

Dr. Rui Pinho's biography

Rui Pinho currently serves as Secretary General of the GEM Foundation. Before joining the GEM Foundation, Dr Pinho served as Head of the Seismic Risk Section of the European Centre for Training and Research in Earthquake Engineering (EUCENTRE), Deputy Coordinator of the LESSLOSS 46-partner European research network, Deputy Coordinator of the international Erasmus Mundus Masters course in Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (MEEES). Dr Pinho has authored more than 150 publications and supervised more than 100 undergraduate and postgraduate research theses and dissertations. Dr Pinho is also peer reviewer and/or editorial board member of 20 international scientific journals, has been guest speaker in a number of conferences, workshops and short courses, and is the recipient of a number of awards, including the 2008 EERI Shah's Prize for Innovation.