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Disaster Risk Reduction Management
and Sustainability Synergy

**UN ITU World Summit on
Information Society
Special Virtual Session**

February 24, 2021 12:00–13:00 CET

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UNDRR – WBU project
to train media professional
in DRR – Disaster Risk reduction

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Two main sponsors: OFDA-USA

Japanese government through the Tsunami Fund

Four main partners:

WMO – World Meteorological Organization

ITU – International Telecommunication Union

UNESCO – Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

WBU – World Broadcasting Unions :

ABU – Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union

AUB – African Broadcasting Union

ASBU – Arab States Broadcasting Union

CBU – Caribbean Broadcasting Union

	Online sessions
Block 1	30 minutes. Introduction to the course. Why and Who.
Block 2	2 hours The basics of DRR in 8 Modules
Block 3	45 minutes The basics about early warning systems in 6 Modules
Block 4	45 minutes Early warning systems : tools and protocols – 20 modules
Block 5	45 minutes News and current affairs - 7 Modules
Block 6	45 minutes Documentaries, Educational programmes and Planning - 5 Modules

	Online sessions	Zoom session with trainers	Groups
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Block 3	45 minutes The basics about early warning systems 6 Modules modules	3 sessions 3 hours	2, 4
Block 4	45 minutes Early warning systems : tools and protocols XX modules	1 session 1h	2,4
Block 5	45 minutes News and current affairs 7 Modules	2 sessions 2 hours	1, 3
Block 6	45 minutes Documentaries, Educational programmes and Planning	2 sessions 2 hours	1,3

Goals of the project 2020-2023

Train 100 media organizations

Within the LDC more exposed to the risk of climate change

Across 4 world regions, each one with its own DRR special focus:

Central and Latin America (hurricanes,...)

Asia (tsunami)

Africa (floods)

Arab Region (droughts)

(possible extension in 2022)

Eastern Europe (human provoked disasters)

Starting dates - 2020-2021

Caribbean with CBU	23-27 nov 2020	First countries:	Anguilla, Belize, Barbados
Asia-Pacific with ABU	1-4 Feb.	First countries:	Bangladesh
Africa with AUB	11 Jan 2021	First countries:	Niger, Benin,
Arab region with ASBU	May 2021	First countries:	Tunisia
Other regions	In the course of 2022		

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