

# RISKmeetsCRISIS

## Theme session 2

Risks meets Crisis: What does this mean for the north Sea Countries, now and in the future?

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Risk assessment

- 1. Flood risk assessment involves the analyses of hazard and vulnerability and the analysis of the flooding event**

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Risk assessment

- 2. Flood risk assessment is an effective tool which provides important information to many aspects concerning flood protection and flood risk**

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Risk assessment

- 3. Great efforts should be undertaken to further improve the models and approaches which are needed to perform flood risk assessments**

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Risk assessment

- 4. Despite the still existing uncertainties in the models and approaches being used in flood risk assessments, results of flood risk assessments should be included well considered in decision making**

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Plans

- 1. Who fails to plan, plans to fail (saving lives, environment and cultural inheritance)**

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Plans

- 2. Preparing plans for a flood disaster is planning for all hazards**

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Plans

- 3. Risk assessment and crisis management are two sides of the same 'coin'**

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## **RISK**meets**CRISIS**

(Modular) Equipment

- 1. Equipment is always connected to human resources; do not ask for equipment if you do not have qualified staff to handle it or ask equipment including personnel**

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- 2. Equipment can only be deployed for mutual assistance if it is not indispensable to ensure local / regional safety; i.e. capacities in addition to the regular units have to be available**

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- 3. When asking for assistance, rather capabilities than resources should be defined**

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- 4. The use of international resources will be restricted to the period after a flood (rescue en reconstruction) because of time needed for transport**

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- 5. We need flood rescue EU modules so we use the same resource planning**

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- 6. The effect of equipment will be restricted to the area where the equipment is based, are we capable to define the areas which are most effected**

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Risk and Crisis Communication

- 1. Risk Communication is essential for effective crisis communications**

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Risk and Crisis Communication

- 2. Crisis communications will be effective if we have provided good risk communication**

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Risk and Crisis Communication

- 3. It pays to communicate about risks even when the chance of public preparing for action is limited**

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Risk assessment recommendations

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Plans recommendations

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(Modular) Equipment recommendations

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Risk and Crisis Communication  
recommendations

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