

**Invitation to the INCA Final event**  
**Linking civil protection and planning for preventing  
disasters in Europe**

Rome, November 9th, 2010

***The INCA partners***



- National Research Council, Institute of Research on Population and Social Policies (CNR), Regional Civil Protection Department of the Lazio Region, National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI Lazio) and T6 Ecosystems srl from Italy
- City of Dortmund and the Dortmund University of Technology from Germany
- Region of Attica, the National Agricultural Research Foundation, Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems and Forest Products Technology and Harokopio University of Athens from Greece

and especially:



***present the INCA Final Event***



We are pleased to invite you to the INCA Final Event that will be held on **November 9<sup>th</sup> 2010** in Rome at the Lazio Region, Sala Tevere, Via Cristoforo Colombo 212 (10:00 – 17:00).

INCA - Linking civil protection and planning by agreement on objectives – is a European project, financed with the contribution of the **Civil Protection Financial Instrument of the European Community**.

Current prevention of risks caused by natural hazards is fragmented, among others, between Civil Protection and Spatial Planning. The INCA project aimed to bridge spatial, functional and operational gaps and divergence in approach between civil protection and spatial planning by a collaborative process.

Against this background the **INCA proposes a new concept: "Agreements on Objectives"**. It offers a **practical, goal-oriented, consensual alternative** of a structured governance process on paths, policies and actions **towards the reduction of a given risk level**.

The new concept has been tested in real decision-making settings in one city and two regions in Europe representing different legal and administrative systems:

- the city of Dortmund in Germany for the risk of flash floods;
- the Region of Attica for the risk of forest fires;
- the Region of Lazio in Italy for the risk of forest fires.

The **event** will present the **main results** of this European project and it will show to representatives of Civil Protection and urban, spatial and sectoral planning as well as appropriate stakeholders that the innovative INCA methodology can be applied to any risk scenario, any cultural environment, any community and any country.

The INCA final event will bring together a high-qualified EU, national, regional and local institutional audience from public Administrations and Civil Protection across Europe together with experts and scientists in the field of risk governance.

Additionally the event will offer two sessions on specific topics on:

- Learning from recent events – experiences of civil protection and planning; and
- Forest fire risk and challenges for civil protection / urban planning in the Mediterranean Region.

Participants will be welcomed by the high representatives of the Lazio Region and the National Research Council (CNR) as well as a representative of the European Commission.

For further details on the INCA project and the final event, please visit: **[www.project-inca.eu](http://www.project-inca.eu)**.

For registration please fill in the attached registration form.

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

09:00 – 10:00	<i>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</i>
	<b>Session 1: Welcome and introduction to challenges for civil protection and urban planning in regard to natural hazards in Europe</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Welcome by Lazio Region</b> <i>Director Regional Civil Protection Department</i>
10:15 – 10:25	<b>Welcome by ANCI Lazio</b> <i>Enrico Diacetti, Segretario Generale, ANCI Lazio</i>
10:25 – 10:35	<b>Welcome by the Sermoneta municipality (to be confirmed)</b> <i>Giuseppina Giovannoli, mayor</i>
10:35 – 10:50	<b>Greetings by European Commission representative</b> <i>Biljana Zuber, Civil Protection Department</i>
10:50 – 11:10	<b>General overview of natural hazards versus urban planning in Europe</b> <i>Stefan Greiving, TU Dortmund University</i>
11:10 – 11:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	<b>Session 2: The INCA project – starting point and results</b>
11:40 – 11:50	<b>The INCA project - Fernando Ferri, CNR-IRPPS (Stefan Greiving, TU Dortmund University)</b>
11:50 – 12:10	<b>Application of the INCA concept in the Region of East Attica, Greece</b> <i>Kalliopi Sapountzaki, Harokopio University of Athens, Anna Papachatzi, Region of Attica – Directorate of Forests of Eastern Attica</i>
12:10 – 12:30	<b>Application of the INCA concept in the Lazio Region, Italy</b> <i>Gabriella Casertano Fabio Bisogni, Chiara Soldatini, Lazio Region</i>
12:30 – 12:50	<b>Application of the INCA concept at the City of Dortmund, Germany</b> <i>Sylvia Wanczura, TU Dortmund University and Matthias Gahlen, City of Dortmund</i>
12:50 – 13:00	<b>Final conclusions of INCA and transferability of INCA concept step by step</b> <i>Stefan Greiving, TU Dortmund University</i>
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>
14:30 – 14:45	<b>Final conclusions of INCA and transferability of INCA concept step by step</b> <i>Stefan Greiving, TU Dortmund University</i>
	<b>Session 3: Learning from recent events – Experiences of civil protection and planning</b>
14:45 – 15:05	<b>Crisis training and simulation as an appropriate measurement/task of risk prevention</b> <i>Andreas Vieth, Dortmunder Energie und Wasser (DEW – Dortmund Energy and Water), Germany</i>
15:05 – 15:20	<b>Practical experience and methodology in flood protection in Dortmund</b> <i>Josef Göttlicher, Flood Protection Representative of Dortmund, Germany</i>
15:20 – 16:00	<b>Experiences of civil protection and planning in administrative procedures of regional and local authorities in Greece</b> <i>Ms. Eferpi Karkalou, Organization of Spatial Planning and Environmental Protection of Athens, Mr. Macheras, Forest Service Office of Pireus; Mrs. Rapti Municipality of Kalivia</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Good practices, methods and procedures to avoid or reduce natural disasters in the Mediterranean Countries: hypothesis and experiences by NARPIMED project</b> <i>Roberto Albergoni –Secretary General Herimed, Italy</i>
	<b>Session 4: Forest fire risk and challenges for civil protection / urban planning</b>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Forest fire risk in the Mediterranean region and challenges for civil protection / urban planning</b> <i>Gavriil Xanthopoulos, National Agricultural Research Foundation, Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems and Forest Products Technology</i>
16:30 – 16:45	<b>Forest fire risk in the Lazio Region</b> <i>NN.</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Conclusions</b> <i>Sveva Avveduto, Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies (IRPPS), CNR</i>
17:00	<i>Concluding aperitif</i>

Chair: Sveva Avveduto, Director, Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies (IRPPS), CNR

Co-chair: Katja Firus, T6 Ecosystems srl

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Deadline: 5 November 2010

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