



Plenary meeting of Committee 2

Pécs, Baranya-H, 29th–30th March 2007

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**Draft Programme
AER Emergency Planning Network
Inaugural conference
Devon (UK), 18 – 19 May 2007**

Clinton / Fortescue Room, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter.
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Thursday 17th May 2007

Travel and arrival in England.

Friday 18th May 2007

08.45 Arrival and coffee

09.00 Welcome to Devon and introduction to the conference
Councillor John Smith (Devon, UK)

Flood emergency – example from the UK

09.15 Boscastle flash flooding
Cornwall CC – Steve Winston

09.45 Flood prevention and warning arrangements
Environment Agency – (Mark Rice)

10.10 Discussion:
- what went well, what lessons can be learnt
- how would you handle this in your region?
- Could trans-European assistance help? If so, how?

11.00 Coffee Break

Maritime incident - Coastal Pollution

11.15 I – Sea Empress – South Wales coast – 1996
Pembroke CC – Barrie Davies

11.40 II – MSC Napoli – Devon Coast – 2007
Devon CC – Richard Horne

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- 12.45 Lunch
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14.30 Visit to Highways Operations Control Centre (Lucombe House) and/or Tour of County Hall Campus
HOCC – Chris Cranston; Co Hall – EP officers
Natural disasters - Landslides
- 14.30 The Värmland Safety Belt – a world-leading region in risk and safety
Catarina Segersten Larsson, County Councillor (Värmland, S)
- 15.05 Discussion (as above)
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- 15.45 Break
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- 16.00 **Workshop: Future Plans for the AER EP Group** (In table groups)
To Discuss:
- areas for future focus
- possible 'added value' activities
- practicalities – who does what?
- 16.45 Summary and Closing remarks
Cllr John Smith (Devon UK)
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- 17.00 Return to Hotels
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- 20.00 Evening meal – hosted by Des Shadrick, Chairman of Devon County Council
– Buckerell Lodge
22.00
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Saturday 19th May 2007
Study Visit (Optional)

Coach trip to view MSC Napoli and Branscombe beach, Devon.

Coach will leave County Hall at 10.00 and return at around 13.00.

