

Item 1 **Dissemination of results**

Workshops [International / National] / Publications

Should the training / dissemination be restricted only to the results of the current project ? If so, does it not imply that the dissemination will essentially be to a limited, technically qualified audience only ? Will this project then devolve into a question of preaching to the converted ? If not, where does one set the outer boundaries of the dissemination ? Should one start at the level of inculcating earthquake awareness – e.g. What is an earthquake ? How are earthquakes produced ? What to do before, during and after an earthquake ? Should one stress overall safety and disaster relief measures ? Is a simply phrased well-illustrated small volume called Earthquake Engineering Guidelines worth producing ? Alternatively, should a set of monographs be produced – if so, what are suitable titles for the individual monographs ? Should the project operate on two levels – one consisting of information for the general public, and the other for a more specialized group of persons ? Should one go as far as to foresee [say] a potential TV audience ? Apart from English, what role will be played by national languages ? Should attention be confined to engineered urban building systems only ? Should the seismic improvement of low rise housing or rural structures be included ?

Item 1 **FEEDBACK**

I don't think that we want to go back that far back in time as to start by answering the question of what an earthquake is, etc. At this time, the first question anyone has in their mind is: how safe is my home, and how can I have a professional check it? The material in the form of monographs and, more importantly, illustrated samples, that this program produces must be understood by the "average" engineer who may be called upon for such a service. Leave out rural-unreformable 99 percent of the time.