

Annex II

Nomination form for cities and local governments to participate in the campaign

Please send the nomination form and the mayor's letter to isdr-campaign@un.org. Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis throughout 2010-11.

City / Local Government (Please indicate the year the numbers were provided.)	
City name	Spotorno Municipality
Location (short description)	The town is situated on the coast ther Riviera delle Palme, in the northern Italy, facing on Thirrenian sea. The historic center of Spotorno keeps the old system of a typical Ligurian fishing village, with a linear development path on the edge of the coast, however, even if some parts were modified to exploit tourism as the promenade (including public gardens and touristic beach structures located along two kilometers of sandy coastline). Another factor related to the exploitation of tourism holiday has been building over the last decades of the twentieth century, large volumes of new buildings with the consequent expansion of new urban center in the plane of the inlet and adjacent hills.
Size (year)	8.14 km ²
Population (year)	4005 (2010)
GDP	55 mln € (2009)
Hazard type(s)	forest fires, landslides, floods, earthquakes
Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader	
Gianpaolo Calvi	
Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?	
Environmental and Civil Protection Department	
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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.)	
Environment and Civil Protection office of Liguria region, Environment and Civil Protection office of Savona province	

Major Disaster Risks

(Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)

Forest Fire on 9 - 10 September 2006, 400 ha of forest burned, 1 dead, 100 evacuees, about 5 mln € damage.

Achievements and plans in relation to the ten essentials areas

A - Make an estimation of the **status** per essential as follows:

1 - poor/nothing in place, 2 - some progress in place, 3 - in place, well functioning, or N/A

B - Please describe main areas of **progress** and **achievements**.

C - Please identify **activities** and **plans** your city will pay special attention **to improve the current situation** during the campaign and beyond. Additionally, feel free to propose special events or activities your city would like undertake to raise awareness on disaster resilience. Please select the respective Essential(s).

Essential 1 – Risk reducing organization and coordination in place

Status - 2

Progress and achievements - When an emergency occurs, or when the Municipality are alerted by the Regional Civil Protection Department, there's a calling up for the meeting of Municipal Civil Protection Committee, formed by representatives of local team of "forest fire" fire brigades volunteers, White Cross (local medical first response team), Local Police and Municipal Alderman for Environment and Civil Protection with his Head Officer. The committee decides first response operations, and coordinates operations and resources as well as supplying additional expertise through various other state government bodies.

Plans – The Municipality is planning to establish correct operative procedures for each of the hazard types, with local and national authorities, and improve communications between local Civil Protection Committee and citizens

Essential 2 – Budget assigned

Status - 2

Progress and achievements - At national level budget is assigned for organisation disaster reduction measure such as equipment for voluntary emergency response services, and for the local teams of National Department of "Fire Brigades and Public assistance"

Plans - Due to the big amount of money needed for an important infrastructural disaster reduction campaign, the Municipality is planning to apply for National or European funds to be invested at Municipal level.

Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared

Status - 2

Progress and achievements - At national level, the Department of Civil Protection, in collaboration with provincial administrations and Regional Civil Protection Offices produces map of risk for each kind of Hazard (floods, forest fires, landslides). Locally these map are discussed and confirmed (or modified) by the Province or Municipal offices

Plans -

Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure

Status - 1

Progress and achievements - Only spot - kind investment are made by the national authority, mainly after a disaster has occurred. We know the hazards we have to face with and what damage to expect, but locally we have no money to invest in risk reduction infrastructure.

Plans -

Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities

Status - 1

Progress and achievements – The national law for building requires the emergency plan for all sensitive infrastructure (schools, nursing homes, etc)

Plans - There's an interest of the Municipality to introduce detailed local risk analysis for each sensitive infrastructure exposed to major hazards.

Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – see preceding point	
Plans -	
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - 2
Progress and achievements - Each school of our Municipality has a program of lessons of risk and safety. Periodically we organise drills involving students, school workers, and local emergencies teams.	
Plans -	
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status - 1
Progress and achievements - After the big forest fire of September 2006, a big campaign has started in order to define precisely the state of our forest and forest roads especially (but not only) near the interface between urban and forest	
Plans - Create an investment and intervention plan to maintain and improve forest fire reducing risk infrastructures	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - 1
Progress and achievements - Three automated information panels inform the citizens on meteorological conditions, early warning levels and on the evolution of the events.	
Plans -	
Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status - 2
Progress and achievements - Local Civil Protection committee provide first response accommodations	
Plans -	

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