



## Meeting of European National Platforms and HFA Focal Points

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### Objective:

- Integration of disaster risk reduction into development policies, planning and programmes

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- Disaster reduction is a cross-cutting issue it requires
  - To work interdisciplinary
  - To work cross border

**Disasters do not stop at borders!**

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## **A European Network – activities**

- Thematic meetings (Divonne, Davos, Paris)
- Participation at major events (Global Platform 2007, IDRC 2008)
- Contributions (Greenpaper, DRR in Developing Countries)
- Proposals for FP7

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## Added value:

- Improved visibility
- Better information exchange
- Synergies
- Commitment

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## Regional Processes:

- White Paper on Adaptation to Climate Change
- Prevention initiative (EC)
- Major Hazard Agreement

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## International Processes:

- Global Platform/HFA Reporting
- World Climate Conference
- Climate Talks/COP 15
- Midterm review HFA

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## Challenge Ahead:

- To integrate DRR into regional and international decision making processes
- To provide our expertise on regional and international level
- To make use of regional and international opportunities



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**How are we going to approach these  
challenges?**



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**Thank you for your attention !**

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