

# 2<sup>nd</sup> CIRCLE LOCAL WORKSHOP PLAYA CAJÍO, CUBA



## “Resilient Playa Cajío: A community Risk Reduction Workshop”

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> - Feb 21<sup>th</sup>, 2026

📍 Casa de las Tejas Verdes

### Opening Speech



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### Program

#### Day 1 – Feb 19, 2025

##### Session 1: Mapping Community Assets

Lay the groundwork for resilience by identifying and charting the community's existing strengths and resources.

##### Session 2: Coastal Multi-Hazards Analysis

Examine the interconnected natural and human-made hazards that threaten coastal communities like Playa Cajío.

#### Day 2 – Feb 20, 2025

##### Session 3: Field Immersion: Playa Cajío

Learn directly through observation and dialogue during a visit to the Playa Cajío community.

#### Day 3 – Feb 21, 2025

Session 4: Co-Creating Actionable Strategies  
Synthesize findings, connect with existing efforts, and collaboratively develop practical plans for risk reduction.

