



# Capacity Building and creating networks for Disaster Risk Management



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## **Presentation outline**

- 1. InWEnt and the Capacity Building approach**
- 2. Capacity Building in Disaster Risk Management (DRM)**
- 3. Questions**

## InWEnt is...



- Part of German Development Cooperation dedicated to sustainable human resource development, advanced training and dialogue
- Operating worldwide in the area of international cooperation and funded by the German government and business community
- With 55,000 participants/year from 90 countries one of the largest providers of “International training and Dialogue” in the world

## Capacity Building as central approach means...



- Advanced professional training, as well as human resources and organisational development
- The sustainable transmission of skills and knowledge to individuals who will pass the know-how on to their organisation
- The facilitation of change processes through qualification and networking
- The increase of productivity of companies, organisations and administrations



## How do we work?

- Custom-tailored approaches and solutions that fit the individual and organisational situation
- Training of Trainer courses and coaching
- Sustainability of training through networking and alumni
- Worldwide accessibility





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## **InWEnt's projects in DRM**



- Indonesia: Tsunami Early Warning System
- Mozambique: Teaching disaster preparedness
- Central Asia: Cross-border cooperation for disaster Risk Management
- India: GTZ-InWEnt project 'Advisory Services for Environmental Management



# India: Advisory Services for Environmental Management

- A network against industrial disasters
- Main Local Partners: Ministry of Environment, Disaster Management Institute (DMI)
- Expansion to nDRM in 2008
- Capacity Building activities (selection):
  1. Training on statistics for DRM
  2. DRM and the media
  3. Cascading system of training providers

## India: Cascading System of training providers

-  Aim: harmonise training standards amongst different providers, identify training gaps, enhance access to trainings
-  Tools: HRDP Internet Platform as Management Information System, Guidelines, ToT courses

## Latest News

### International Roundtable Environmentally Sound Management of End-of-Life Electronics, December 15-16, 2009, Hotel Park, New Delhi

Under the Indo-European E-waste Initiative (IEeWASTE), a two-day International Roundtable for "Environmentally Sound Management of End-of-Life Electronics" will be organized on December 15-16, 2009 at Hotel Park in New Delhi. The objective of the international roundtable is to enhance the capacities and awareness of the stakeholders and build networks for implementation of improved e-waste management system in India. ...

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## **Questions: Biggest Challenges for DRM, obstacles to overcome, visions**

- Continued focus on response rather than on integrated DRM
- Lack of appropriate data, inadequate or no use of existing data relevant for DRM
- Definition of vulnerability (e.g.NAPAS)
- Gender sensitiveness
- Fully climate mainstreamed national statistical system to inform policies and planning
- Capacity to integrate Adaptation, DRM and other national policies?

**Thank you for your attention!**

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