EEI Disaster Resilience in the Americas Program (DRCAP)
Cost Benefit Analysis Workshop

June 15th, 2017 - The FIU Extreme Events Institute (EEI) Disaster Resilience in the Americas Program (DRCAP) will conduct a Cost Benefit Analysis workshop in Panama City, Panama, from June 29–July 1, 2017. The workshop will include select participants from the ACB-RRD 2016 online course. Participants will develop and analyze case studies on cost benefit applications for DRR interventions.

El Programa DRCAP-FIU organizará un Taller de Análisis Costo-Beneficio en la ciudad de Panamá (Panamá) del 29 de Junio al 1 de Julio de 2017. El Taller contará con participantes seleccionados del curso en línea ACB-RRD 2016. Los participantes desarrollarán y analizarán casos de estudio en aplicaciones de costo-beneficio para intervenciones en RRD.

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.