



# Expert Interview Form



Interview Format:.....

Date:.....

Name:.....	Company:.....
Email:.....	Phone:.....

1. Does your company provide seismic solutions to the customers? Yes  No

2. What type of seismic solution do you provide for your customers? (please check all that applies)

Provide Consulting  Designing/Selling Devices, Parts, Elements  Other

(if Other was selected, please specify here): .....

3. In your opinion, which option is the best practice to dissipate seismic energy in the structures?

Hysteresis behavior of built material  Using passive damping devices (friction, viscose)

Using active damping system  Other  (Please describe):.....

4. Based on your knowledge, how often are companies contacted to provide seismic solutions to their customers?

Less than 5 times a year  Between 5 to 10 times a year  More than 10 times a year

5. Does your scope of work include mass timber buildings? Yes  No

6. For a new type of friction damper **for mass timber buildings**, please answer the following questions:

a) How long does it take for the market to know about a new connection-type product?

Less than 6 months  Less than a year  Between 1 to 3 years  More than 3 years

b) What is the best way to introduce a new type of connection to the market? (please select all that applies)

Through engineers and designers  Through construction companies

Through seismic solution companies  Through code official and agencies

Through private investors and stakeholders  Through advertisement

Other  .....