



Draft Agenda
AER Emergency Planning Meeting
30th March 2009, Limoges-F
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Regions Preparedness to Floods - Putting Together a Regional Prevention and Response Plan

Meeting venue:
Limousin Regional Council (l'Hôtel de Région)
27 boulevard de la Corderie
87031 LIMOGES CEDEX

Meeting times: 09:00 – 15:00

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 Flood prevention in Europe and in France
European Center for Flood Prevention (CEPRI) (tbc)
- 9:15 - 10:30** 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)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

- 11:00 - 12:30** Presentations from the regions
- Implementation of a new automatic warning system
Pedro Carvalho, IB – SRPCBA, Azores (P)
- Flood, Storm and Tide – The Cornwall Experience
Richard Fedorowicz, Senior Emergency Planning Officer, Cornwall (UK)
- The Devon Experience
Richard Horne, Emergency Planning Manager, Devon (UK)
- Valencia (E)
Speaker tbc

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 13:50 Drafting guidelines – The Tirol experience
Siegfried Walch, Management Center Innsbruck (A)

13:50 - 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?

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

