

Risk Management and Environmental Hazards

PROGRAMME

Day 1 Tuesday 29 November

8.30 – 9.30 Registration and coffee

The joint sessions will be chaired by Kai Böhme, ESPON Coordination Unit and INTERACT Qualification & Transfer

9.30 – 12.00 JOINT SESSION I

Key note speech:

‘From natural hazards to risk management – a challenge across European borders’

by Jacobus Hofstede, Manager for the INTERREG IIIB COMRISK project, Schleswig-Holstein State Ministry

‘Why INTERREG? – Overview of the initiative and its activities’ and **‘Introduction to INTERACT’** by Lindha Feldin, INTERACT Point Qualification and Transfer

‘Introduction to ESPON’

by Kai Böhme, ESPON Coordination Unit and INTERACT Point Qualification and Transfer

‘Towards assessment and mitigation of weather-driven natural risks in Europe’

by Carlo Lavalle, European Commission, DG Joint Research Centre

Coffee break

‘ESPON findings and natural and technological hazards and their relation to INTERREG’ by Phillip Schmidt-Thomé, Geological Survey of Finland

- Discussion

12.15 – 13.40 Lunch

13.40 – 16.45 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS I – including coffee break

1: **Meteorological hazards**, room Sorolla 1 – facilitated by Matt Nichols, INTERACT Qualification & Transfer

2: **Geological hazards**, room Sorolla 2 – facilitated by Bo Löwendahl, Senior spatial planning expert, Swedish National Board for Housing, Building and Planning

3: **Technological hazards**, room Manises – facilitated by Lindha Feldin, INTERACT Qualification & Transfer

- Short presentations on project activities and results
- Discussion and exchange on project risk/ hazard activities with the aim to identify transferable good practice

16.45 – 17.00 ENDING DAY 1 – joint session

‘Practical tools for the INTERREG community’

by Inma Arroyas Roig, INTERACT Point Tool Box

17.00 – 19.30 Extra time available for exchanging ideas, partner search etc

In parallel: Possibility to feedback and discuss the preliminary findings of the INTERACT-ESPON study with the research team

19.30 Joint dinner for continued networking and exchange

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Day 2, Wednesday 30 November

9.00-10.00 JOINT SESSION II

'The Maritime Safety Umbrella Operation – an INTERREG IIIB cooperation framework'
by Richard Hill, Maritime Safety Umbrella Operation

'Sixth Framework Programme: the NaRAs (Natural Risks Assessment) project'
by Paolo Gasparini, University of Naples Federico II

'Next INTERREG programme period, 2007-2013'
by Matt Nichols, INTERACT Point for Qualification and Transfer

- Discussion

10.00-12.15 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS II – *including coffee break*

1: **Meteorological hazards**, room Sorolla 1 – facilitated by Matt Nichols, INTERACT Qualification & Transfer

2: **Geological hazards**, room Sorolla 2 – facilitated by Bo Löwendahl, Senior spatial planning expert, Swedish National Board for Housing, Building and Planning

3: **Technological hazards**, room Manises – facilitated by Lindha Feldin, INTERACT Qualification & Transfer

- If needed: Continue discussions from Day 1 workshops
- Discussion and exchange on different aspects of project and partnership management

12.15-12.30 ENDING CONFERENCE – joint session

- Next steps

12.30 *Lunch/ Depart*

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Workshop 1 – Meteorological hazards

- *'COMRISK – Common strategies to reduce the risk of storm surges in coastal lowlands'*, IIB North Sea, by Jacobus Hofstede
- *'Safecoast'*, IIB North Sea, by Niels Roode
- *'OderRegio – Transnational action programme spatial planning for preventive flood protection in the Oder catchment'*, IIB CADSES, by Jürgen Neumüller
- *'SUMAD – Sustainable use and management of alluvial plains in diked river areas'*, IIB CADSES, by Eva C. Lupprian
- *'SEDEMED – Drought and desertification in the Mediterranean Basin'*, IIB MEDOCC, by Ana Paulo
- *'METEORISK'*, IIB Alpine Space, by Michael Staudinger
- *'FORALPS – Meteo-hydrological forecast and observations for improved water resources management in the Alps'*, IIB Alpine Space, by Giuseppina Monacelli
- *'Civil safety in the Øresund region'*, IIIA Øresund SE/DK, by Sven Gilland

Workshop 2 – Geological hazards

- *'SISMA – System Integrated for Security Management Activities to safeguard and protect historic centres from seismic risk'*, IIB CADSES, by Maurizio Tesorini
- *'ALPS-GPS Quaknet – Alpine integrated GPS network: Real-time monitoring and master model for continental deformation and earthquake hazard'*, IIB Alpine Space, by Riva Riccardo
- *'ISARD – Automatic seismic information of regional damages'*, IIIA FR/ES, by Jorge Fleta
- *'VULNERA – Vulnerability of water supply network by capable faults in the Etnean region'*, Italian Agency for Environment Protection and for Technical Services, by Eutizio Vittori
- *'CatchRisk – Mitigation of hydro-geological risk in Alpine catchments'*, IIB Alpine Space, by Simonetta de Donatis
- *'RISCMASS – Methodology for risk management of landslides and unstable slopes with insurance policy scenery'*, IIB MEDOCC, by Vincenzo Rizzo
- *'Development of a real-time monitoring system for shallow landslides induced by rainfall'*, European Social Fund, Global Grant, by Roberto Valentino

Workshop 3 – Technological hazards

- *'OILECO – Integrating ecological values in the decision-making process on oil spill combating in the Gulf of Finland'*, IIIA Southern Finland and Estonia, by Tiina Lecklin
- *'AIS data and risk assessment'*, part of the Safety at Sea project, IIB North Sea, by Thomas Ravn
- *'ALERMAC – Integrated network of monitoring, alert and risk management of contaminating spills and catastrophic incidents in the Macaronesian maritime zone'*, IIB MAC, by Iván Martín Mesa
- *'SHAPE-RISK – Sharing experience on risk management (health, safety and environment) to design future industrial systems'*, 6th RTD Framework Programme, by Philippe Villeneuve de Janti