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Disaster risks: a rising challenge to global income flows and sustainable development

The challenge

- Disaster risks worldwide are rising, aggravated by the effects of climate change, population growth and urbanisation in vulnerable regions
- Local disasters increasingly threaten cross-regional value chains
- While the number of human casualties from disasters is decreasing, their toll on economies rises: in 2013, economic losses worldwide were estimated at 118 b USD



Our approach:

A cross-regional, multi-stakeholder cooperation mechanism focusing on emerging economies as regional development drivers



Aims of the Global Initiative on Disaster Risk Management

Knowledge Sharing

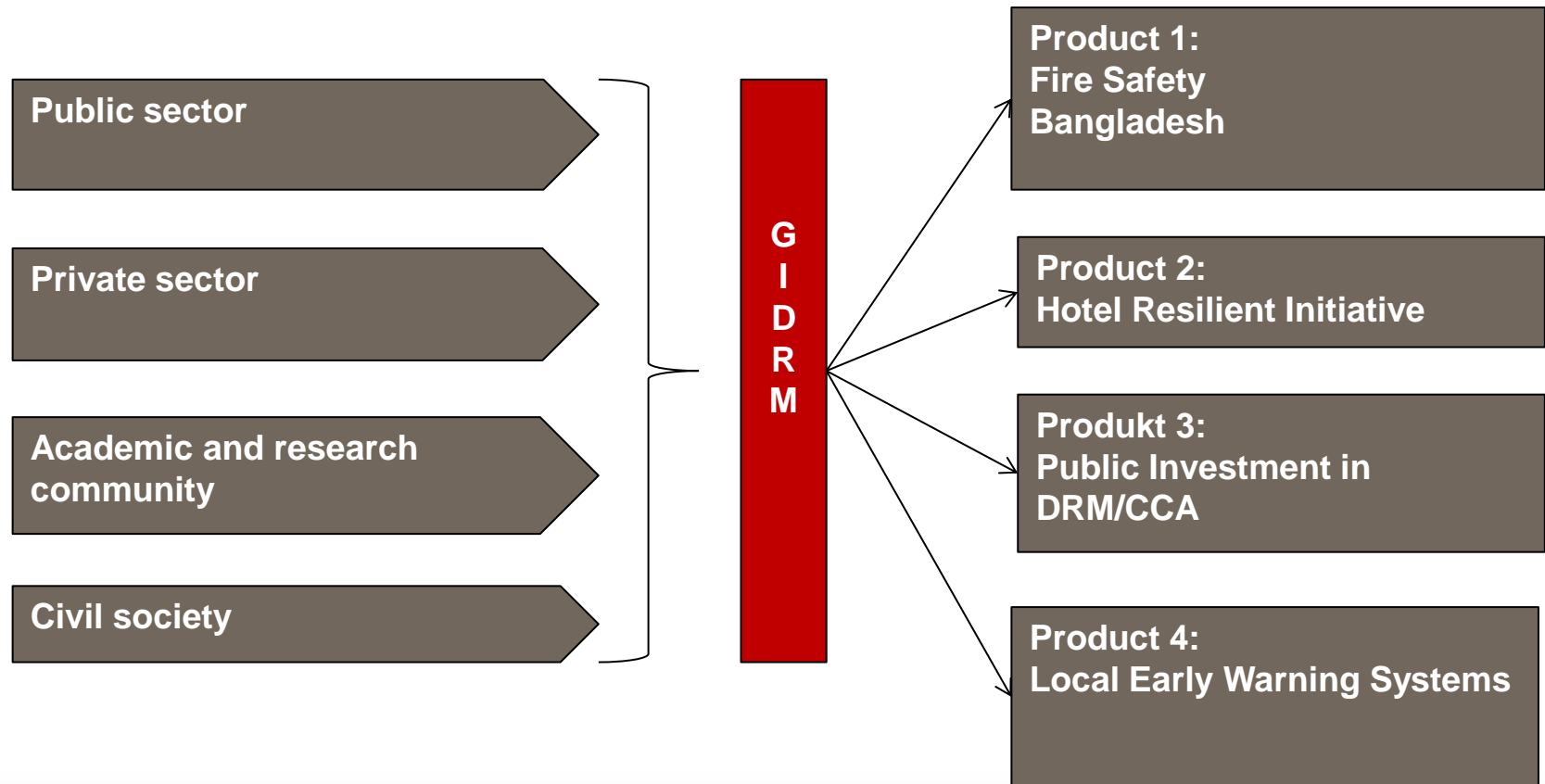
- Facilitating mutual learning across national boundaries
- Bringing together German DRM expertise (technology and services)
- Linking German and international solutions to DRM challenges
- Fostering South-South-Exchange

Market Place/ “Match-making”

- Developing integrated solutions ‘made in and with Germany’
- Bringing demand for DRM products with supply from Germany as well as partner regions



GIDRM network: combining DRM expertise across sectors to develop tailor-made solutions





Speakers

Setsuko Saya

- Head of Regional Policy for Sustainable Development Division, OECD, Paris, France

Fleur Rüter

- Draeger Academy, Drägerwerk AG & Co. KGaA, Lübeck Germany

Dr. Supachai Tantikom

- Advisor to the Governor of Bangkok, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Bangkok, Thailand



Speakers

Eva Perez

- Directora del Centro de Cambio Climático, Instituto Dominicano del Desarrollo Integral, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Good Practice Presentation

Roman Mendle, Olga Horn

- ICLEI, Germany



Thank you!

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