The French Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction: a Public-Private Partnership

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International Workshop Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation: Reducing Water-related Risks in Europe

6-7 July 2010
AFPCN

Private, public, civil society, individuals

Experts nominated by ministers

P L A T F O R M

Environment
Interior
Finance
Housing
Research
Regions

+ experts nominated by the National Assembly and the Parliament
Tasks of the Platform

• Advise Government on DRR policy ;
• Propose the National DRR Strategy ;
• Working groups since Jan 2010:
  – International
  – Risks prevention plans
  – Flood management
    (in the framework of the European directive)
  – Seismic prevention
• Additional working group yet to be launched on climate change adaptation (workshop following RisqUE planned in Feb 2011)
The French Association for Disaster Risk Reduction (AFPCN)

- Operational arm of the French National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Not for profit NGO with public sector and private sector companies and individuals as members
- Activities devoted exclusively to natural risks reduction
- Whole chain of risks covered: from scientific knowledge and prevention to civil protection-led crisis management, rescue and reconstruction
Partner Organisations (AFPCN): Public, Private, National, Local
AFPCN’s Main Tasks

• To provide advice and recommendations to the French government on legislation and policies (understanding users’ needs and the state of science)

• To guide setting-up of private - public partnerships at national level

• To provide guidance and support to local governments, groups and associations (understanding policy processes)

• To contribute to regional and international strategies and activities related to DRR
AFPCN activities are performed through

• Working groups on thematic issues
• Organisation of conferences and seminars, participation in DRR events
• Meetings of its Scientific Committee
• Common initiatives with the European network of National Platforms (Czech Republic, France, Germany, Poland)
### European Network of National Platforms (ENNP)

#### 2008

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<td>26-28 Nov</td>
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<td>RisQUE seminar, &quot;From past natural disasters to the challenges of climate change in Europe&quot;</td>
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<td>23-26 Aug</td>
<td>Davos</td>
<td>Workshop on National Platforms, at the International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC</td>
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AFPCN's publications and events’ reports are available see http://www.afpcn.org
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