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

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14. November 2013
9.30 – 18.30

**Italian Embassy**
Tiergartenstraße 22
10785 Berlin
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 (Montpelier RE)
- Frederik Tilmann (GFZ)
- Mauro Dolce (Italian National Service of Civil Protection)
- Stefano Gresta (Director INGV)
- NN (German Committee for Desaster Reduction, DKKV)
Moderation: Sven Oswald (rbb radioeins)

17.15 – 18.30
Cocktail Reception

Please register online by November 8th at:
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