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Marcus Abrahamsson is associate professor and head of the **Division of Risk Management and Societal Safety at Lund University, Sweden**. He is also co-director of the MSc in Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation. Marcus combines his academic and educational career with work in international development cooperation focused on disaster risk management. He has engaged in capacity development efforts within the field of disaster risk management ranging from education of students at Bachelors, Masters and PhD level to supporting authorities at local, regional and national levels in Sweden and abroad. Both through his position at Lund University and through the MSB (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency) field staff roster he has been engaged in capacity development projects related to disaster risk management in different parts of the world. Examples are the development of university programmes in Sweden, Mozambique and Denmark, assessment of disaster risk management capacities in the SADC (Southern African Development Community) region, preparedness activities in collaboration with WFP and Unicef in East Africa, and educational efforts related to risk assessment and contingency planning in collaboration with IFRC in West Africa.



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