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Abstract

The contacts with selected National Platforms for Disaster Reduction and Hyogo Framework for Action Focal Points have been consolidated in a way that the number of National Platforms and Focal Points, who confirmed their interest in cooperating with the project has increased. They were invited to the MATRIX workshop, which will be held on 5/6 July in Bonn. At the time being, 9 Cooperation Partners have registered to the workshop.

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Contacts to National Platforms III

In order to increase the number of National Platforms, HFA Focal Points and other selected organisations acting as cooperation partners with MATRIX, additional material was presented to the selected cooperation partners. This encompasses a document describing MATRIX Tools for Multi-Risk Scenarios, which also outlines the main MATRIX characteristics. The above mentioned document was used in the context of an invitation to a MATRIX Workshop, which will be held in Bonn on 5/6 July. The letter of invitation, the MATRIX Workshop concept note and a questionnaire for the purpose of collecting crucial hazard and risk assessment information relevant to the countries, who have shown interest were sent to the cooperation partners.

STATUS OF COOPERATION

The actual status of cooperation is displayed in Table 1, Appendix 1, and may be summarized as follows: Out of the 14 contacted countries, 9 have confirmed their cooperation, 4 National Platforms did not confirm their cooperation yet.

Appropriate contacts to representatives at the CoE, EC and ISDR Europe are established and cooperation is confirmed.

WORKSHOP & QUESTIONNAIRES

The status of registered participants to the upcoming MATRIX Workshop in July is presented in Appendix 2.

CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOK

The initial feedback to the proposed MATRIX Workshop may be accessed positively, as already 9 cooperation partners have registered to the event. Further efforts will be made to increase the number of participants and to involve more National Platforms.

Appendix

Appendix 1 - Status of cooperation as of 12.04.2012

Country	Status of cooperation	Organisation	Contact persons	Position
Austria	Confirmed cooperation	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management	Mr PICHLER Andreas and Mr JACHS, Siegfried (Federal Ministry of the Interior in CC)	Austrian Service for Torrent and Avalanche Control
Bulgaria	Cooperation not confirmed	Ministry of Interior - DG Fire Safety and Protection of the Population	Ms STOYANOVA Gloria	Expert - International Cooperation Unit
Czech Republic	The National Committee for Natural Disaster Reduction asks to be informed about the projects process. Detailed cooperation activities need to be discussed with Mr Obrusnik	Czech National Committee for Natural Disaster Reduction	Mr OBRUSNIK Ivan	Former Director CHMI
Croatia	Confirmed cooperation	National Protection and Rescue Directorate	Ms BILJAKOVIC Katica and Ms IVANCAN-PICEK Branka	Scientific advisor at Institute of Physics, Zagreb; Representative of the Ministry of Science in CCPDR (Committee of Croatian Platform for Disaster Reduction)

France	Confirmed cooperation	Ministère de l'Écologie, de l'Énergie, du Développement durable et de la Mer	Mr GERARD François	Former Chef du bureau information préventive, coordination et prospective MEEDDAT / DGPR / SRNH / bipcp
Germany (BBK)	Confirmed cooperation	German Committee for Disaster Reduction and Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK)	Ms CLEMENS-MITSCHKE Angela & GEIER Wolfgang	Head of Departement II.1 - General policy issues of civil protection (population protection); risk management; emergency preparednes
Hungary	Cooperation not confirmed	National Directorate General for Disaster Management - Ministry of Interior	Ms RAJICIC Ágnes	Senior Desk Officer - Department for International Relations and Legal Affairs
Italy	Confirmed cooperation	Civil Protection Department	Mr SABETTA Fabio and Mr ROSSI Luca	Department - Seismic and Vocanic Risk
Norway	Confirmed cooperation / sharing of some expertise and participation in MATRIX workshops	Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning	Mr HOGVOLD Dag Olav and Mr. LARSEN Nils	Senior adviser - Research and analysis
Poland	Confirmed cooperation	Institute of Meteorology and Water Management Branch Office in Cracow (IMGW)	Mr WALCZYKIEWICZ Tomasz	Division of Water Management

Spain	Cooperation not confirmed	Dirección General de Protección Civil y Emergencias	Mr LAHORE Juan Pedro	Director
Sweden	Swedish NP proposes to contact the following institutions and bodies instead, to act as cooperation partners: 1. Center for climate and safety 2. Centre for Natural Disaster Science 3. Department of Fire Safety Engineering and systems 4. Municipality of Karlstad	Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB)	Ms LINDAHK OLSSON Mette and Ms POSTGARD Ulrika	Head of Natural Hazards & Critical Infrastructure Section - Risk & Vulnerability Reduction Department
Sweden	Confirmed cooperation	Department of Fire Safety Engineering and systems	Mr PETERSEN Kurt	Prof.
Sweden	See → Center for Climate and Safety	Center for Natural Disaster Science	Mr HALLDIN Sven	Prof.
Sweden	Registered to the workshop	Center for Climate and Safety	Mr NYBER Lars	Coordinator
UK	Cooperation not confirmed		Mr BARNES Steven	
Iceland	Cooperation not confirmed			

CoE	Confirmed participation and the sharing of expertise with MATRIX	European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement (EUR-OPA) Council of Europe	Mr FERNÁNDEZ-GALIANO Eladio	Executive Secretary
EC (DE LANNOY Thomas)	Confirmed participation and the sharing of expertise with MATRIX	European Commission - DG - ECHO Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection - Unit ECHO C3 Civil Protection - Disaster Response	Mr DE-LANNOY Thomas	
ISDR Europa	Confirmed participation in the area of dissemination and participation in workshops	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, UNISDR	Ms DANNENMANN Stefanie	Programme Officer

Appendix 2 – Workshop & Questionnaires

Registrations to the MATRIX Workshop and status of filled-in MATRIX Questionnaires (see Deliverable D8.13 Disaster Management-Profiles)

Status as of 12.04.2012

Country	Workshop participation / Questionnaire submitted	Organisation	Participant	Position
Austria	YES / not yet	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management	Mr PICHLER Andreas	Head of Department - National Crisis and Disaster Protection Management
Bulgaria	not yet	Ministry of Interior - DG Fire Safety and Protection of the Population	Ms STOYANOVA Gloria	Expert - International Cooperation Unit
Czech Republic	YES / YES	Czech National Committee for Natural Disaster Reduction	Ms Caletkova Jana	Head of Department of Water, Energy, Food
Croatia	YES / not yet	National Protection and Rescue Directorate	Ms BILJAKOVIC Katica	Scientific advisor at Institute of Physics, Zagreb; Representative of the Ministry of Science in CCPDR (Committee of Croatian Platform for Disaster Reduction)

France	YES / not yet Comment: Wishes to be informed about travel support	Ministère de l'Écologie, de l'Énergie, du Développement durable et de la Mer	Mr GERARD François	Former Chef du bureau information préventive, coordination et prospective MEEDDAT / DGPR / SRNH / bipcp
Germany (BBK)	YES / YES	German Committee for Disaster Reduction and Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK)	Ms LENZ Susanne	Expert risk assessment
Hungary	not yet	National Directorate General for Disaster Management - Ministry of Interior	Ms RAJICIC Ágnes	Senior Desk Officer - Department for International Relations and Legal Affairs
Italy	YES / YES	Civil Protection Department	Mr SABETTA Fabio	Department - Seismic and Vocanic Risk
Norway	YES / YES	Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning	Mr. LARSEN Nils	Senior adviser - Research and analysis
Poland	not yet	Institute of Meteorology and Water Management Branch Office in Cracow (IMGW)	Mr WALCZYKIEWICZ Tomasz	Division of Water Management
Spain	not yet	Dirección General de Protección Civil y Emergencias	Mr LAHORE Juan Pedro	Director

Sweden	NO – unable to attend	Department of Fire Safety Engineering and systems	Mr PETERSEN Kurt	Prof.
Sweden	not yet	Center for Natural Disaster Science	Mr HALLDIN Sven	Prof.
Sweden	YES / not yet Comment: Wishes to be informed about travel support	Center for Climate and Safety	Mr NYBER Lars	Coordinator
UK	not yet		Mr BARNES Steven	
Iceland	An appropriate contact point could not be identified. Several requests stayed unanswered.			
CoE	not yet	European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement (EUR-OPA) Council of Europe	Mr FERNÁNDEZ-GALIANO Eladio	Executive Secretary
EC (DE LANNNOY Thomas)	not yet	European Commission - DG - ECHO Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection - Unit ECHO C3 Civil Protection - Disaster Response	Mr DE-LANNNOY Thomas	

ISDR Europa	YES / not applicable	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, UNISDR	Ms DANNENMANN Stefanie	Programme Officer
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