



The Executive Secretariat for Integral Development presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) to the Organization of American States (OAS) and has the honor to inform of the announcement of five (5) free online independent study courses through the OAS-Government of Chile Scholarship and Training Project for CARICOM countries.

INSTITUTION	COURSES	DATES	MODALITY (COUNTRY OF STUDY)	LANGUAGE
U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Management Institute	1. Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100 3. Fundamentals of Emergency Management, IS-230 4. National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction, IS-700 5. National Response Framework, an Introduction, IS-800	<u>Course Period</u> March 2 nd – April 30 th , 2020 <u>Complete by:</u> By May 15 th , 2020	Online (United States)	English

The OAS is encouraging Caribbean nationals, who wish to participate in Disaster Risk Management and Climate Resilience courses offered through this Project, to take advantage of the above online independent study courses offered by the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Management Institute to acquire some basic knowledge on Emergency Management that could be applied to higher level training opportunities.

The Courses are intended for working professionals who have backgrounds or work related duties in emergency management and disaster response. There is no limit to the number of persons who can register to participate in the Courses. Please find the announcement with more details on this opportunity in the attached document. Questions regarding this opportunity should be addressed to Ms. Nichole Duncan at nduncan@oas.org.

A copy of this official communication is being sent to the OAS Offices, OAS National Liaison Offices, and the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) offices for their information.

The Executive Secretariat for Integral Development avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Permanent Missions of CARICOM, the assurances of its highest regard and consideration.


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