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« RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY: A MULTI-LEVEL APPROACH TO RISK MANAGEMENT »

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10h00 – 14h30

Languages: DE, EN, ES, FR, IT, PL, RO

Moderator: Nicolas REYNES, Partenalia

AGENDA

Welcome Breakfast (09h30)

Opening (10h00-10h10):

- Jose Manuel BALTAR BLANCO, President Diputacion de Ourense, Spain
- André VIOLA, President of CEPLI, Assembly of French Departments, Aude Provincial Council, France
- Carlos Daniel CASARES, Secretary General, Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP), Spain

1.1 Keynote messages (10h10-10h45): Is Territorial Resilience an Emerging Approach for Spatial Planning?

➤ **Territorial vulnerability and the impact of natural disasters in figures**

Nestor ALFONZO SANTAMARIA, OECD

➤ **A spatial approach: build a map of territorial vulnerabilities.**

Wiktor SZYDAROWSKI, Director ESPON EGTC

Q/A (5 min)

Panel I (10h45-12h30): European civil protection and actions of local intermediate authorities

➤ **European approach**

Capitaine Laurent ALFONSO, Senior Advisor for Civil Protection, Social and Civil Affairs Division, Union for the Mediterranean

Laura INDRILIUNAITE – Policy officer B2 unit, DG ECHO, European Commission

➤ **A territorial perspective**

Christophe ROUILLON, on behalf of the President of the European Committee of Regions

CEPLI members

Luca MENESINI, Union of Italian Provinces- UPI, President of the Lucca Provincial Council, Italy

Cătălin Dumitru TOMA, National Union of Judet's Council of Romania-UNCJR, President of Provincial Council of Vrancea, Romania

Tanguy STUCKENS, President of Association of Walloons Provinces -APW, President of Brabant Wallon Province (online), Belgium

Deutscher Landkreistag - DLT representative, Germany

Debate

Coffee Break (12h35)

Panel II (12h45-14h30): Risk culture and communication with the population, awareness, training, participation

➤ **European new approaches**

Frank ROSELIEB, Managing director and head of research of the Crisisnavigator - Institute for Crisis Research, "spin-off" of the University of Kiel, Germany

Dr. Raed ARAFAT, Secretary of State, Head of the Department for Emergency Situations - Ministry of Internal Affairs (tbc), Romania

Myriam MERAD, President of the Scientific Council of the French Association for the Prevention of Natural and Technological Disasters - AFPCNT, France

Gérard PELTRE, President of the International Association "Rurality - Environment - Development (R.E.D.)", President of the "European Countryside Movement"

Q/A (5 min)

➤ **A territorial perspective**

André VIOLA, President of CEPLI, Assembly of French Departments, Aude Provincial Council, France

Pilar DIAZ, Deputy to the area of Presidency and Delegate for International Relations of the Barcelona Provincial Council, and Mayor of Esplugues de Llobregat, Spain

Jose Manuel BALTAR BLANCO, President Diputacion de Ourense, President of Partenalia, Spain

Association of Polish Counties- ZPP Representative, Poland

Debate (15 min)

CEPLI Political Declaration and Closing remarks André VIOLA, President of CEPLI