

**“What’s new, Committee 2?”
Emergency Planning
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Emergency Planning

AER Activities

Regions React, an AER network of regional experts and institutions active in Emergency Planning under INTERREG IVC

The AER proposal for an interregional cooperation project has been postponed and will be submitted for EC co-financing under Interreg IVC during the second call for proposals, expected around mid-2008. The working title for this project is "Regions React".

The aims are to increase region’s knowledge and preparedness in specific aspects of risk prevention and management, to disseminate best practice among the regions in risk prevention and management, to create a centre for regional expertise in emergency planning that acts as a one-stop-shop for regions looking for information/assistance, and finally to develop solidarity among partner regions.

This project is still open to partners! You are interested in joining the project? Please contact Ms. Camille Bulloot as soon as possible! (st.com21@aer.eu; +33 3 88 22 74 39)

Further information at:

<http://www.a-e-r.org/en/home-en/main-issues/emergency-planning.html>

Eurisy & AER Seminar - Prahova-RO, 10-11 March 2008

The AER member regions are kindly invited to the Eurisy Seminar organised in cooperation with the AER Emergency Planning Network on Local and Regional Risk Management.

This seminar, which will take place in Sinaia (Prahova, RO) on the 10-11 March 2008 aims at providing a forum for regions to exchange know-how,

best-practices, and lessons learned in integrating and using satellite information and services in their management systems for the mitigation, preparation and response to emergencies.

Further information and Registration form available on the AER website at: <http://www.a-e-r.org/en/events/health-social-affairs-committee/2008/aer-eurisy-workshop.html>

Emergency Planning Training Seminar on Crisis Communication – Västernorrland-S, 15-16 May 2008

The next Emergency Planning Training Seminar will take place on the 15-16 May 2008 on the Sandoe Island in Västernorrland-S.

This Seminar is organised in cooperation with the Mid-Sweden University. The target audience of this seminar is mainly politicians and experts, who will get practical information on how to communicate with the citizens, media and different actors during a crisis.

More information to be published soon!

Dates for Your Diary!

Date & Venue	Event
10-11 March 2008 Sinaia-RO	Eurisy Seminar “Emergency Planning & Citizens’ Security: Optimise local and regional action and response through integrated use of Satellite Technology”
15-16 May 2008 Sandoe Island, Västernorrland-S	Emergency Planning Training Seminar “Crisis Communication” In cooperation with the Mid-Sweden University in Crisis Communication