



ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE POUR LA PRÉVENTION DES CATASTROPHES NATURELLES (AFPCN)

Meeting of EU-countries
National Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction

Paris, December 7- 8th 2006

Agenda

December 7th

Venue : Ministère de l'écologie et du développement durable
20 avenue de Ségur PARIS 07

Tube stations : Ecole Militaire (L8) or Saint François Xavier (L13) or Ségur (L10) or
Cambronne (L6) or Sevres-Lecourbe (L6)

Room : Salon Bleu, 6^{ème} étage, Ascenseurs F et G

13 h 30 - Registration

14 h 00 – Opening session

Introductions

- AFPCN
- M. Laurent MICHEL, Directeur de la Prévention des Pollutions et des Risques, Ministère de l'écologie et du développement durable, Délégué aux risques majeurs
- M. le Directeur de la Défense ou de la Sécurité Civile ou son représentant, Ministère de l'Intérieur et de l'Aménagement du Territoire
- Mme Louise AVON, Directrice, Ministère des Affaires étrangères, Déléguée aux affaires humanitaires.

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15 h 00 - First working session

How is civil society involved?

*For a better mutual understanding of the environment of a national platform.
Initiating exchanges on best practices...*

Chair: Dr Irmgard SCHWAETZER (DKKV, DE)

Moderator: Mr Philippe BOULLE (AFPCN, FR)

Roundtable of the 9 represented national platforms, including their presentations (15 mn each), followed by a debate.

The objective of the session is to exchange knowledge and experiences on the state of the art and practices, at national level, in terms of cooperation and partnership between public authorities and civil society, on natural disaster reduction issues:

- 1. Role of stakeholders, forms of partnerships in operation, interaction between players, public and private, at relevant level, according to issues, immediate problems, etc*
- 2. Participation of associative networks, their relationship and demands with regard to research and to expertise in different specialties and economic sectors,*
- 3. Integrative functions of the national platform vis-à-vis these stakeholders, according to its objectives, at domestic level and, if any, at international cooperation level.*

17 h 30 - Address by Mme Nelly OLIN, Ministre de l'écologie et du développement durable

18 h 00 - End of the first working session

20 h 00 - Dinner offered by AFPCN to all registered participants of the meeting

Address of the restaurant :

« La Guirlande de Julie » 25, Place des Vosges PARIS 03

Tube station : Bastille Line 1 (Direction Château de Vincennes)

(see details in the participants folder)

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Venue : Ministère des transports, de l'équipement, du logement, du tourisme et de la mer,
La Grande Arche de la Défense - Salle 34 / M29 – Tube Station : La Défense (L1)

08 h 30 - *Registration*

9 h 00 - Second working session

The international partners of national platforms

Updating current activities at international level: UN, Council of Europe, EU - questions

Chair: Mr Yves LE BARS (AFPCN, FR)

Moderator: Mr Karl Otto ZENTEL (DKKV, DE)

9 h 00 – 10 h 00 - International organisations-

- Mr Salvano BRICENO, Director, UN-ISDR
- Mr Eladio FERNANDEZ-GALIANO, Director, EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement, Council of Europe
- Mr Badaoui ROUBHAN, Head of Disaster Reduction Unit, UNESCO
- Mr Timothy BISHOP, Directorate for enterprises and financial Affairs, OECD

10 h 00 – 10 h 30 – *Coffee Break*

10 h 30 – 12 h 00 – EU-Parliament and EU-Commission services

- European Parliament services
 - Mr Felix LUTZ, Administrator at the Committee for Regional Development
- European Commission services
 - Representative of DG Environment*
 - Mrs Karen FABBRI, Programme Officer Disaster Reduction, DG Information Society
 - Mr Denis PETER, Programme Officer Disaster Reduction, DG Research Technology and Development
 - Representative of DG ECHO*

12 h 30 – Lunch offered by AFPCN, with the participation of the ministries ecology and sustainable development, and transport and equipment

(*) subject to confirmation

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December 8th (continued)

14 h 30 - Third working session

**Towards a European network of National Platforms
for Disaster Risk Reduction (ENPDRR) ?**

Discussion on orientation and launching of a European Network of National Platforms for Disaster Reduction (ENPDRR) - What is the added value of a network?

- a. Proposal for basic common tools, such as agenda and directories of activities of national platforms : *using the information packages to participants on future activities, supplied by each national association,*
- b. Decisions on applying for participation to European consultative fora,
- c. Proposal for a revolving secretariat for the network (and which platform to start with!),
- d. Synthesis / road map for ENPDRR and its Secretariat until next meeting of the network.

17 h 00 - Conclusions and wrap up by Mr Ambroise GUELLEC, Member of the European Parliament, former Minister.

17 h 30 - End of the meeting