

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".

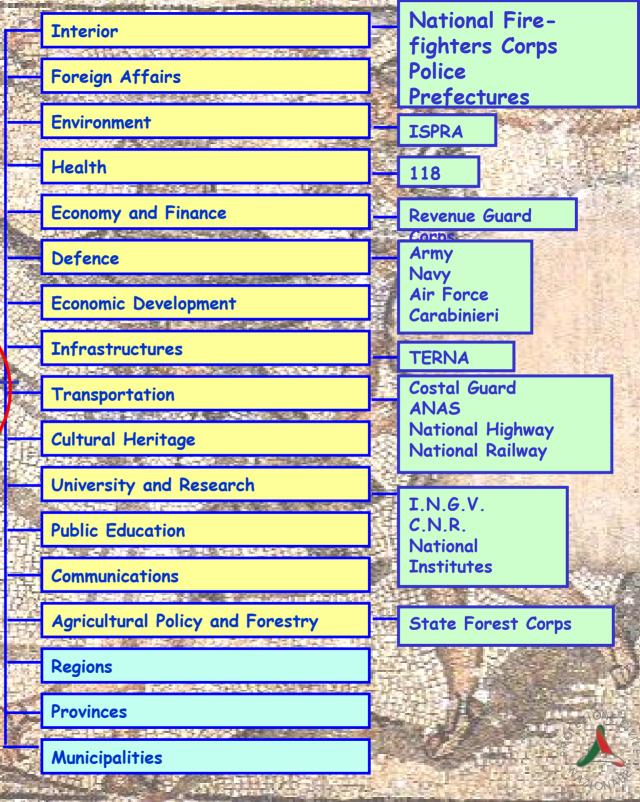
Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General Rome, 4 May 2010.

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





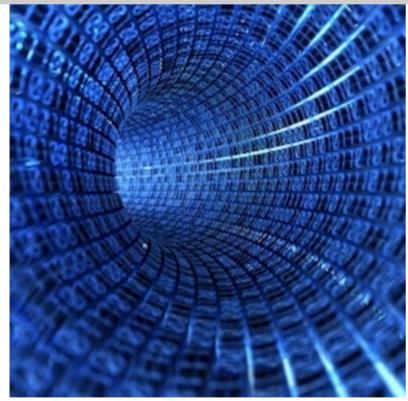
Uniform, standardized, internationally agreed methodologies and tools for computing and modeling the risks







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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