

INVITATION

WEBINAR:

“EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF DRR IT TOOLS FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL HAZARDS AT A LOCAL LEVEL”

11 June, 2024 | Time: 10:30 (CEST)

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Event details

COVALEX (Community of Valued Experts in Hydrometeorological and Technological Multi-Hazards) is an EU-funded project that aims to create a community of experts in hydrometeorological and technological hazards (thunderstorms, heavy snowfall, droughts, hot and cold spells etc.). The goal of COVALEX is to bundle and make use of different experiences, geographical locations, and networks, and to promote prevention, preparation, and testing processes. The project brings together key stakeholders involved in risk and disaster governance: academics, practitioners, and policymakers. It creates a network that works together in a multidisciplinary and cross-sectoral manner and applies scientific knowledge to disaster risk management.

Webinar objective: Raising awareness about innovative resilience-building to hydrometeorological risks among innovation teams from local governments and innovation hubs.

This online event will provide participants with critical insights into the nature and impact of weather-related hazards, equipping them with the essential knowledge needed to understand the resilience-building process. Through expert-led presentations and interactive discussions, attendees will explore the latest innovations and solutions in risk assessment, early warning systems, mitigation techniques, preparedness and response.

The webinar is organized by NALAS and aims to foster collaboration between local governments and innovation hubs, encouraging the adoption of advanced technologies and best practices to build resilient communities capable of effectively managing hydrometeorological risks.

Participants: The webinar is intended for practitioners from the digital innovation hubs and teams for innovations at local governments.

Speaker:

- *Vasko Popovski, M.A., Disaster Risk Management Consultant*

The working language of the webinar will be English.

Agenda

Time: 10:30 - 12:30 (CEST)

1. **Opening of the Webinar (10:30-10:40)**

- Welcome and Introduction
- Overview of the Webinar's Objectives and Structure

2. **Introduction to Hydrometeorological Hazards (10:40-11:10)**

Key topics:

- Overview of Disaster Risk Reduction Framework
- Understanding and building resilience to hydrometeorological risks

3. **Current trends and challenges in the management of hydrometeorological risks (11:10-11:30)**

Key topics:

- Understanding emerging trends in hydrometeorological risk management
- Identifying key challenges faced by local governments

4. **Innovation solutions for building resilience to hydrometeorological hazards (11:30-12:00)**

Key topics:

- Importance of innovation for resilience
- Overview of innovative technologies and EU experience
- Showcase of global best practices and lessons learned

5. **Open Round Table (12:00-12:20)**

- Open discussion and Q&A session
- Sharing insights, experiences, and queries among participants
- Exploration of potential collaborations and future directions

6. **Closing Remarks (12:20-12:30)**

- Summary of key takeaways
- Acknowledgements and thanks
- Information on future events or follow-ups

Webinar Link

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