

Network of Excellence CRISIS – Abstract (Short Version)

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The network of excellence will bring together representatives from European research institutes and user organizations with leading involvement in the analysis and management of natural disasters like storms, floods, landslides, or earthquakes. The overall objective will be the integration and strengthening of European capability on risk assessment of natural disasters in order to develop, harmonize, put to test and disseminate innovative risk assessment approaches. The main topics of the network will be:

- (1) integration along the complete risk chain, including the analysis of extreme events and their impact on society and environment;
- (2) regional risk assessment and safety planning with participation of regional and local stakeholders;
- (3) development of risk assessment technology for monitoring, analysing and disseminating comprehensive and timely information.

The network's activities will be concentrated in several hazard-prone and vulnerable European cities and cross-border test sites.