



**Draft Agenda**  
**AER Emergency Planning Meeting**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March 2009, Limoges-F**  
 CB, 24/3/09

**Regions Preparedness to Floods - Putting Together a Regional Prevention and Response Plan**

<p><u>Meeting venue:</u>  <b>ENSIL</b>          École Nationale Supérieure d'Ingénieurs          16, rue Atlantis          Parc Ester Technopol          87068 Limoges</p>	<p><u>Meeting times:</u> 09:00 – 15:00</p> <p>Please note that at 8:15 a shuttle bus will bring participants from the central train station of Limoges (Parking CIEL) to the meeting venue. Parking CIEL is in front of hotel ATRIUM (22 allée de Seto, Limoges)</p>
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*Aim of the meeting: The aim of this meeting is to help regions develop and improve their plans for preventing and responding to floods. Regions will learn from each other's experience what issues they should consider when developing their plans and what the most successful policies are.*

- 9:00** Opening of the meeting & Welcome  
 John Smith, Chairperson of the AER Emergency Planning Network, Devon (UK)
- 9:15 - 9:45** Introduction on regional flood prevention in Europe and in France  
 Nicolas-Gérard Camphuis, European Center for Flood Prevention (CEPRI)
- 9:15 - 12:30** Presentations from the regions
- Timis (RO)  
 Ernest Ilie, Specialist in spatial planning, Timis (RO)
- Catalunya (E)  
 Ramon Toldrà-Sabaté, Emergency Preparedness and Response Officer, Catalunya (E)
- Implementation of a new automatic warning system  
 Pedro Carvalho, IB – SRPCBA, Azores (P)
- The Devon Experience  
 Richard Horne, Emergency Planning Manager, Devon (UK)
- Flood, Storm and Tide – The Cornwall Experience  
 Richard Fedorowicz, Senior Emergency Planning Officer, Cornwall (UK)
- Valencia (E)  
 Marcos Ortiz, Technical expert in the Foundation of Valencia Community (E)

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**12:30 – 13:30** Lunch break

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**13:30 - 14:50** Establishing guidelines – Group discussion  
Participants will break up into smaller groups and discuss the following questions:

**Planning and Prevention**

*How should regions prepare for floods? (Risk mapping, inventories of available resources, risk assessment)*

**Response**

*Which actors are involved? Who does what? How should these actors coordinate their activities?*

**Cleaning up & Insurance**

*What are the solutions for housing dislocated populations, re-establishing transport and communications infrastructure, responding to the environmental impact? Who pays for what, how do you collect and store information about the damage?*

**Crisis Communication**

**14:50 – 15:00** Conclusions & next steps

Discussion on the future activities of the network

John Smith, Chairperson of the AER Emergency Planning Network, Devon (UK)

**15:00** Close of the meeting