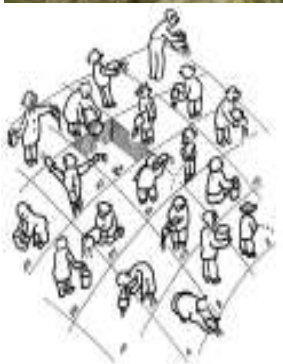


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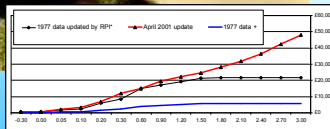
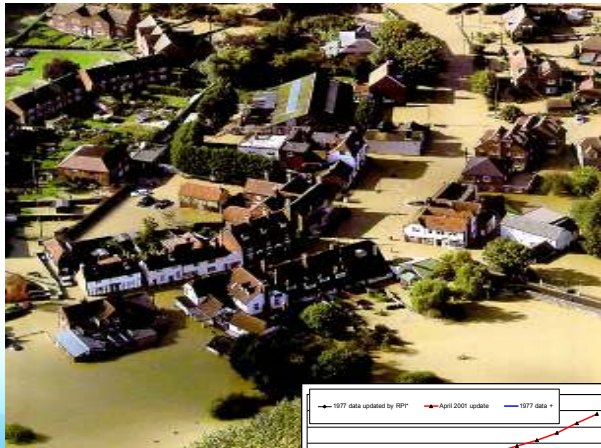


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OBJECTIVES

- a) Facilitate the collection, assessment and the exchange of information amongst stakeholders (i.e. responsible authorities, technical services and scientific community) and provide overview and detail on current models and best practices;
- b) Consolidate the methodology and data sources and enhance the comparability of results of Cost-Benefit Analysis;
- c) Strengthen the performance of the existing prevention mechanism especially in the project participating countries;
- d) Promote the transnational cooperation of competent bodies all over Europe



MAIN ACTIVITIES:

Building the Stakeholders' Capacity

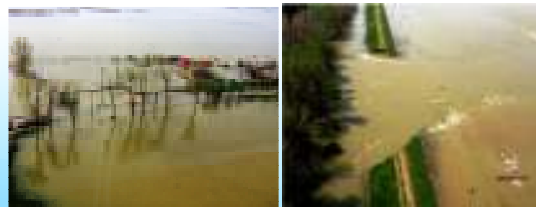
- Information Exchange Network – List of members
- Consultation Plan
- Stakeholders' Questionnaire for the consultation process
- Report on Stakeholders' views

Improving the Process of Knowledge

- Common characterization framework
- Knowledge Base platform
- Guidelines for the implementation of a Cost Benefit Analysis
- Guidelines for the presentation of other assessment methods of flood prevention measures

Implementation of Pilot Activities

- Training seminars, one in each participating project country – List of trainees, Training material, Photos, Seminar work program
- On line questionnaire on the operation of the FLOOD CBA Platform
- Results of answered questionnaires
- FLOOD CBA Helpline Centre



Flood CBA RESULTS

1. Set up of a Knowledge Creation & Exchange Network within the EU.
2. Assessment of the baseline conditions referred to the implementation of economic appraisal of flood prevention measure.
3. Creation of flexible local clusters ensuring the active involvement and cooperation of target groups.
4. Establishment of an Integrated Information System and Advisory Service for the development of FLOOD CBA process.
5. Delivery of support tools based on Information Technology applications, which will boost the acquisition and management of data and will guide the practitioners in evaluating flood prevention projects or strategies.
6. Validating the applicability of the developed platform and the effectiveness of its communication lines.
7. Increase the perceptual awareness and conceptualization capacity of competent stakeholders.
8. Collaboration with the results of other projects in the area of concern.
9. Drawing up of an Action Plan for the linkage of the project outputs with the implementation of the National and EU policy actions.
10. Institution of a self-sustained transnational structure for further exploitation of the project results in the civil protection community