Theme 1 – Strengthening Crisis and Emergency Management Response: What EU Results are Emerging

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Why is this theme important

- Disaster risk reduction. Natural disasters like the flooding in central Europe (billions damage).
- Shootings (e.g. on schools). How to act.
- Terrorist attacks.
- Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (compare UN CoP – TEIA).
- Etcetera.
EC project M/487

Crisis Management and Security of the Citizen
Workshop Edinburgh 2013

- 70 experts
- 175 proposals
- 150 community of interest, now CoU of EC

Outcome:
- need for semantic interoperability;
- need for guidance in crisis response planning and resilience;
- improve operational efficiency.
Follow-up activities M/487 in Crisis Management (EC nov. 2014)

- Crisis management glossary
- Semantic and organizational standards
- Guidance in crisis response planning: Guidance for emergency response planning
- Guidance in crisis response planning: Debrief principles for Pan-European exercises and cross-border crises
- A European standard of map objects and geospatial based information
From research to implementation

- EU projects give lots of ideas, methods, protocols etc.
- Standardization to facilitate implementation.
- Avoid or overcome barriers such as:
  - Subsidiarity
  - Confidentiality

All parties concerned have to co-operate. From first responders to research, from companies to authorities. We need you !!!

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