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**Summary Working Group 3**  
**Developing an Efficient Community Prevention Framework**

**EU Disaster Prevention Workshop**  
**27-29 July 2009, Stockholm**



# Working Group 3

**Main aim: Identify issues of substance for which there is interest for further work at Community level (i.e., main constitutive elements of a Community framework)**

- **24 delegates (12 MS+NO+Cion+SGC)**
- **3 presentations**  
(1 multi-hazard approach; 2 sectoral approaches - Floods/Seveso Directive)



# Speaker 1 - Maaïke van Tuyl

## **Risk inventory and assessment, a national strategy developed as a prevention preparation policy**

- **All-hazard approach: NL Safety and Security Strategy**
- **Three methods of analysis: short and medium-term analysis (look at the obvious) and long term analysis (strategic foresight)**
- **Methods aim at preventing societal disruption and be better prepared for crisis**



# Speaker 2 - Barbro Näslund-Landemark

## Implementing the EU flood directive, intentions & reflections

- **Sectoral approach: SE implementation of Floods Directive**
- **Role of National Agencies vs role of Local Municipalities**
- **SE example: MSB give the municipalities risk analysis and risk assessments so that municipalities could use them as a basis for their decisions**



# Speaker 3 - Bastien Affeltranger

## Implementing the Seveso Directive

- **Sectoral approach: FR implementation of Seveso Directive - Land-use planning as a tool for disaster mitigation**
- **Land use planning comprises many different perspectives (e.g., technical, institutional, governance...) therefore it is very important to involve relevant actors**
- **Further work in EU: more comparable studies, sharing good practice**



# Structure for discussion

- **Basis: questions in the issue paper**
- **Two additional questions: issues of substance for EU action; added value of EU initiatives**
- **Taking into consideration existing EU legislation**
- **Need for common grounds for risk analysis, assessments, mapping**
- **Need for EU instruments; financing, projects**
- **Need for EU platform for further exchange of views and knowledge**



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# Main outcomes

*The overall goal of a Community disaster prevention framework should be to support the MS on their responsibility of...*

- Preventing disasters from happening
- Reducting the consequences and minimising the impact of disasters





# Main outcomes

## *A Community disaster prevention framework should...*

- **Avoid duplications**
- **Be process-oriented with flexibility for the MS**
- **Build on existing knowledge and systems**
- **Build on existing horizontal and sector-based measures**







# Main outcomes

## *Steps that could be considered in a Community disaster prevention framework (EU-added value):*

- Hazard/risk identification
- Hazard/risk analysis
- Impact analysis
- Risk assessment
- Scenarios/risk management
- Risk matrix





# Main outcomes

## *Multi-hazard vs sector-specific approach...*

- **A multi-hazard approach may be more appropriate**
- **Multi-hazard approach could be complemented with prevention measures on sectoral disasters**





# Main outcomes

## *Issues of substance for further EU action*

- **Support and encourage national initiatives in order to improve preventive measures**
- **Take ongoing and existing initiatives into account**
- **Support and encourage exchange of information, knowledge and best practices (e.g., exchange of experts)**



# Main outcomes

## *Issues of substance for further EU action*

- **Develop non-binding guidelines**
- **Encourage regional cooperation (e.g., risk mapping) for cross-border issues**
- **Need for regular evaluation (including possible peer review process)**



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# Final Remark

**A framework is a basic conceptual structure used to solve or address complex issues**





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# Final Remark



**In a big picture,  
sometimes we  
forget the most  
important...**

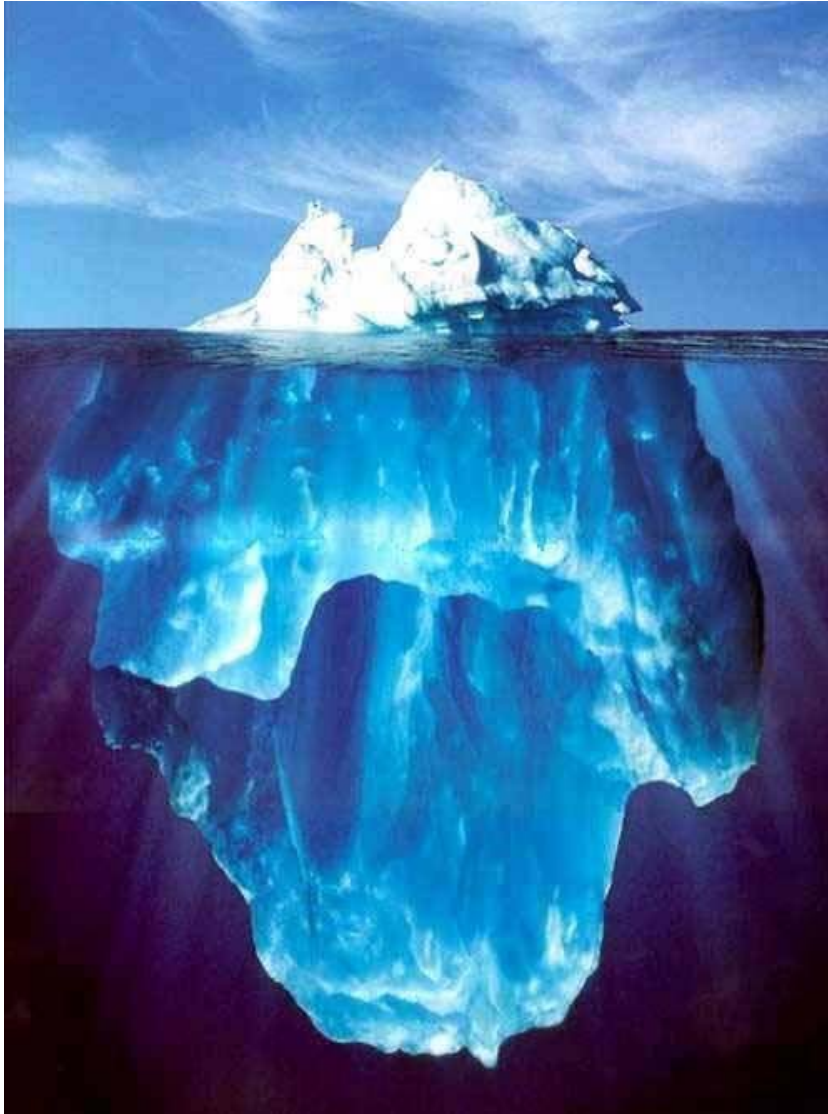


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# Final Remark

Reaction

Prevention



**Quite often,  
the most  
important things  
are the ones  
we are not  
able to see!**





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