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# Acknowledgements

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- Distinguished country representatives
- Invited guests and participants
- GFZ
- DEWS Consortium
- With special mention to our partners in SEA



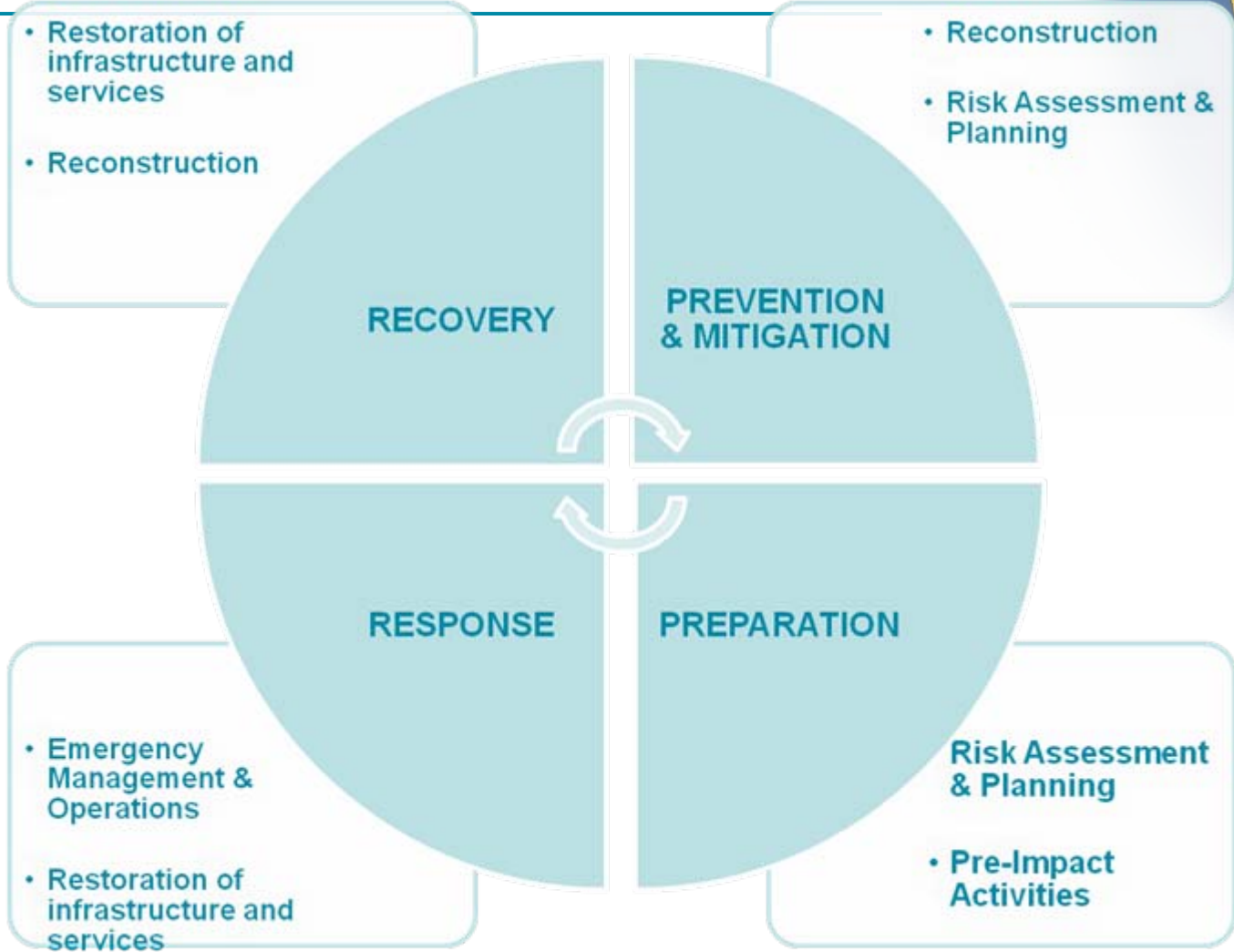
# Welcome!

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- 2 days
- 2 continents
  - IN, SL, TH
  - DE, ES, FI, FR, IT, NE, NO, SV
- Many topics
  - TEWS: DEWS, GITEWS, InaTEWS, Mediterranean, Atlantic
  - Legal & ethical issues
  - Thematic: hazard studies, geological records
  - Architectural & technical issues
    - Interoperability, High-rate GPS, Modelling, Warnings,
  - Experiences
    - Response, Mitigation, Coordination, Education



# General Framework: RCM



# General Framework: collaboration

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- Open Standards
  - Consensus-based
  - Cost-effective
  - Favor progress
- Open Source
  - Collaborative, peer-reviewed
  - No reinvention of the wheel
  - Cost-effective\*
- Interoperability
- Collaboration



# General Framework: motivation

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- Scientific
- Technical
- Academic
- Business
- Governmental

**TO HELP SAVE LIVES**





# Conclusion

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- This is an open event

Do not hesitate to make questions

Network

Establish collaborations

And enjoy!



# Thank you for your attention

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