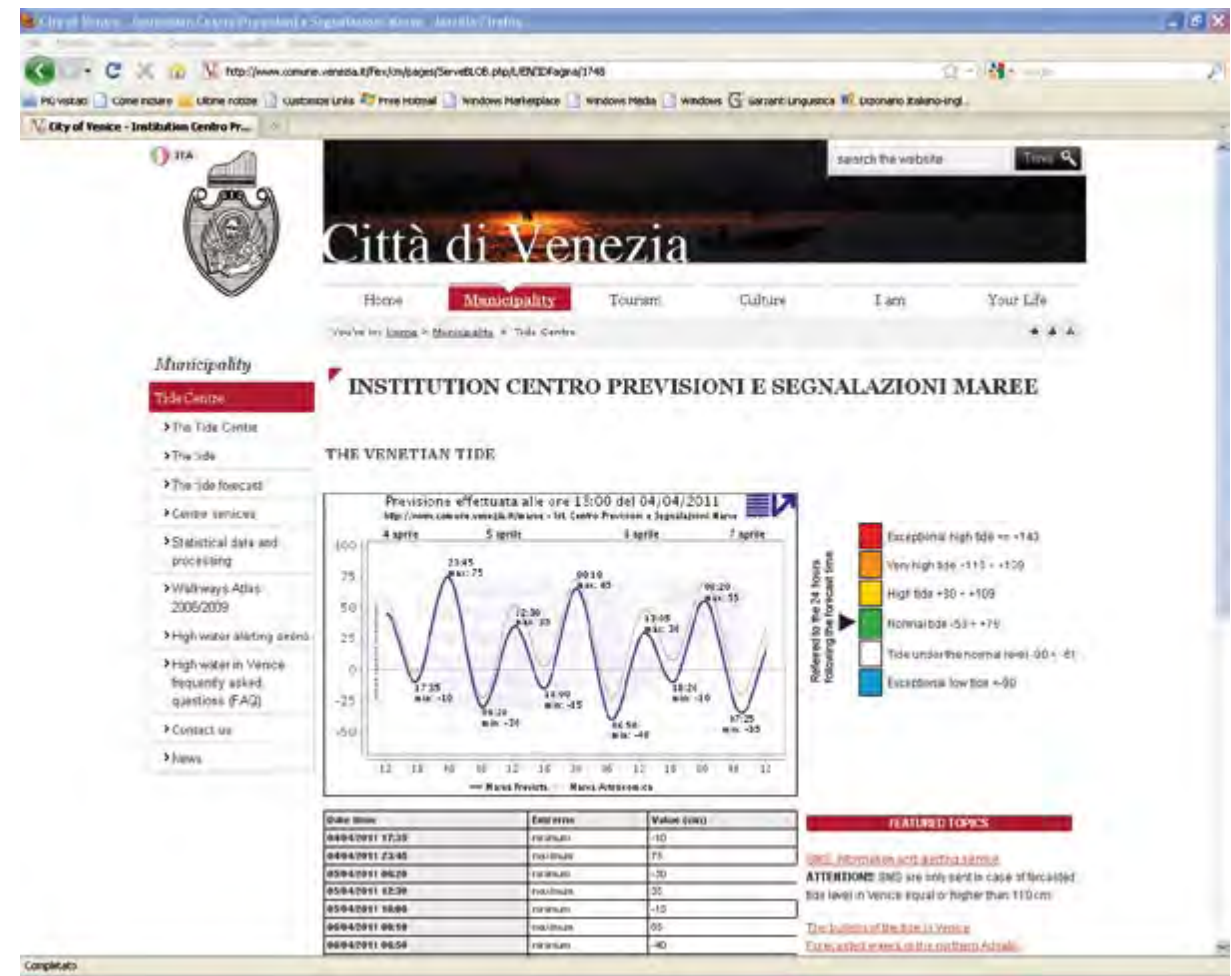


ACQUA ALTA

The ICPSM provides daily services informing citizens about the tide forecast through the ICPSM website, the graphic displays located in different points in the city, and local media. An automatic answering device and a SMS service are also available.



A call manager service is guaranteed for those citizens who live on the ground floor and for the owners of commercial activities in the historic city who live on the mainland.

Further information about the boardwalks, alternative public transport routes, city areas subjected to flooding, altimetric map of the city, and the colour code of tidal forecast are also available to the public.



Acousting Alarm System: 23 sirens alert citizens 3 hours in advance allowing the distinction between tide levels.

Every person has access to a free service which automatically sends an alert sms.

Institutions, public service companies, police and public security entities are also alerted by phone alarms.



Those who live or work on the ground floors use watertight bulkheads which avoid the entrance of water.

Citizens and owners of commercial activities have seen to the adaptation of electrical systems in order to guarantee its safe functioning

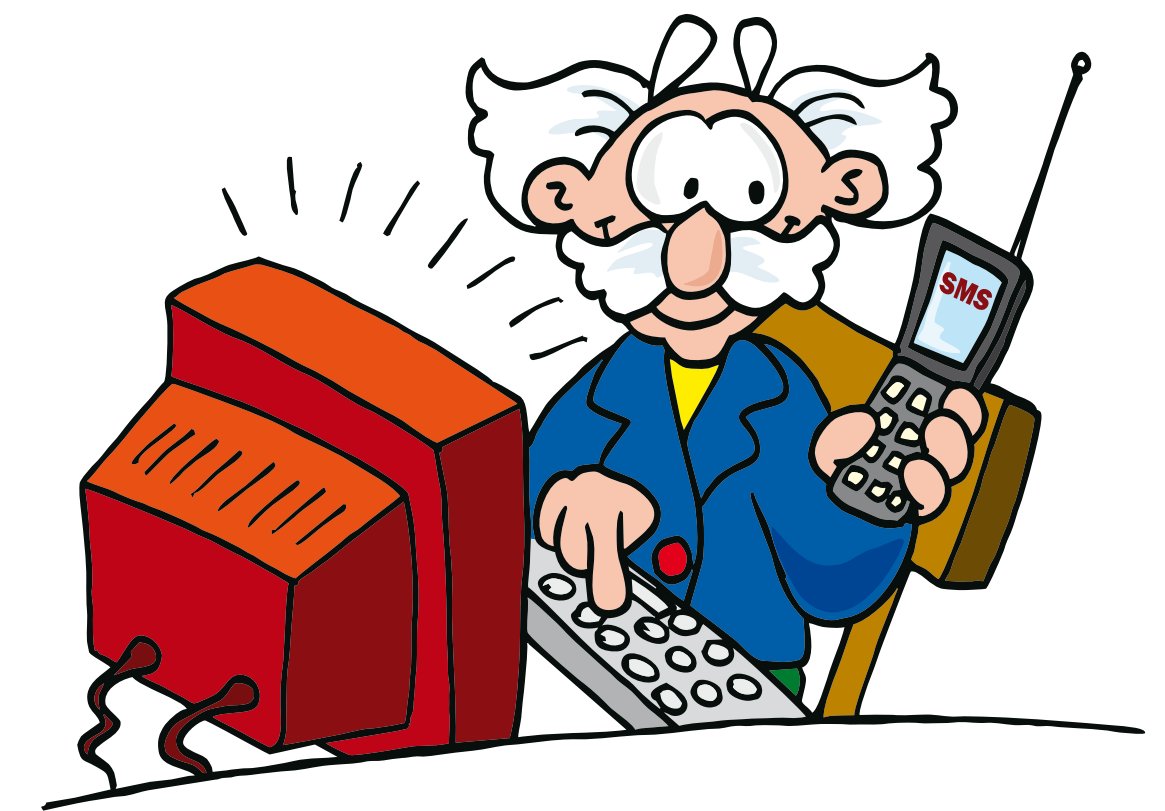
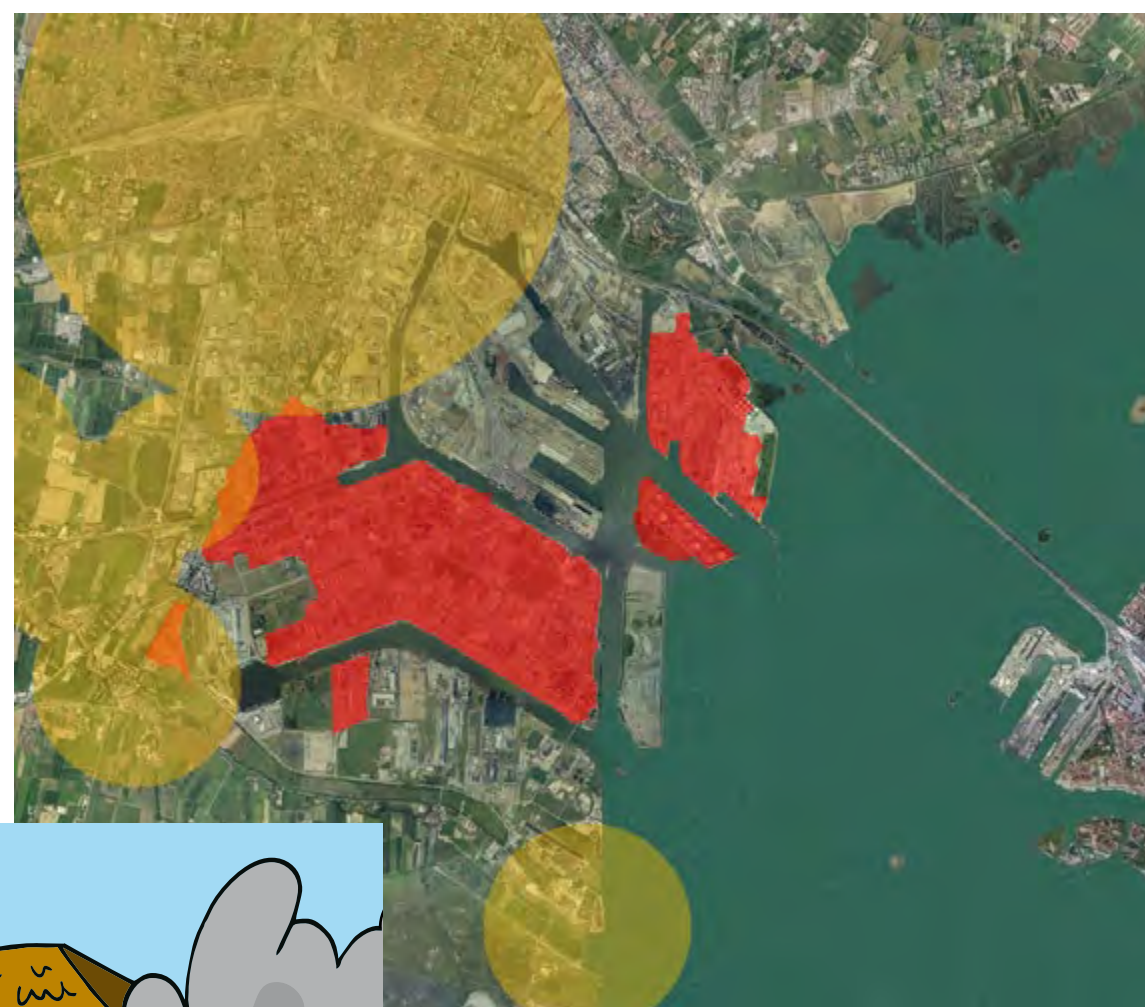
INDUSTRIAL RISK

Is the effect caused on the population by possible major accidents that may occur in companies located in the industrial area of Porto Marghera.

Following an accident which releases toxic substances from an industrial plant, the person in charge of the factory has to immediately report the incident to various entities, including the City.

The Mayor and/or the prefect activates the siren system for alerting the population, integrating the communication by sending messages through variable-message signs, radio and local TV, text messages, posts on the city website recalling the common rules of conduct to be adopted during the emergency.

RED: high-risk industrial sites.
YELLOW: areas covered by the alarm system with sirens.



INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

Citizens are informed about the nature of risk and about health and environmental damage resulting from possible accidents. In addition citizens are trained to carry out the provided self-protecting measures and to activate a widespread distribution system of informative messages to the population.



FLOODS

Regional Meteorological Center (ARPAV)



► Forecasts "intense" meteorological conditions.

► Publishes and updates the informations on the institutional web site and sends alert sms for citizens which have signed up.

▲ City of Venezia - Civil Protection Department

▲ Emits a critical alert with Civil Protection advice.

► Decentralized Functional Centre of the Veneto Region

