone
11:10-11:25	Mitigating Risks in Georgia's Emergency Facilities: Arup and GEM's Collaborative Risk Assessment	Barbara Polidoro
11:25-11:40	Site-specific seismic hazard assessment for nuclear and hydropower facilities in France	Paola Traversa
11:40-12:20	Discussion Panel: Using GEM products to make a difference	<u>Moderator:</u> Laurie Johnson <u>Panelists:</u> Session speakers
12:20-14:00	<b>Lunch break - Posters and Demonstrations</b>	
14:00-14:05	Session 3 - Introduction	Lindsay Davis
14:05-14:20	Triggered or secondary effects: tsunami	Stefano Lorito
14:20-14:35	Triggered or secondary effects: liquefaction	Ellen Rathje
14:35-14:50	Triggered or secondary effects: landslide	Farrokh Nadim
14:50-15:10	Incorporation of NASA products in global hazard and risk assessment	Shanna McClain
15:10-15:40	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:40-16:10	Keynote Lecture: International Macroseismic Scale	David Wald
16:10-16:25	Systemic or cascading infrastructure risk	Astha Poudel
16:25-16:40	Using GEM products to support rapid loss assessment	Alberto Michelini
16:40-16:55	Future Exposure and Risk to natural hazards	Alejandro Calderon
16:55-17:25	Closing Discussion Panel: The role of GEM to 2030	<u>Moderator:</u> John Schneider <u>Panelists:</u> Laurie Johnson Sibylle Steiman Kishor Jaiswal Jenty Kirsch-Wood Matthias Schmid Sangeeta Singh
17:25-17:30	Final Wrap/Closing	Jorg Steffensen