



BRIEF OVERVIEW OF SOME 2011 ACTIONS



Council of Europe

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A new framework for 2011-2015

Three main areas :

- **Using Information to Save Lives and Help Victims**
 - *Assess the magnitude of events to alert population*
 - *Promote communication between governments*
- **Using Knowledge to Reduce Vulnerability**
 - *Evaluate and use information in spatial planning*
 - *Assess increased risk from climate change and improve environmental resilience*
- **Placing People at the Heart of Disaster Risk Reduction**
 - *Promote efficient DRR policies and governance, taking also care of ethical aspects*
 - *Improve resilience and preparedness through education and awareness*



1. Recommendations

- **Ethical Principles and Resilience to Disasters**
 - *Give an ethical content to the risk reduction measures*
 - *Value of applying best ethical principles in DRR measures*
- **Forest fires**
 - *Develop specific policies on global change and fire*
 - *Promote sub-regional strategies on wildland fires*
- **Radiological information**
 - *Better understanding by population of the nuclear hazard*
 - *Access of population to all relevant information*



2. Workshops

- **Governance of Climate-Related Risks in Europe: the Need for Policy Oriented Research**
 - *In cooperation with DG Research and UNISDR Europe*
- **Coastal Ecosystems Vulnerability to Global Change and Extreme Events**
 - *Organized with CERCO (Biarritz)*
- **The Protection of the Integrity of Monuments under Seismic Actions**
 - *Organized with ECPFE (Athens)*



3. Training courses

- **Coastal hazard assessment and risk management**
 - *In cooperation with CERG (France)*
 - *Innovative multi-disciplinary methods and techniques for the analysis of coastal instability processes*

- **Climate change: impact on health, human environment and water**
 - *In cooperation with University of Strasbourg (France)*
 - *Impact of climate change on human health (virology, bacteriology, emergency medicine ...) and water issues*

- **Climate Change, Cultural Heritage and Risk**
 - *In cooperation with CUEBC (Italy)*
 - *Link between energy, mobility, access and policy in the area of climate change and cultural heritage*



4. Publications

- **Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in Europe : a review of Risk Governance**
 - *In cooperation with UNISDR Europe*
 - *Analyses the actual initiatives at European level to bridge CCA and DRR*

- **Lessons learned in Psychosocial Care**
 - *In cooperation with EFPA*
 - *Collects and analyses 17 cases in 16 countries to identify best practices for future events*

- **Proceedings of the 12th Ministerial Session**
 - *Includes new Medium Term Plan and interventions*