

FACTSHEET RISK COMMUNICATION MEASURES

Dissemination meeting at the Institute for Territorial Development

Where was it implemented?

Lower Silesia, Wroclaw city, Poland

Related to measure from the catalogue of measures

- Interactive communication and participation formats

Target group

- Direct: spatial planners, Institute for Territorial Development, managers at various levels of state organizational units
- Indirect: general public

Message

- Consider hazards and risks of heavy rain when developing land uses



Source: IMGW-PIB

Description and aim

The professional exchange with the Institute for Territorial Development improves the use of the project results. Based on the results of the hazard mapping, recommendations for spatial planning can be elaborated. Risk reduction measures that can be included in the local spatial development plan can positively influence negative effects of heavy rain.

Effect of measure

Raising awareness for the consideration of hazard and risk maps in planning instruments to reduce potential future losses

Description of implementation

Effect horizon:
long-term

Involved stakeholders:
Local public authorities & general public

Implementation:
July 2019 (ongoing)

Initiator / responsible
Institute of Meteorology and Water Management,
National Research Institute

Lessons-learned

Main success factor:
Changes in a local spatial development plan that considers areas at risk with regards to heavy rain

Main challenge:
Legal changes carried out in the process of developing local spatial development plans

Synergies / beneficial aspects:
Increased awareness and increased risk mitigation

Conflicts / Constraints:
Complex legal aspects need to be considered

Key message to others starting with a similar task

Increased awareness and increased risk mitigation options improve the quality of public space management

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