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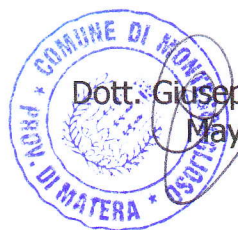
In collaboration with the Association of Civil Defense Volunteers "Gruppo Lucano Montescaglioso" we studied the Campaign "Making Cities Resilient" undertaken by the UNISDR under your direction.

Our community is subject to several risk and, among them, the hydrogeological one is the most important. Just very recently, in March 2011, Montescaglioso experienced serious problems caused by floods and mudslides.

For these reasons we are very interested in promoting the awareness of sustainable practices regarding resilience to disasters and would like to participate in the campaign as a "Participant City". We have also submitted our participation for approval to the next City Council meeting.

Our main objectives are to complete the process of introducing the best practices regarding risk reduction and preparedness, and to extend the educational program on Civil Defence to the entire community.

Yours Sincerely,



Dott. Giuseppe Silvaggi
Mayor