

Report from the „Yellow group“

1. Potential for collaboration between the projects

Common Use of Data or other sources, e.g.:

- Experiences on water retention parameterisation
- Experiences in hydrodynamic modelling and parameterisation
- Damage data / damage functions
- risk perception
- How to handle generic effectiveness ?

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2. Networking within the Funding Initiative

- ERA-Net Crue Workshop on methodologies / joint meeting(s) ?
 - After about 1/2 year ? Summer 2007 ?
 - Money available ?

- Joint report on pilot areas: area description, flood situation, damage data, institutional situation ...

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3. Improving the Framework of the funding Initiative

→ Communication, e.g.

- Web side for each project and pilot area:
- ERA-Net CRUE should facilitate the data access for all partners
 - Comprehensive joint web.side

→ Dissemination, e.g.

On a local / regional level by direct project communication / semina
„Memorandum of Understanding“ (joint statement by ERA-NEt CRUE)
for the European Political Level

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4. Common Themes ?

Effectiveness: reduction of flood risk (both hazard and vulnerability) as a result of a certain action:

$\Sigma \rightarrow$ integral over time, space and sectors:
economic, social, environmental

every project group should think in these dimensions

How to compare and to „merge“ different aspects of risk ?
e.g., Multi criteria Analysis

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Institutional Context:

- every project group should describe its institutional context
- Identify weak and good aspects of the institutional context for each case study

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Climate Change:

- Important topic but mostly outside of the project framework
- research of flood risk management is an important issue

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- Very important political issue is to **harmonize** the WFD and the FD on a European Level
- Residual risk ?

**In the next meeting, we should discuss the question of future research / continuation of the ERA-NET CRUE initiative ?
(e.g., dynamic and uncertain future ? EU-Flood damage data bank ?)**

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Thank YOU !!

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