## WORKSHOP: CERTIFICATION OF WHAT, TO WHAT, FOR WHOM: THE IMPORTANCE OF TARGETING THE EXAM QUESTIONS

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The term certification is frequently misused, without a clear definition of what, to what, for whom.

<u>About what</u>, we may range from hardware components to software packages, from physical systems to the users of the physical systems, from team members to team managers, etc.

About to what, it is essential to clear specify the Standard, and/or Guidelines, and/or Best Practices the exam questions are targeted.

About for whom, the questions to be addressed are about "which certification is right for me?" or "why I want to get this certification?".

In the year 2020 TIEMS has started a TQC certification activity. TQC stands for *TIEMS - Qualifications* – *Certification*. The mission is to develop a certification for individuals working with global emergency and disaster management, theory and practice, addressing methodologies, systems and operations. To answer to the question "Certification about to what?" four subjects have been selected to be addressed by Exam Questions. They will be covered in the Workshop, by four distinct talks aiming to present the contents of the referring Documents, Standards and Guidelines.