

Words Into Action

Implementing the
Sendai Framework

In one phrase

Guidance on how to implement the Sendai Framework, and providing worldwide access to expertise, communities of practice, professional networks and platforms.

WiA stands for

Practical guidance on how to implement the Sendai Framework, providing worldwide access to expertise, communities of practice, professional networks and thematic platforms. Words into Action can be used to support training, national programs and capacity building in general.

For whom is WiA ?

The beneficiaries are all those people, organizations and networks that make up the DRR community, because increased access to key knowledge, information sharing tools and informed partnerships will aid sustainable capacity building both locally and globally.

A three-tiered outlook of WiA

1. Concise and practical how-to guides, making them readily accessible for global, local and in-the-field use. They are targeted by stakeholder and thematic groups.
2. On line, up-to-date 'how-to' editorial packages validated and co-curated by communities on PreventionWeb.
3. Support to communities of practice and professional networks through the provision of on-line work spaces and discussion forums.

When the first guides come out

The final version of five guides will be ready by Summer 2017, and another three (thus totalling 8) guides likely to complete by late 2017. Available on PreventionWeb as well as a printed version.

More guides to follow over the years.

First out - Guideline on National Focal Points, national Platforms and Local Platforms



- Worked out in broad cooperation with representatives from countries, NGOs and institutions (22 persons in WG)
- Target group – National Focal Points and persons responsible to set up or participate in national or local platforms for DRR



Increased all-inclusive disaster risk management - To discuss

Key good practice examples in Europe and important next steps vis a vis the implementation of the EFDRR Road Map Matrix

- 1) What is an effective National Platform in support of implementing the Sendai Framework?*
- 2) How to coordinate the efforts towards national reporting on the Sendai Framework?*
- 3) How do we engage civil society in contributing to disaster risk reduction?*
- 4) How can the national platform coordinate contributions to the shaping up at the national strategy on disaster risk reduction?*