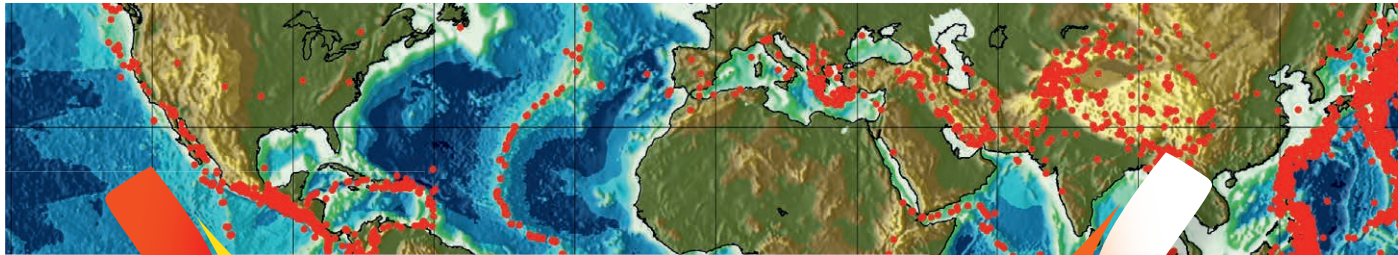


Dealing with Natural Hazards

German-Italian Partnership on Seismic Risk Reduction



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The Ambassador of the Italian Republic, Elio Menzione, has the honour to invite you to the Workshop
Dealing with Natural Hazards - German-Italian Partnership on Seismic Risk Reduction

14. November 2013
9.30 – 18.30

Italian Embassy
Tiergartenstraße 22
10785 Berlin



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Goal of the meeting

Risk management and decision making under uncertainties is a major societal challenge with various scientific, legal and political facets. This is particularly true in case of earthquakes. The meeting aims at bringing together scientists, practitioners from insurance and the civil protection sector, decision makers from the public sector, media and the general interested public with the overall goal, to discuss new challenges, major obstacles and the latest developments in this field.

Program

9.30 – 9.40

Welcome **H.E. Elio Menzione**,
Italian Ambassador

9.40 – 10.40

The Relevance of Civil Protection and
Emergency Management Agencies

Franco Gabrielli (President, Italian National Service of Civil Protection), **Christoph Unger** (President, Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance, BBK), **Mauro Dolce** (Italian National Service of Civil Protection)



10.40 -11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.20

Implementation of Operational Earthquake
Forecasting: Scientific and Communication
Challenges and Perspectives

Warner Marzocchi (Istituto Nazionale di
Geofisica e Vulcanologia, INGV)

11.20 – 11.40

GEM – Working Together to Assess Risk
Jochen Zschau (GFZ German Research
Centre for Geosciences)

11.40 – 12.00

Risk Assessment and Applied Aspects from
the Perspective of an Insurance Company
Gero Michel (Montpelier RE)

12.00 – 12.20

Discussion of the Morning Session

12.20 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.10

Radar Imaging from Space for the Investigation
of Seismic Phenomena

Riccardo Lanari (Consiglio Nazionale delle
Ricerche/L'Istituto per il Rilevamento
Elettromagnetico dell'Ambiente, CNR-IREA),
Thomas Walter (GFZ)

14.10 – 14.30

Early Warning: Scientific and Communication
Challenges and Perspectives

Paolo Gasparini (Center of Competence in
Analysis and Monitoring of Environmental Risk,
AMRA)

14.30 – 15.10

Time Dependent Vulnerability and Vulnerability
of Infrastructures **Gaetano Manfredi** (RELUIS),
Marc Wieland (GFZ)

15.10 – 15.45 *Coffee Break*

15.45 – 17.15

Panel Discussion: Working Together to Reduce Risk

- **Enrico Brugnoli** (*Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR Director Dept. of Earth System Science and Environmental Technologies*)
- **Gero Michel** (*Montpellier RE*)
- **Frederik Tilmann** (*GFZ*)
- **Mauro Dolce** (*Italian National Service of Civil Protection*)
- **Stefano Gresta** (*Director INGV*)
- **NN** (*German Committee for Disaster Reduction, DKKV*)

Moderation: Sven Oswald (rbb radioeins)

17.15 – 18.30

Cocktail Reception

Please register online by November 8th at:

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