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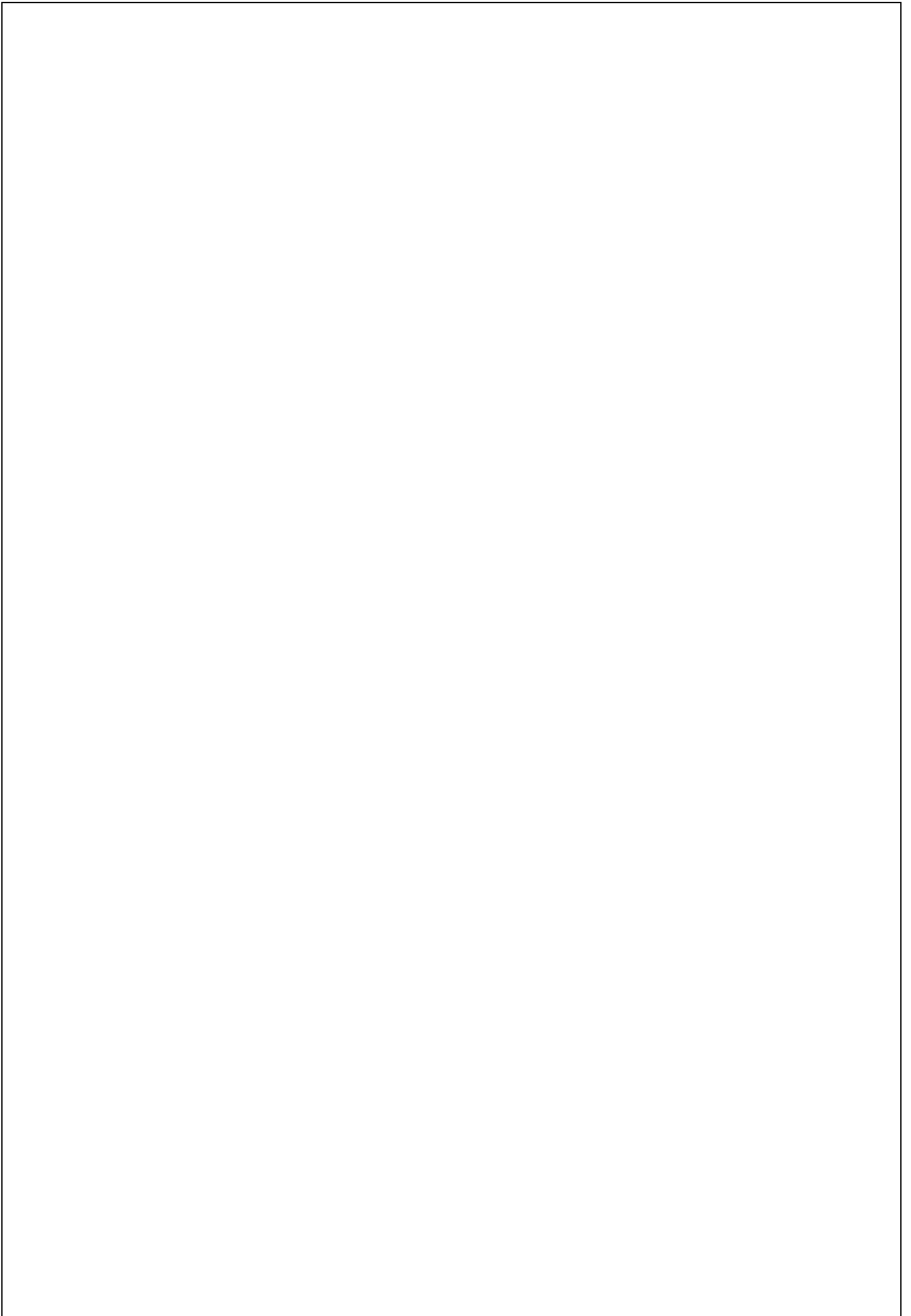
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Abstract

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 have confirmed their interest in cooperating with the MATRIX project was increased, from 6 countries as reported in deliverable D8.8 “Contacts to National Platforms I” to 7 in this report, plus another 2 who showed some interest.

An overview of major disaster management conferences in the years to come – where the project could be presented - was developed, but needs to be improved further.

A clear result of the integration of different stakeholders into the project was the invitation of DG ECHO to present MATRIX at a European Civil Protection meeting in Brussels.

An important agenda item of the MATRIX first annual meeting is the presentation of the concept of risk assessment used by BBK and a presentation by the UK Cabinet Office about challenges in implementing the concept.

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Contacts to National Platforms II

In order to increase the number of National Platforms and Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) Focal Points acting as cooperation partners with MATRIX, further communication activities were conducted by the German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV). These communication efforts were especially concentrated towards National Platforms and HFA Focal Points, who had not confirmed their willingness to cooperate or were not able to decide whether cooperation with MATRIX was feasible

Contacting National Platforms is a preparatory action which will enable the consortium to gain the required information about end-user requirements with respect to the development of the MATRIX products. The established contacts will be also used to better define the appropriate participants in the MATRIX-USER Workshop, which is planned for 2012.

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, 7 have confirmed their participation, while 2 others are willing to cooperate more loosely. 4 National Platforms have not yet confirmed their cooperation. Out of these 4 countries, the UK Cabinet Office sent a representative to the 1st MATRIX General Assembly Meeting, who showed interest in further cooperation with MATRIX. DKKV soon expects the UK's confirmation as a cooperation partner soon.

It should be pointed out that the Swedish National Platform forwarded the cooperation inquiry of MATRIX to other national organisations. These organisations include: Department of Fire Safety Engineering and Systems, Center for Natural Disaster Science, and the Center for Climate and Safety. The Department of Fire Safety Engineering and systems already confirmed cooperation.

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

DISASTER MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES

An overview of major disaster management conferences in the years to come – where the project could be presented - was developed, but needs to be improved upon further. For further information, see Appendix 2.

DG HUMANITRIAN AID & CIVIL PROTECTION

Following the invitation of DG ECHO to introduce MATRIX during a Civil Protection Meeting held on 11.07.2011 in Brussels, DKKV supported the elaboration of a comprehensive presentation for the meeting. The presentation was made by Kevin Fleming (GFZ) to the participants of the meeting.

CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOK

The participation to and presentation of multi-risk approaches of the UK Cabinet Office during the 1st General Assembly Meeting, held in Paris, France (10th to 12th October, 2011) demonstrated that there is considerable interest on the side of the Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) community in participating to MATIRX. Therefore it is important to adequately involve other National Platforms in order to exchange information between MATRIX and the community, to better understand the state of the art of the multi-risk approaches on the European level and the communities' requirements. In order to facilitate this process a workshop is planned for 2012 involving the DRR and MATRIX community. Further communication activities with the National Platforms are foreseen in order to establish cooperation with yet to be contacted National Platforms, as well as better identifying the next steps to take with those platforms who have already signalled their interest.

Appendix

Appendix 1

Status of cooperation as of 02.11.2011

Country	Status of cooperation	Organisation	Contact persons	Position
Austria	Lose cooperation confirmed / limited possibilities to cooperate	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management	Mr PICHLER Andreas and Mr JACHS, Siegfried (Federal Ministry of the Interior in CC)	Head of Department - National Crisis and Disaster Protection Management
Bulgaria	Interested in project / administrative restructuring - project unit will come back to DKKV after the decision to cooperate or not has been made	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 needs 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 Department II.1 - General policy issues of civil protection (population protection); risk management; emergency preparedness
Hungary	Interested, but participation could be difficult if no financial travel support is allowed	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 Volcanic 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	not confirmed yet	Dirección General de	Mr LAHORE Juan Pedro	Director

		Protección Civil y Emergencias		
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 (instead of MSB)	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	Answered request for both organisations (Center for Natural Disaster Science). MATRIX cooperation will be discussed during the CNDS meeting in Mid-August.	Center for Climate and Safety	Mr NYBER Lars	Coordinator
UK	Not yet confirmed		Mr BARNES Steven	
Iceland	An appropriate contact point could not be identified. Several requests			

	stayed unanswered.			
CoE	Confirmed participation and sharing 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

Overview - Disaster Management Conferences

Country	Organiser	Title	Schedule	Venue	Former events	Frequency	Homepage
CH	International Civil Defence Organisation (ICDO)	World Civil Defence Day	1st March 2012	Genf	1. March 2009, 1. March 2010	annual	http://www.icdo.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=10&lang=en
	Global Risk Forum (GRF Davos)	4th International disaster and risk conference IDRC Davos 2012	26.-30. August 2012	Davos	Davos 2010	bi-annual	http://www.idrc.info/
D	joint initiative: Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK), Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW), Behörden Spiegel	7. European Congress on Civil Protection and Disaster Management	late 2012	Bonn	Bonn: 8.&9. Sept. 2010 5.&6. Nov. 2009 etc.	annual	http://www.disaster-management.eu/
	ICLEI	Resilient Cities 2012	11-13 May 2012	Bonn	2011	annual	http://www.iclei.org/index.php?id=11537
Euro pe	European Severe Storm Laboratory	European Conferences on Severe Storms	not published yet		2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2009	bi-annual	http://www.essl.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=59&Itemid=59
Italy	L'Associazione Italiana di Geologia Applicata e Ambientale (AIGA)	Vajont 1963-2013: Fifty years of increasing knowledge on giant	07-10 Oct. 2013	Udine		once	http://aiga.cineca.it/node/106

		and catastrophic landslides					
UK	Institute of Civil Protection & Emergency Management (ICPEM)	not published yet	2nd&3rd May 2012	Kettering Conference Centre	Kettering: 16. April 2010	annual	http://www.icpem.net/ajaxpro/Resources/2011ICPEMConference/tabid/99/Default.aspx
	Wessex Institute of Technology	different topics	2012-2013				http://www.wessex.ac.uk/12-conferences.html
	Wessex Institute of Technology	8th International conference on earthquake resistant engineering structures (ERES)	2013	Chianciano	Greece 1997, Italy 1999, Spain 2001, Italy 2003, Greece 2005, Italy 2007, Cyprus 2009, Chianciano 2011	bi-annual	http://www.wessex.ac.uk/11-conferences/eres-2011.html