THE HYOGO FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION IN ITALY

NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
AND
LOCAL LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION OF HFA

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INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE MITIGATION OF RISKS
(UN RES. N. 1999/63)

HYOGO FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION
(WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER REDUCTION - KOBE, JAPAN, 2005)

REFERS TO AN ARTICULATED SET OF ELEMENTS DESIGNED TO
MINIMIZE VULNERABILITY SO AS TO PREVENT AND TO LIMIT
THE IMPACT OF DISASTERS

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE BEST RESULTS, THE
PREVENTION PROCESS MUST INVOLVE GOVERNMENT
BODIES, CIVIL SOCIETY, MEDIA, SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY,
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUSINESS SECTORS
ADHESION TO THE HYOGO DECLARATION

IN 2005, 168 COUNTRIES INCLUDING ITALY, ADOPTED A TEN-YEAR PLAN FOR THE REDUCTION OF DAMAGES CAUSED BY NATURAL DISASTERS CALLED HYOGO FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION, AND THE RELATED ACTION PLAN.

THE HYOGO DECLARATION CALLS ON THE SIGNATORY COUNTRIES TO SET UP MULTISECTORAL NATIONAL PLATFORMS FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION. IN SOME COUNTRIES, THE PLATFORM HAD ALREADY BEEN SET UP UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR DISASTER REDUCTION.
ITALIAN NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

BACKGROUND

RATIONALE

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

THE TARGET OF THE ANALYSIS CONCERNS DISASTERS LINKED TO THE RISKS AFFECTING THE COUNTRY (EARTHQUAKES, FLOODS, LANDSLIDES, VOLCANOES, FOREST FIRES, TECHNOLOGICAL RISKS, RISKS RELATED TO TRANSPORTS, ENVIRONMENTAL RISK, SANITARY RISKS)
BACKGROUND

PRIME MINISTER’S DECREE N. 66/2008
BY WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER ESTABLISHED A NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, ENTRUSTING THE NATIONAL CIVIL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (IDCP) WITH THE DUTY OF CHAIRING A COORDINATION PANEL CONSISTING OF THE VARIOUS MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO DEFINE THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE PLATFORM

DECREE OF THE HEAD OF IDCP N. 19/2012
BY WHICH THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL CIVIL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWING A TWO-YEAR CONSULTATION WITH ALL RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS, REGULATED THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM AND ESTABLISHED A CORE GROUP IN CHARGE OF DRAFTING A DETAILED PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER FOR APPROVAL

PRIME MINISTER’S DIRECTIVE N. 1442/2013
BY WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER HAS APPROVED THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE IDCP CONTAINING DETAILED REGULATION ABOUT VISION, OBJECTIVES, EXPECTED ACTIVITIES, COMPOSITION AND RUNNING OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
RATIONALE – Why the National Department of Civil Protection

TO IDENTIFY AND INVOLVE ALL THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE STRUCTURES NECESSARY TO COPE WITH DISASTERS

TO ENSURE UNIFIED COORDINATION AND DIRECTION AT NATIONAL LEVEL

TO SUPPORT ALL THE OPERATIONAL STRUCTURES INVOLVED BY COLLECTING AND SHARING DATA AND INFORMATION
RATIONALE - IDCP Structure

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Department of Civil Protection

- Interior
- Foreign Affairs
- Environment
- Health
- Economy and Finance
- Defence
- Economic Development
- Transport and Infrastructures
- Cultural Heritage and Activities
- Education, University and Research
- Communications
- Agricultural Policy and Forestry

Regions
Provinces
Municipalities

National Fire-fighters Corp
Police
Prefectures
ANPA
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Financial Police
Army
Navy
Air Force
Carabinieri
G.R.T.N.
Coast Guard
ANAS
Highways company
National railways
I.N.G.V.
C.N.R.
National Institutes
National Forest Service
Local Police
RATIONALE – Civil Protection Operational Committee
## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

### STEERING COMMITTEE

The National Platform’s strategic decisional body is coordinated by the head of the National Civil Protection Department. Its members are authorized to act autonomously in terms of decisional power. Approves the platform governance, sets thematic work groups and issues guidelines for the activity of the platform.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The National Platform ordinary technical coordination body monitors the operability of technical work groups, promotes synergy and ensures results sharing. Represents the National Platform in the framework of international fora and relates with foreign organizations and platforms.

### THEMATIC WORK GROUPS

The seats where sector-specific comparisons are made in order to define the state of risk reduction at a national and territorial level. Operate by interconnecting and interacting among each other. Elaborate reports on the main risk reduction activities.
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THEMATIC WORK GROUPS

Risk Analysis and Mapping

Monitoring and Early Warning Systems

Legal Framework

Emergency Response Systems Planning and Organization

Training and Communication

Disaster Financing and Insurance Systems

Structural Activities for Risk Mitigation
LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION OF HFA IN ITALY

INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGNS: MAKING CITIES RESILIENT (MCR)

HFA & MCR IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

ITALIAN RESILIENT CITIES

FURTHER STEPS TOWARDS HFA+

THE NATIONAL CIVIL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT IS THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HYOGO FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION AT BOTH NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS. THE CURRENT STRATEGY BUILDS ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES, INTERMUNICIPAL ASSOCIATIONS, VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE WHOLE CIVIL SOCIETY.
INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGNS: MAKING CITIES RESILIENT (MCR)

"I CALL FOR THE NEED OF WORLD LEADERS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AND REDUCE THE INCREASING RISK OF DISASTERS- AND WORLD LEADERS MUST INCLUDE MAYORS, TOWNSHIPS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS“
UN SECRETARY-GENERAL BAN KI-MOON AT THE OPENING OF THE INCHEON CONFERENCE "BUILDING AN ALLIANCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION", AUGUST 2009

THE 2010-2011 WORLD DISASTER REDUCTION CAMPAIGN "MAKING CITIES RESILIENT" ADDRESSES ISSUES OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND URBAN RISK WHILE DRAWING UPON PREVIOUS ISDR CAMPAIGNS ON SAFER SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS, AS WELL AS ON THE SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATIONS PRINCIPLES DEVELOPED IN THE UN-HABITAT WORLD URBAN CAMPAIGN 2009-2013
HFA & MCR IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

AT NATIONAL LEVEL
• INVOLVING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS IN A PERMANENT DIALOGUE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
• COORDINATING THE ITALIAN PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
• PROMOTING CROSS-SECTORAL PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES
• STIMULATING LEGISLATIVE INNOVATION

AT LOCAL LEVEL
• SUPPORTING MUNICIPALITIES, INTERMUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVINCES IN DEVELOPING THEIR OWN RISK KNOWLEDGE BASE, FORECASTING AND PREVENTION SYSTEMS, CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY PLANS.
• PROMOTING DISASTER RISK TRAINING, EDUCATION, AWARENESS
• FACILITATING LOCAL CAMPAIGNS, EVENTS, FORUMS
ITALIAN RESILIENT CITIES
AMELIA, ANCONA, AVIGLIANO, BANZI, BASTIA UMBRA, BEVAGNA, BIENTINA, BUTI, CALCINAIA, CAPANNOLI, CASARZA LIGURE, CASCIANA TERME, CASTRNUOVO SANT’ANDREA, CHIANNI, CHIAROMONTE, COLOBRARO, CRESPIINA, DERUTA, FARDELLA, FAUGLIA, FERMO, FIRENZE, FORENZA, FRANCAVILLA IN SINNI, GENZANO DI LUCANIA, GRASSANO, GUALDO CATTANEO, GUARDIA PERTICARA, GUBBIO, LAJATICO, LARI, LORENZANA IN PISA, MARATEA, MARSCIANO, MARSCIONUOVO, MASSA MARTANA, MILANO, MONTE CASTELLO DI VIBIO, MONTESCAGLIOSO, MURO LUCANO, NARNI, ORVIETO, PALAIA, PALMANOVA, PASSIGNANO SUL TRASIMENO, PECCIOLI, PERUGIA, PONSACCO, PONTEDERA, POVERO, POZZUOLO DEL FRIULI, ROCCANOVA, ROMA, ROTONDELLA, SALANDRA, SAN COSTANTINO ALBANESE, SAN GIOVANNI A PIRO, SAN GIUSTINO, SANTA MARIA A MONTE, SAVONA, SCANZANO JONICO, SPOLETO, SPOTORNO, TEANO, TERNI, TERRANOVA DEL POLLINO, TERRICCIOLA, TOLVE, TORINO, TURSI, UNIONE DEI COMUNI DELLA VALDERA, VARAZZE, VENEZIA, VIGGIANO - 75

VENICE

VENICE HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS A ROLE MODEL CITY BECAUSE OF ITS EFFORTS TOWARDS THE PROTECTION OF ITS IMMENSE CULTURAL HERITAGE
FURTHER STEPS TOWARDS HFA+

AT NATIONAL LEVEL
• PROMOTING ALLROUND CONSULTATION
• STEADILY INVOLVING THE POLITICAL LEVEL
• REINFORCING POLICY COOPERATION AMONG ADMINISTRATIONS ON CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES
• STRENGTHENING THE INVOLVEMENT OF PRIVATE PARTNERS
• PROMOTING COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN PLATFORMS

AT LOCAL LEVEL
• PROMOTING FURTHER EFFORTS IN THE AREAS OF PLANNING AND EARLY WARNING
• FURTHER TRAINING OF MAYORS AND ADMINISTRATORS
• FURTHER REINFORCING THE ROLE PLAYED BY VOLUNTEERS
• PROMOTING TWINNINGS AMONG CITIES, INCLUDING WITH FOREIGN PARTNERS
THE UPCOMING

ITALIAN SEMESTER OF PRESIDENCY
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(July 1 – December 31, 2014)
Italy will hold the Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the second half of 2014, before handing over reins to Luxembourg in January 2014.
THE SEMESTER: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The Presidency of the Council of the EU is held by each of the 28 Member States in turn for a period of six months. The handover of the chair of the Council of the EU takes place from each rotating Presidency to the next, on January 1st or July 1st every year.

The Presidency of the Council plays a vital part in the organization of the work of the institution, as the driving force in the legislative and political decision-making process. It organizes and chairs the most part of meetings, promotes co-ordination of policies, negotiates deals and works out compromises to resolve difficulties.
MAIN TOPICS

Italy has identified the following topics to be discussed during the Semester:

- THE ISSUE OF RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
- THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN CIVIL PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE OVERALL EU RESPONSE TO DISASTERS
THE ISSUE OF RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

FOLLOWING THE APPROVAL OF THE NEW EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM LEGISLATION (DEC. 2013), STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE MECHANISM SHOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION THE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR RISK MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY AT NATIONAL OR APPROPRIATE SUB-NATIONAL LEVEL

IN ORDER TO COLLECT ORIENTATIONS FOR THE RISK ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION BY DEC 2014, ITALY HAS LAUNCHED A CONSULTATION PROCESS WITHIN MEMBER STATES (QUESTIONNAIRE)
THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN CIVIL PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE OVERALL EU RESPONSE TO DISASTERS

LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT ACTIVATION AND RELATED DEPLOYMENT OF THE UNION CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM OFFERED SOME ROOM FOR IMPROVING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE CIVIL PROTECTION INTO THE OVERALL INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE EFFORTS

IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, ITALY WILL LAUNCH A DEBATE FOR FURTHER IMPROVING CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES RELATED TO CIVIL PROTECTION INTERVENTIONS IN THIRD COUNTRIES
PLANNED ACTIVITIES: WHERE AND WHEN

JUNE – PRESENTATION OF THE TOPICS AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL PROTECTION AUTHORITIES IN ATHENS

JULY – WORKSHOP ON RISK ASSESSMENT CAPABILITIES

SEPTEMBER – MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL PROTECTION AUTHORITIES IN ATHENS, GREECE

ADDITIONALLY, ON A PERIODIC BASIS, WORKING GROUPS AND COMMITTEES IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL PROTECTION WILL GATHER IN BRUSSELS TO DISCUSS DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF MAX. 2 COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS (PROVIDING THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION WITH ORIENTATIONS FOR ITS WORK)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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