

TQC & TQAC Certification Questions: Roman Tandlich

1. What brought you to the Emergency Management / DM field?

I started working on the disaster risk management and emergency preparedness as part of my research activities and the need to speed up practical implementation. TIEMS provided a good entry platform into the field, and I stuck around, as the society provides many opportunities.

2. What attracted you to the TIEMS organization and the TIEMS TQC & TQAC certification?

The TQC examination provides a good opportunity to get up to date with the risk management and international standards in the field of disaster risk reduction and emergency management. TIEMS is an excellent and multi-disciplinary platform to get to know latest trends from the practice and academic aspects of the disaster risk reduction and emergency management.

3. How do you think the TIEMS TQC certification will benefit your future opportunities and career?

I will use the knowledge gained to promote the certification among young scientists and practitioners, as well as in my post- and undergraduate teaching at Rhodes University and across the African Continent.

4. How was your experience with navigating through the TIEMS TQC & TQAC certification process?

The process is simple and easy to follow and the TIEMS supports a candidate all the way. I have benefited greatly from the whole journey.

5. In your opinion, how does the TIEMS TQC & TQAC certification compare to other Emergency Management certifications?

I think it is one of the most comprehensive certifications that are currently available in the international domain.

6. In light of Covid-19 and the war in Ukraine, where do you see the Emergency / Disaster Management field heading?

Crises, emergencies and disasters, sometimes even catastrophes, have created a continuum which humanity needs to learn to manage and where impacts must be dealt with on an ongoing basis.

7. Is there anything else you like to tell about yourself?

I came into the field of disaster risk and emergency management late in my life. I realised that the transdisciplinary nature of both fields requires a constant push to seek out and master new tools, wisdom and data. I am really excited to pursue this challenging path further.