



Workshop on CATALYST Follow-Up Projects: Increasing Capacity for DRR/CCA at the Community and Subregional Levels



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Set up by **European Union** in cooperation with **UNISDR** to provide **capacity development** support to practitioners and researchers in DRR & adaptation

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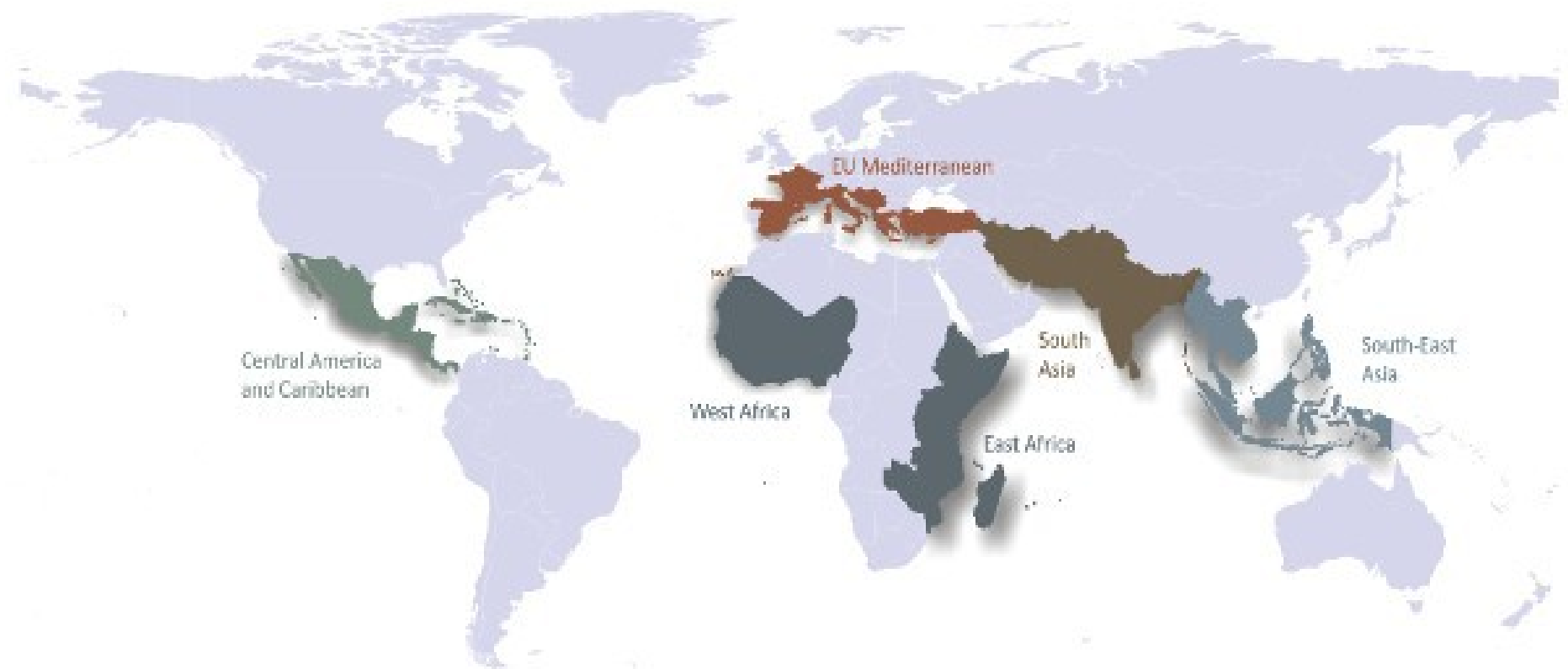
Total cost: € 992,800.25 EU funding: € 843,931.57

It seeks to effectively assemble, analyse and use existing knowledge to produce useful **knowledge products for DRR and adaptation**

- ... to provide **guidelines for best practices**
- ... and identify important **scientific research gaps**
- ... in **collaboration with** regional and global experts in the field, **through the CATALYST Think Tank**



CATALYST Regions



CATALYST

Workshop Purpose and Objectives

To further develop CATALYST project follow-up plans and identify funding opportunities

- **Presenting initial proposals underway**
- **Identifying synergies with existing programmes, projects and organisations**
- **Formulating new concepts for follow-up projects**



Agenda

- 09.00 **Welcome and opening words**
- 09:10 **Purpose and review of agenda**
- 09:20 **Overall CATALYST-Local Concept** - *Matt Hare, seeconsult GmbH*
- 09:30 **Brief Presentations of Project Plans/Concepts**
- CATALYST- **Local urban floods** - Development of ICT & Knowledge Management *Peter van der Keur, GEUS*
- CATALYST-Local **India & Bangladesh**, *Jos Timmerman, Alterra*
- CATALYST-Local **Sierra-Gorda, Mexico**, *Matt Hare, seeconsult*
- CATALYST-Local **Apulia, Italy**, *Raffaele Giordano, IRSA*
- Partners for Resilience**, *Frank van Weert, Wetlands International*
- Other brief inputs from partners and participants
- 10:30 **Break**



Agenda cont'd

11:00 **Roundtable Discussion: Where and what are the needs**

12:15 ***Lunch***

13:30 **Small Group Discussions – the 4 CATALYST regions**
will develop a project concept including location, theme, type of capacity development, skills/knowledge needed, who can implement? Who can be approached for resources?
(moderated by CATALYST Regional Leads)

14:30 **Plenary:** Group presentations

15:15 ***Break***

15:30 **Summary** - Matt Hare, seeconsult GmbH

16.00 **Close**

