



Vision

The Forum Understanding Risk | Haiti 2014 will be an opportunity to bring together Haitian and international experts in disaster risk assessment. URHT will introduce technological innovations, showcase good practices, develop partnerships, and encourage new initiatives to reduce risk in Haiti. URHT also offers an opportunity to engage policy makers to establish an environment that considers disaster risk a factor in the country's development process.

The objectives of the Forum are the following:

- *Innovate, inspire and influence;*
- *Propose faster, effective and cost-effective tools and methodologies to assess risk;*
- *Help policy makers and communities to better understand and manage the risks they face.*

This forum is organized in margin of the Forum Understanding Risk 2014, which took place in London from June 30th to July 4th, which had the theme: Produce Information for Action.

Themes

The Forum has a central theme: Understanding Risk in Haiti: Innovate to prevent. This theme will be divided into three main sub-themes:

- *Understanding risk (data analysis through the transmission of knowledge in the cultural Haitian context);*
- *Integration in the development of the country, with a focus on the land use planning, building construction and the resilience of vulnerable communities;*
- *The establishment of an institutional and financial environment conducive to taking into account risk.*

Innovation is therefore at the heart of the event and will be treated as a cross-cutting theme, while providing an important place to the Haitian culture.

The forum will bring together very diverse actors: the public sector in civil society through the private sector, international cooperation, media and research and training institutions.

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