

Red Point Discussion Group

Potentials for Collaboration

- RiskCatch and Ewase could possibly use same data (-sources) on exposure. Methodology of Risk assessment could be similar. Damage functions could be shared.
- Ewase and Room for the River do hydrologic modelling. They could agree on a common Procedure of applying models, use the same benchmarks.
- Open CRUE-Platform for exchange is urgently needed.

Potentials for Collaboration

- We will have 6 different hydrologic models. Statistical evaluation?
- We should have different cross-project groups on Hydrology/Hydraulic, Sociology, Economic Evaluation, Policy issues
- We need specified framework for comparing project methods and results. Catchments are difficult to compare.
- One should have another Meeting in the middle of the Call to exchange information on Methodology (data) etc. in October 2007. Additional Travel Funding needed!!

Potentials for Collaboration

- Structure of Datasets could be compared
- We should have a questionnaire for the projects
- Kamp basin is used by room for the river and pro flood plain.
- 5 pages project descriptions for developing common understanding of projects, aims...
- Newsletter, (obligatory)
- We need one room per discussion group

Effectiveness

- Different scales of effectiveness and efficiency.
- Efficiency for whom?
- Political Context:
- system boundaries: Stakeholders measure effectiveness differently, define watercourses differently (Douglas)
- Flood Era covers context questions
- Pro Floodplain will cooperate with Flood Era as far as context issues are concerned.

Effectiveness

- Most projects evaluate efficiency in some form , but on different spatial resolutions and time horizons

Future Development

- Several projects do interviews. Possibly Questions could be exchanged to enlarge samples. But there remain problems.
- The board should ask questions to all projects to be answered in the final reports
- We should inform ourselves about Floods directive: Risk assessment and Management plans and incorporate it into our work

Dissemination

- Web Page, Reports, Workshops
- Small Urban Catchments has three workshops.
- Seminars
- Scientific papers
- Folder in common format as teaser for guidelines and web pages. Common questionsw for developing it
- ERANet Crue policy advice or executive summary
- Communication of results should be done using easy words

Future Development

- We need somehow a term different from return period to describe the magnitude of a flood. PERIOD is misleading and probability is very uncertain and highly variable.
- May be we should propose a CRUE SCALE based on several criteria. Social, technical, statistical