

PROGRAMME (in english)

December 5, 2007

2h00pm Opening Session : Addresses on the link Prevention /Emergency Response

- *E. Blanc* (France), MP and Mayor of Divonne-les-Bains, President of the « Communauté des Communes du Pays de Gex »
- *P. Soubelet* (France), Préfet of the Ain department
- *C. Lignières* (France), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- *K.-H. Rosen* (Germany, DKKV), European Network of National Platforms
- *F. Lucio*, Senior Officer, World Meteorological Organization

3h00 pm Identification, definition, problems, successes concerning the link between prevention and emergency response

- *B. Deleplanque* (France), Civil defence and safety directorate, risk management division, Ministry of Interior
- *Professeur J.-J. Wagner*, PLANAT and *C. Wuilloud*, PLANAT (Switzerland)
- *Docteur K.-H. Rosen* (Germany), President of the Scientific Council of DKKV

4h45pm What are the situations and problems common to different countries and how to cooperate for joint progress? Open discussion between the speakers and the audience, moderated by *K. O. Zentel* (Germany) and *Ph. Boullé* (France)

- *P. Albrito* (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction - UN)
- *F. Lucio* (World Meteorological Organization)
- *A. Najjar* (Accor Group)

6h20pm Day 1 summary and recommendations : *B. Modéré*, AFPCN, and *H. de Choudens*, President of IRMa (France)

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9h00am Presentation of short videos on current problems in prevention or response as seen by the general population affected by specific events. From the public to the experts :
Session chaired by *Y. Le Bars*, Vice President of AFPCN

- « *Use of the satellites for risk reduction and emergency response* » (O. Van Damme, UNOSAT),
- « *Elected Officials, their role and responsibilities : flooding in the Rhone Valley in 2003* » (Denis Coeur, France),
- « *Flooding at Cologne* » (K. O. Zentel, Germany),
- « *Mountain risk hazards : example of the Wallis* » (J. D. Rouiller, Switzerland),

10h30am Case studies in local and transnational disasters :

- *J.-D. Rouiller* (Switzerland), geologist in Kanton Wallis : « *From catastrophes to prevention : 20 years of experience of mountain risks* »
- *J. Grelu* (France), GREF Chief Engineer : « *The link between prevention and emergency response in the forest fires* »
- *W. Schulz* (Germany), LUBW : « *The flood early warning system in Baden Württemberg* »
- *H. Stevenin* (Italy), Coordinator of the department Territory, Environment and hydric resources, Aoste Valley : « *Flash floods in Piemont, Aoste Valley, in autumn 2000* »

11h40am

- Discussion with the audience moderated by *C. Vonlanthen* (Switzerland), *K.-O. Zentel* (Germany)

1h45pm Which priorities for a more effective risk management at the local, national and European level?

Round table chaired by *M. Ferrari*, Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

With the participation of *Y. Le Bars* (France), *C. Brask* (Sweden), *J.-J. Wagner* (Switzerland), *L. Besson* (France), *F. Senzaconi* (Romania), *G. Tetzlaff* (Germany).

3h45pm Closing session chaired by *P. Vauterin*, Conseiller de la Secrétaire d'Etat en charge de l'Ecologie, Madame Nathalie Kosciusko Morizet.

- Address by *H. Blanchard* (France), Vice President "Environment and risks" of the Conseil Regional Rhone-Alpes,
- Conclusions and recommendations by *G. Tetzlaff* (Germany, DKKV), representative of the President of the European Network of National Platforms,
- Address by *P. Vauterin*, Conseiller de la Secrétaire d'Etat en charge de l'Ecologie, Madame Nathalie Kosciusko Morizet.