

## **BIOGRAPHY OF ING. (MRS) CARLIEN BOU-CHEDID**

Ing. (Mrs) Carlien Bou-Chedid is a Structural Engineer with special interests in seismic risk reduction. Her specific areas of interest include reducing the seismic vulnerability of small non-engineered buildings in Ghana and a review of the seismic risk map for Ghana. Currently, Carlien is self employed as a Consultant with CBC Consult. From 2003 until 2010 she was the Executive Secretary of the Ghana Institution of Engineers. She has also worked for Ghana Government Consultants, the Architectural and Engineering Services Corporation. Carlien assisted in the formation of the Ghana Earthquake Society. She serves on the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Geological Technical Committee of the National Disaster Management Organisation. She holds a BSc (Civil Engineering) from the University of Surrey, UK (1983) and an MSc (Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics) from Imperial College, London, UK (1999).