

### The need of a Global Risk Modeling Initiative

Presenting an Italian proposal for a Global initiative devoted to collaborative Risk Modeling

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"Co-ordination of emergency management resources is a major challenge in many countries. Italy has effective governance mechanisms in this area, .... Aspects of this model of joined-up efforts are gaining favor amongst civil protection services in different countries".

The civil protection system **quickly and accurately evaluates the impact and scale of events** as they occur, thanks to **strong situation awareness and collaborations with the scientific community**.

"To conclude, our report underscores that Italy's civil protection system has many strengths, with remarkable achievements in implementing a coherent multi-risk approach to civil protection".

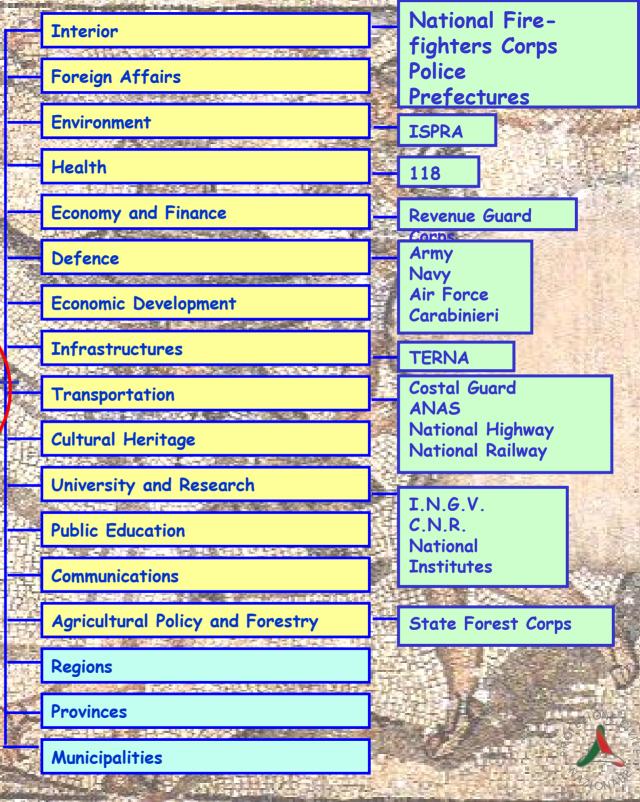
Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General Rome, 4 May 2010.

#### THE NATIONAL CIVIL PROTECTION SYSTEM

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Department of Civil Protection





### The National Civil Protection System aims at safeguarding human life and health, goods, national heritage, human settlements and the environment from all natural or man-made disasters.

It deals with:

- Forecasting and Warning
- Prevention and Mitigation
- <u>Rescue and Assistance</u>
- <u>Emergency Overcoming</u>







#### Better risk awareness = better constructions and planning, improved emergency response, and greater access to insurance









#### **Disasters do not recognize political boundaries**





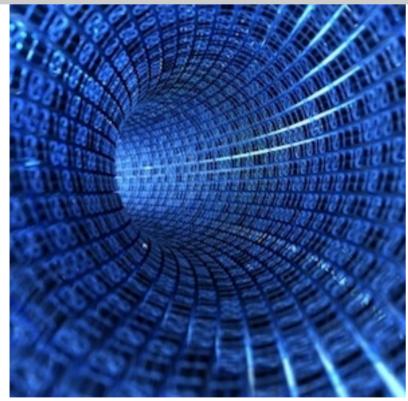
Uniform, standardized, internationally agreed methodologies and tools for computing and modeling the risks







#### Strategic decision-making requires uniform, global risk information + consensus and community-ownership









## Such global scientific effort could capitalize on the experience of the Global Earthquake Model (GEM) initiative



GEM





#### **A Global Risk Modeling Initiative**





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