

EEI Disaster Resilience in the Americas Program (DRCAP) Disaster Risk Reduction Workshop

May 5th, 2017 - The FIU Extreme Events Institute (EEI) [Disaster Resilience in the Americas Program \(DRCAP\)](#), with support from [USAID/OFDA](#), organized a Workshop on Livelihoods and Disaster Risk Reduction in the city of Panama, Panama, from May 1–3, 2017. The Workshop, held in Spanish, was attended by participants who had successfully completed the online course delivered to the 2015 and 2016 cohorts. The workshop was aimed at strengthening concepts and theoretical frameworks while introducing practical examples and cases of further implementation/application of the course contents.

El Programa DRCAP-FIU (con el apoyo de USAID/OFDA) organizó un Taller sobre Medios de Vida y Reducción del Riesgo de Desastres en la ciudad de Panamá (Panamá) del 1 al 3 de Mayo, de 2017. El Taller fue conducido en español y orientado a los participantes que hayan completado exitosamente el curso en línea llevado a cabo para las cohortes de 2015 y 2016. El Taller buscó fortalecer conceptos y marcos teóricos, al tiempo que introdujo ejemplos de casos donde se hayan aplicado o implementado los contenidos mencionados.

About DRCAP

In September 2016 the United States Agency for International Development, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) awarded a three-year Cooperative Agreement to FIU for the Disaster Resilience in the Americas Program (DRCAP). The program, within the FIU Extreme Events Institute (EEI), will help advance disaster risk reduction (DRR) by addressing existing risks in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and by confronting the drivers of new risk, in addition to developing capabilities and mechanisms for increasing resilience, particularly given ongoing climate change dynamics.

About EEI

The FIU Extreme Event Institute's (EEI) mission is multi-hazard research synergy across disciplines to reduce human and economic losses from disasters, and to help sustain FIU's Carnegie "Research 1" status. By their very nature, extreme events cross traditional academic boundaries and require trans-disciplinary research and knowledge application. EEI programs include faculty and researchers from the social and behavioral sciences, engineering, computer science, earth and atmospheric sciences, business, public health, public administration, and management.