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## Kick off meeting

## LODE

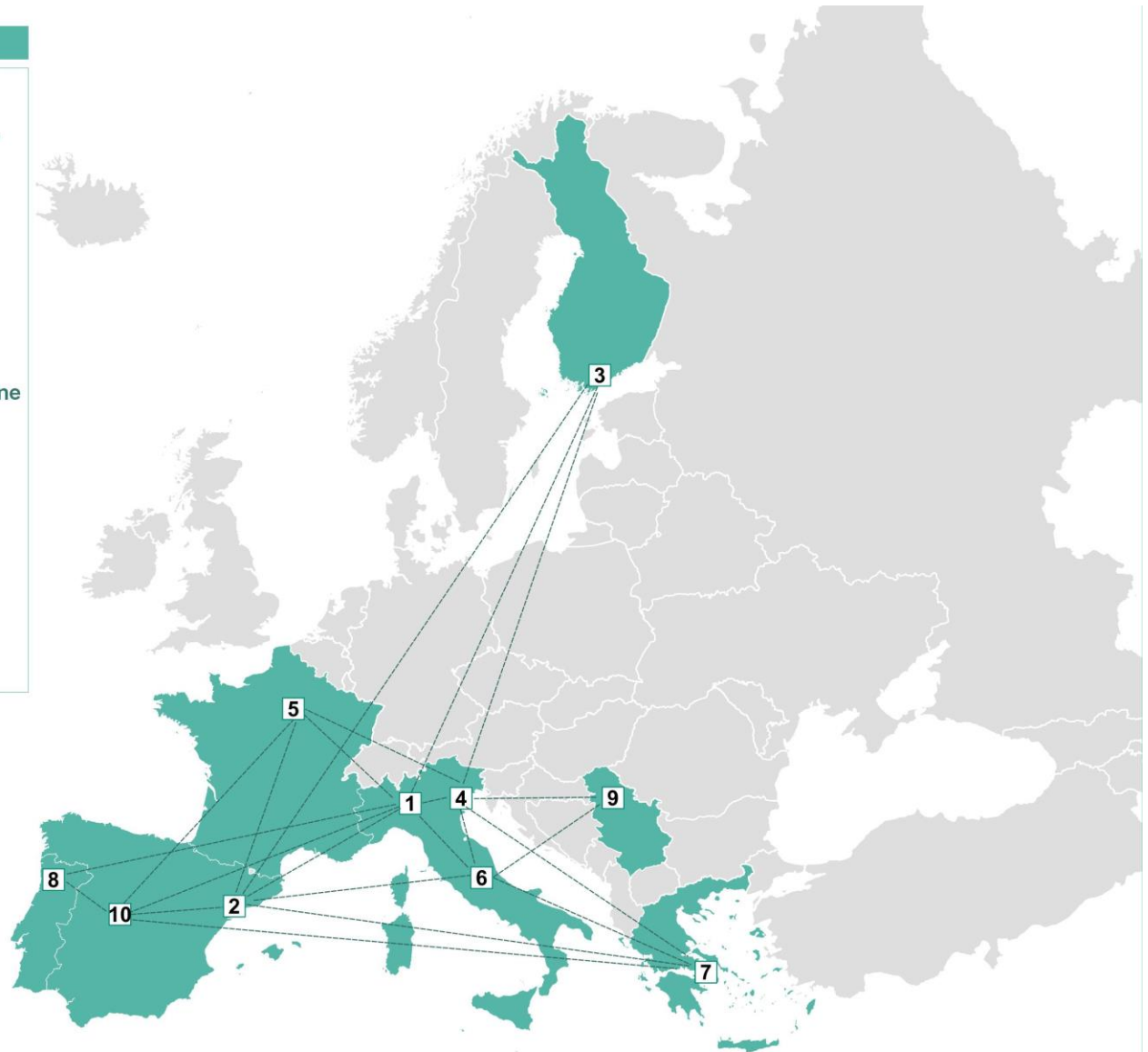
Loss Data Enhancement for DRR and CCA  
management



# Lode's Partners and countries

## PARTNERS

1. Politecnico di Milano - POLIMI
2. Catalunya Regional Civil Protection - INT
3. Finnish Meteorological Institute - FMI
4. Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici - CMCC
5. National Scientific Research Council - CNRS
6. Umbria Regional Civil Protection - Regione Umbria
7. Earthquake Planning and Protection Organization - OASP
8. University of Porto - UPORTO
9. Forestry Institute - INZASUM
10. Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas - CSIC



# The seeds of Lode

Improving Damage assessments to Enhance cost-benefit Analysis **IDEA**

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### Case studies

In order to be practical and achieve concrete results, four case studies have been identified, namely: floods in the Severn Riverbasin in the UK in 2007, in the Umbria Region in 2012, 2013 and 2014, in the D'Aran Valley in Catalonia in 2013, and the Lorca earthquake in 2011. Those case studies will serve as test areas for collecting, using the data and developing the IT system.

### C/B analysis

The IDEA project is based on the assumption that in order to carry out reliable cost/benefit analyses of risk mitigation measures, the benefits, that are the avoided losses in case of an extreme events, need to be known and that the proposed estimations entail an acceptable level of uncertainty in the context of the case studies. C/B analysis of mitigation measures will be carried out taking advantage of the more reliable data that the project will generate.

### IT System

Working with good quality data and with a variety of stakeholders involved in losses data management will constitute fundamental steps to develop the architecture of the information system to collect, structure, store and use damage and loss data. As data need to be used by a variety of stakeholders for multiple purposes a very careful evaluation of users' requirements and requirements' specifications will be carried to sustain the development of the IT system.

### Case studies

**Floods in Vall d'Aran and Pirenes**  
Vall d'Aran is an administrative entity in Catalonia, Spain, consisting of the Aran

**Earthquake of Lorca in 2011**  
On 11 May 2011, an earthquake of magnitude 5.2 severely affected the town

**The Umbria Floods (2012, 2013, 2014)**  
The Umbria Region is located in Central Italy and covers 8456 km2 with

**The Gloucestershire UK 2007 flood event**  
In the summer of 2007 Gloucestershire suffered one of the worst emergencies ever

### Partners

The Idea project is certainly the more important antecedent of the Lode project and it provided us with important lessons on which this project should build

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JRC SCIENTIFIC AND POLICY REPORTS

Recording Disaster Losses

Recommendations for a European approach

Tom De Groeve  
Karmen Poljansek  
Daniele Ehrlich

2013



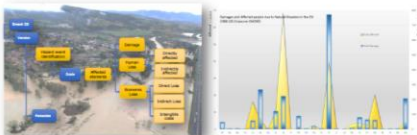
JRC SCIENCE AND POLICY REPORTS

Guidance for Recording and Sharing Disaster Damage and Loss Data

Towards the development of operational indicators to translate the Sendai Framework into action

EU expert working group on disaster damage and loss data

2015



JRC SCIENTIFIC AND POLICY REPORTS

Current status and Best Practices for Disaster Loss Data recording in EU Member States

A comprehensive overview of current practice in the EU Member States

Tom De Groeve  
Karmen Poljansek  
Daniele Ehrlich  
Christina Corbane

2014



JRC SCIENCE FOR POLICY REPORT

Disaster damage and loss data for policy

Pre- and post-event damage assessment and collection of data for evidence-based policies

Montserrat Marin Ferrer  
Alonso Oro G.  
Karmen Poljansek  
Amara Casajuus Valles  
2018



The contribution of some of us to the Technical Group on Loss Data led by the JRC is another important seed of this project. The discussions and the reports that have been produced insofar provide us with the notion of the state of art and what are the key gaps that still need to be addressed

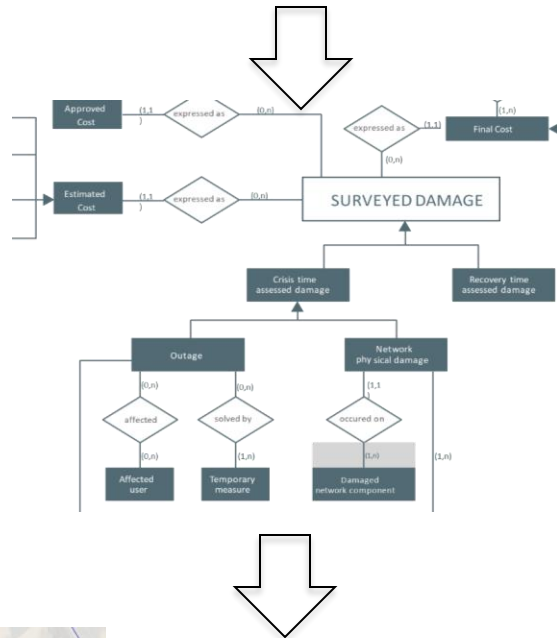


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# The seeds of Lode



Some results:

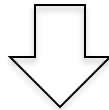
- Loss databases initiated and developed in some countries at least for some hazards
- We have developed in the context of Idea a methodological path from damage investigation → identification of key elements/factors to be collected and addressed for different uses → the development of a database (also in the context of a service carried out for the Catalunya Civil Protection)



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SELECT Event_ID, Region, Assessment_ID, Asset_category, Location, Function,
Damage_Description

FROM Event, Assessment_Survey, Damage_to_Tangible_Fixed_Asset

Event_ID=ERTQ20052012 AND Region= Emilia Romagna AND
WHERE Damage_Description= Collapse of the Roof
    
```

Event_ID	Region	Assessment_ID	Asset_ID	Asset_category	Location	Function	Damage_description
ERTQ20052012	Emilia Romagna	31052012XY	RE1960RW	Warehouse	Reggio Emila	Aging cheese warehouse	Collapse of the Roof
ERTQ20052012	Emilia Romagna	31052012XZ	BO1973RW	Warehouse	Bologna	Aging cheese warehouse	Collapse of the Roof
ERTQ20052012	Emilia Romagna	03062012XT	BO1990CS	Shed	Bologna	Cattle Breeding	Collapse of the Roof
ERTQ20052012		...	...	...	...	...	Collapse of the Roof

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SELECT Event_ID, Assessment_ID, Asset_ID, Asset_category, Product_ID, Type,
Damage_Description, %_Quality_Loss, VAT_Number

FROM Assessment_Survey, Damage_to_Tangible_Fixed_Asset,
Damage_to_Transformed_Good,
Damage_to_Transformed_Good_cused_by_Damage_to_Tangible_Fixed_Asset

WHERE Event_ID= ERTQ20052012 AND Cause_Asset_category= Warehouse AND
Type= ParmigianoReggiano
    
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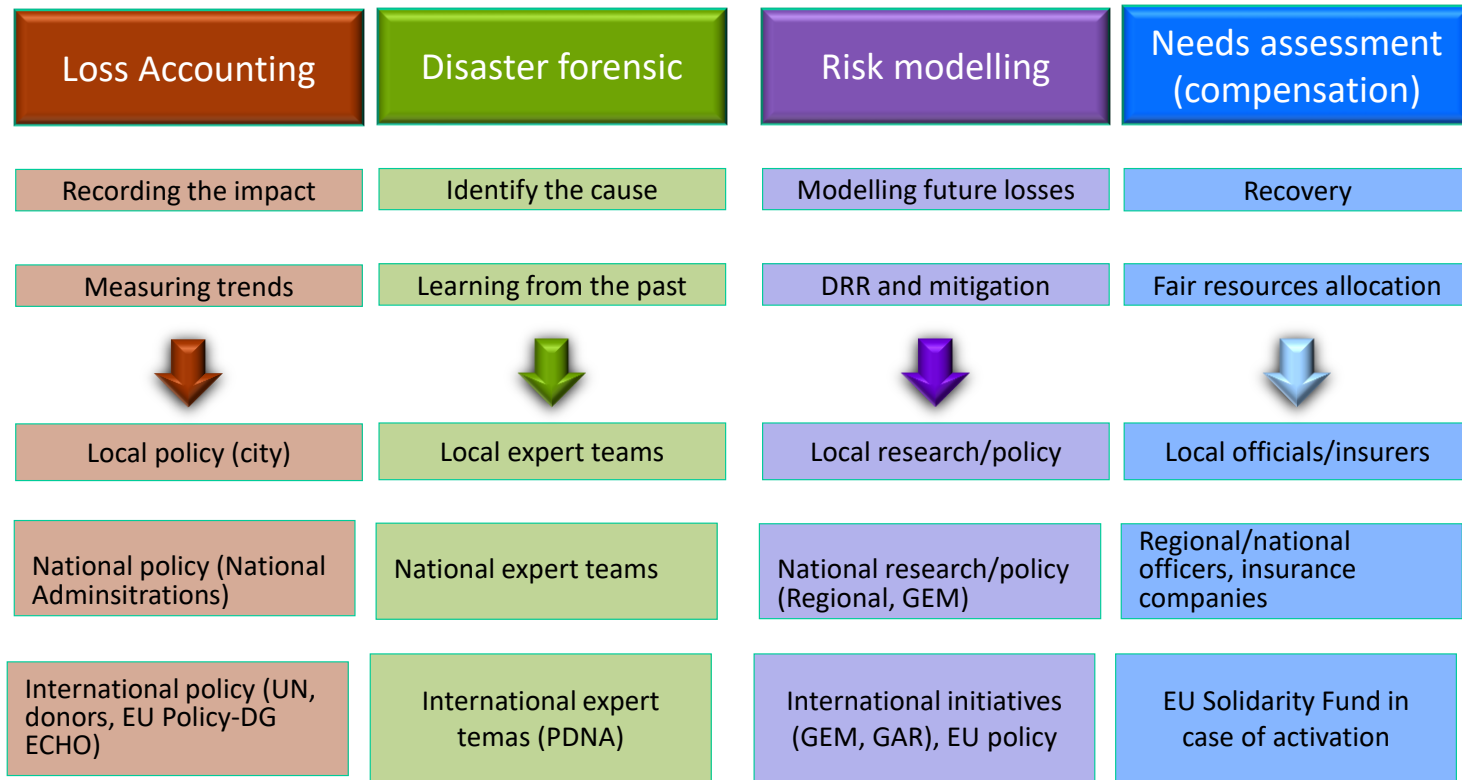
And we have started querying the database to use results for different types of applications.



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# The seeds of Lode



Applications that have been indicated by the First Report of the JRC Group: De Groeve et al., 2013 and amended in different ways. This is our own version of the multipurpose model of loss and damage data



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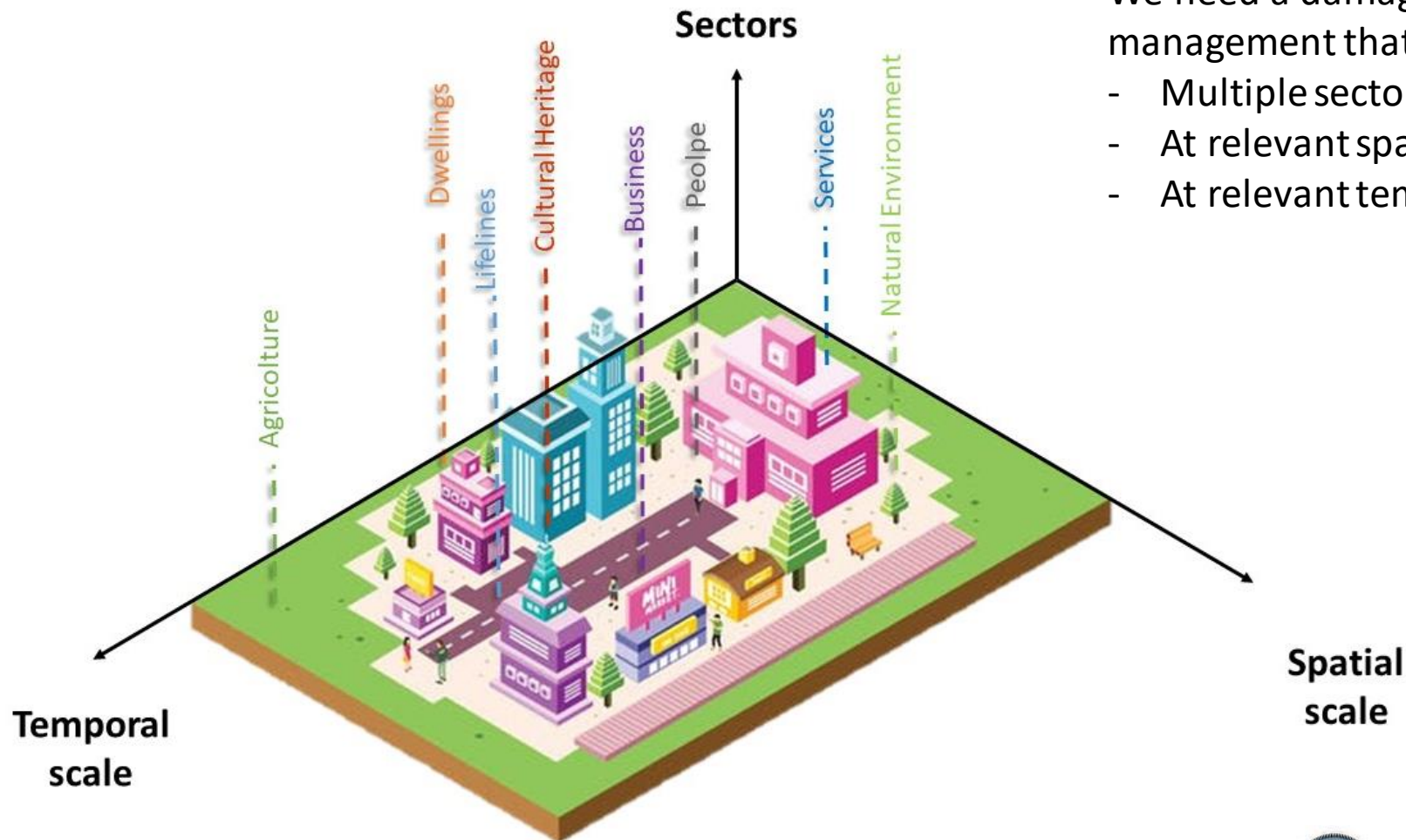
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# Seeds of Lode

## Conceptual achievements

We need a damage data management that considers:

- Multiple sectors
- At relevant spatial scales
- At relevant temporal scales

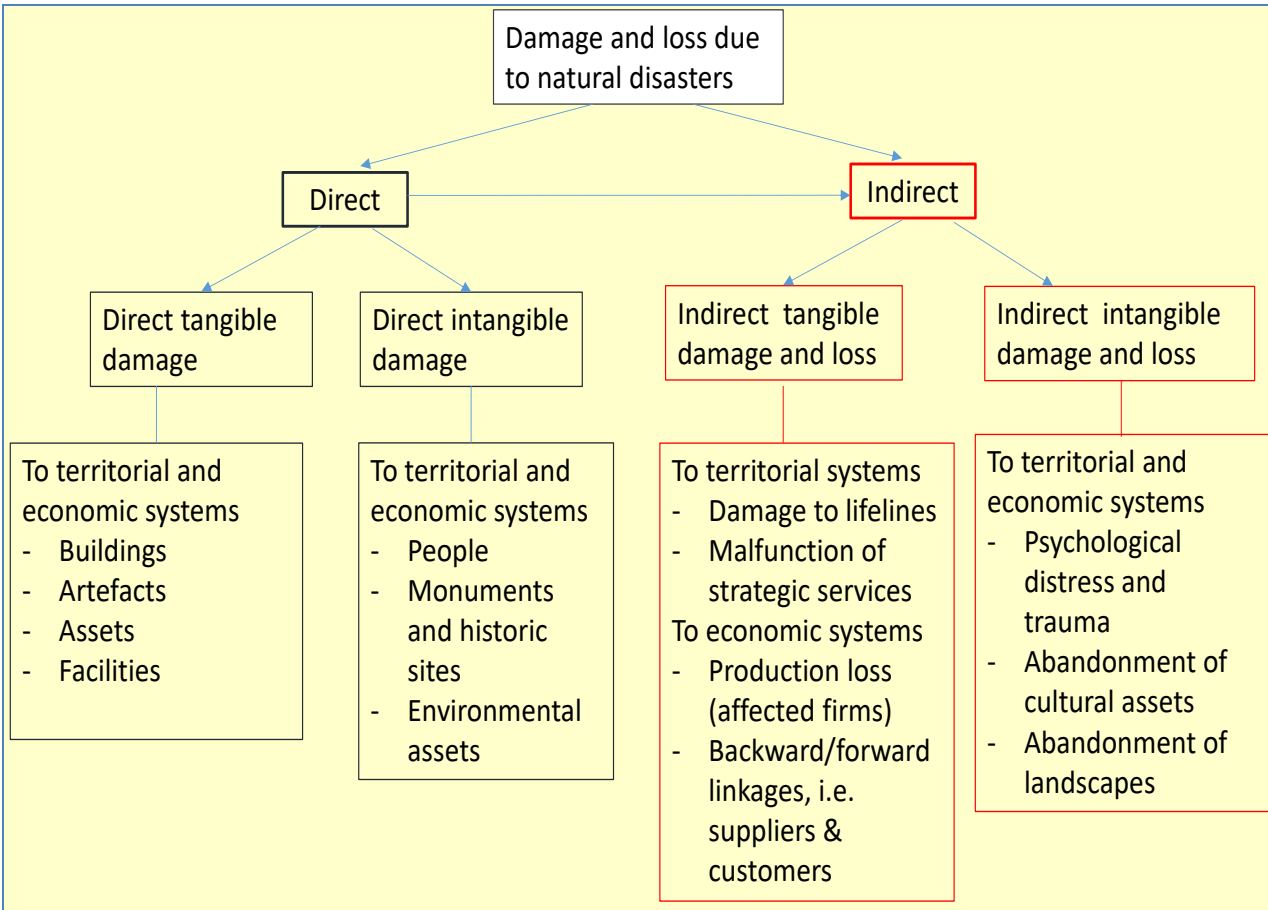


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# Seeds of Lode



## Gaps

- Correspondence between physical damage description and monetary values
- Need to recour to modelling for damage that cannot be fully surveyed
- Large effort of data coordination between different sectors



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# Seeds of Lode

## Gaps

ACTIVITIES	ACTOR		ACTION			SECTOR								
	RCPA	Expert. Centre	Survey	Gathering	Coordination	Residences	Businesses	Farms	Infrastructures	Public items	Emergency	People	Environ./cultural	Physic. scenario
Acquisition of pre-existing knowledge on the hazard	X			X										X
Acquisition of pre-existing knowledge on exposure and vulnerability	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Set-up and management of the IS		X			X									
Data sharing		X			X									
<b>Event</b>														
Acquisition of data on the physical event	X			X										X
Data sharing		X			X									
<b>2-3 days</b>														
Survey of the flooded area/water elevation	X		X											X
Organization and coordination of the survey (flooded areas)		X	X											X
Data analysis (field survey)		X			X									
Data validation (physical event)		X			X									
Inputting data (physical event)		X			X									
Data sharing		X			X									
<b>20 days</b>														
Survey of damage to residences and businesses	X		X			X	X							
Organization and coordination of the survey (residences and businesses)		X	X			X	X							
Acquisition of damage data from the Regional Emergency Room (SOUR)		X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X	
Data analysis (field survey)		X			X									
Data validation (residences/businesses/SOUR)		X			X									
Inputting data (residences/businesses/SOUR)		X			X									
Data sharing		X			X									
<b>90 days</b>														

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# Code structure

## WP1. Management and Coordination of the Action

- 1.1. Set up of the Steering Committee
- 1.2. Face to face project meetings
- 1.3. Online meetings
- 1.4. Short working week in Milan
- 1.5. Administrative and financial management

## WP2. Creation and Management of the stakeholders' network

- 2.1. Creation and maintenance of the stakeholders' network
- 2.2. Co-producing knowledge with the stakeholders' network and identification of gaps and challenges of current loss and damage data management
- 2.3. Involvement of stakeholders in the showcases

## WP3. Design, implementation and testing of the Information Infrastructure

- 3.1. Conceptualization and development of the data model
- 3.2. Implementation of the information system for three sectors: lifelines, economic activities and cultural heritage
- 3.3. Assessment of replicability and interoperability of the Information infrastructure

## WP4. Showcases of damage and loss data management

- 4.1. Structuring the data according to the data model and incremental population of the database
- 4.2. Use of data for forensic investigation in selected showcases
- 4.3. Use of data for risk assessment models' validation and improvement in selected showcases
- 4.4. Use of damage and loss data for accounting in selected showcases
- 4.5. Use of damage and loss data to carry out C/B analyses in selected showcases

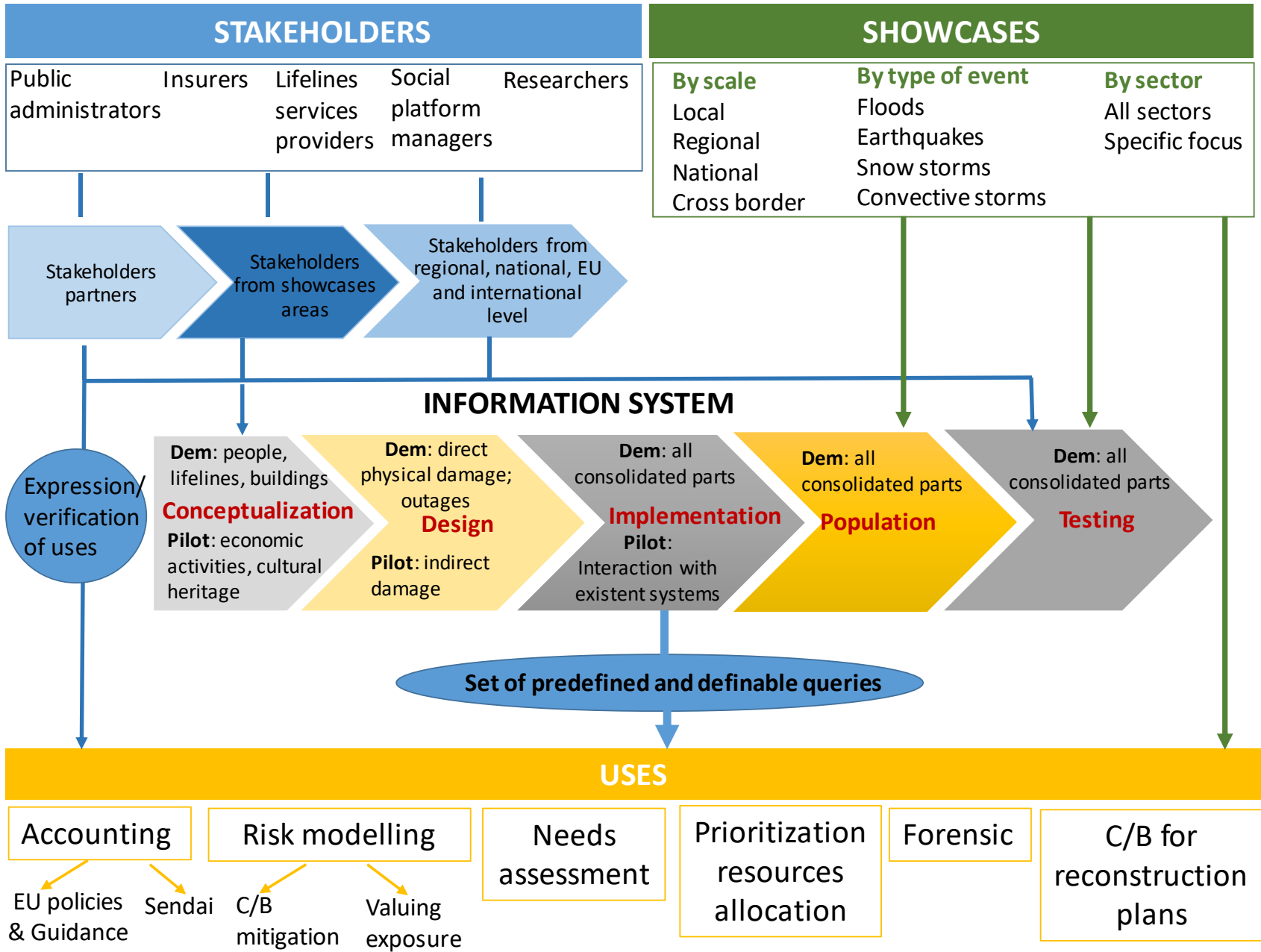
## WP5. Output and Dissemination

- 5.1. Website development
- 5.2. Developing dissemination material for interested parties and stakeholders not involved in the project
- 5.3. Scientific dissemination
- 5.4. Organisation of the first project's international workshop
- 5.5. Organisation of the final project's workshop



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# The core concepts of the project

Stakeholders' network

Case studies for data  
collection and  
applications

Information System: full  
conceptualization and  
implementation of a set  
of databases for all  
sectors



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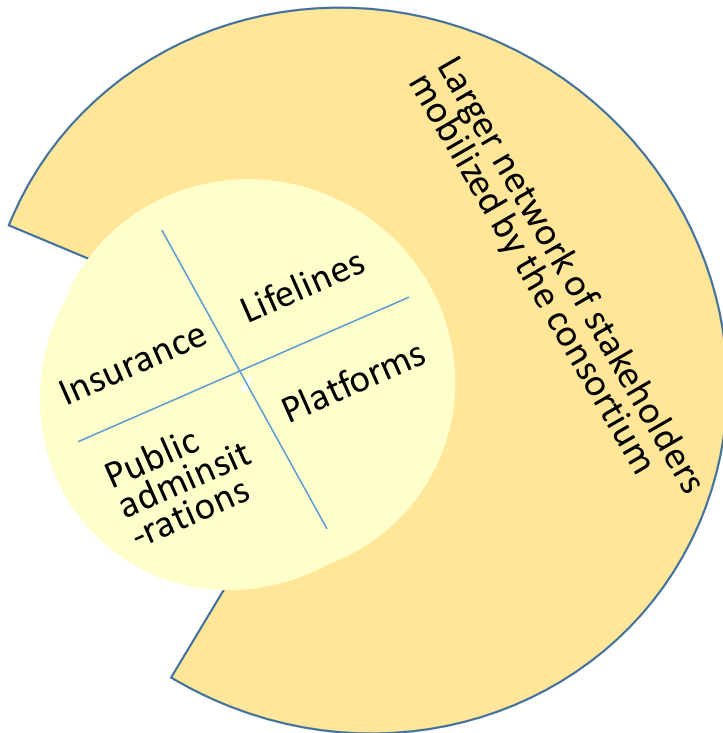
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# Stakeholders' network

Every partner has to develop, establish and maintain a network of stakeholders that are interested in the project, pertinent to the tasks and with whom we can have meetings and invite them to the two workshops of the project.

At least 5, from different levels of government, different sectors, so that at the end we cover the map of aspects, sectors, responsibilities. This has to be done in a much more coherent and systematic way than was the case with the Idea project



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# Case studies and applications

Every partner is responsible for the case studies indicated in the DOA. So:

- It make sense that at least one, but perhaps more than one stakeholders of the network are persons connected to the case studies.
- In this regard we need to consider again the case studies carefully, immediately verify if the stakeholders with whom we thought to work are still available.
- Otherwise we should consider alternative case studies, carefully considering the availability of data for the population of the database and the applications

I T A L Y	Umbria, Norcia	Earthquake	30 Oct. 2016	Local Regional	High impact for a moderate magnitude earthquake. Affected in a large region; an opportunity to collect post disaster data, investigate the damage to both single assets and systems; an opportunity to provide guidelines for reconstruction and repair according to the Sendai Indicators. The results can be applied in several medium sized cities with the same characteristics in Italy, France, and Spain.	No	Risk assessment; forensic; Lifelines and CI sector
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# Case studies and applications

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	Central Italy	Snow- storms	January 2017	Local Regional	The snowstorm in Italy occurred in the localities where the successive earthquakes occurred in summer and fall. Most of the areas that were affected by the snowstorm were already in the emergency state. They were dealing with another disaster while trying to recover from the previous one. Therefore, that provides a unique example for recovery and emergency at the same time.	No, but eminentl y on lifelines	Forensic; indirect damages; CI sector
	Northern Italy	Series of Floods, caused by intense precipitation, levee break	2014-2016	Regional	Resulting floods have induced damages and difficulties such as cut off roads, mud deposits, vehicles destruction and fatalities. As a result of this event the Copernicus emergency services were initiated, and partially EU Solidarity Fund activated.	Partially	Risk modelling; forensic; use of high resolution exposure data, remote sensing ; agricultural sector



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# Case studies and applications

Use of the case studies:

- a. Using the data to **populate the database**. Structuring and managing the data is the responsibility of each partner who need to devote effort for this task
  
- a. The case studies will be also the field for the **different types of applications** that have been foreseen:
  - Accounting (responding Sendai and use for National Risk Assessment)
  - Improving risk modelling: «validation» and identification of criticalities in existing models (for this we need pre-event risk assessments available or possible)
  - Forensic investigation: as Forin/Perc/Accidents but also I propose forensic as such



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# Case studies and applications

## Accounting (responding Sendai and use for National Risk Assessment)

Sendai Indicators		Vall d'Aran case	Unit measure	Umbria case (2012)	Unit measure
Target A: Substantially reduce global disaster mortality by 2030, aiming to lower average					
A-1	Number of deaths and missing persons attributed to disasters, per 100,000 population.	0		0	
	(This indicator should be computed based on indicators A-2, A-3 and population figures)				
A-2	Number of deaths attributed to disasters, per 100,000 population.				
A-3	Number of missing persons attributed to disasters, per 100,000 population.				
Target B: Substantially reduce the number of affected people globally by 2030, aiming to lower the average global figure per 100,000 between 2020-2030 compared to 2005-2015					
B-1	Number of directly affected people attributed to disasters, per 100,000 population.				
	(This indicator should be computed based on indicators B-2 to B-6 and population figures.)				
B-2	Number of injured or ill people attributed to disasters, per 100,000 population.				
B-3	Number of people whose damaged dwellings were attributed to disasters.	323*	number/time	300*	number/time
B-4	Number of people whose destroyed dwellings were attributed to disasters.				
B-5	Number of people whose livelihoods were disrupted or destroyed, attributed to disasters.				
Target C: Reduce direct disaster economic loss in relation to global gross domestic product (GDP) by 2030					
C-1	Direct economic loss due to hazardous events in relation to global gross domestic product. (This indicator should be computed based on indicators C-2 to C-6 and GDP figures).	10.273.400	Euro	12.950.000	Euro
C-2	Direct agricultural loss attributed to disasters.	10.650.000	Euro	7420400* (28 M)	Euro
C-3	Direct economic loss to all other damaged or destroyed productive assets attributed to disasters.				
C-4	Direct economic loss in the housing sector attributed to disasters.	4.200.000	Euro	2.900.000	Euro
C-5	Direct economic loss resulting from damaged or destroyed critical infrastructure attributed to disasters.	50.939.341	Euro	50.030.341	Euro
C-6	Direct economic loss to cultural heritage damaged or destroyed attributed to disasters.	0		600.000	Euro



# Case studies and applications

## Accounting (responding Sendai and use for National Risk Assessment)

Sendai Indicators		Vall d'Aran case	Unit measure	Umbria case (2012)	Unit measure
Target D: Substantially reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services, among them health and educational facilities, including through developing their resilience by 2030					
D-1	Damage to critical infrastructure attributed to disasters. (This index should be computed based on indicators D-2 to D-5 )				
D-2	Number of destroyed or damaged health facilities attributed to disasters.	0		0	
D-3	Number of destroyed or damaged educational facilities attributed to disasters.	10	number/time	39/2days; 7/5days	number/time
D-4	Number of other destroyed or damaged critical infrastructure units and facilities attributed to disasters.				
D-5	Number of disruptions to basic services attributed to disasters. (This indicator should be computed based on indicators D-6 to D-8 )				
D-6	Number of disruptions to educational services attributed to disasters.				
D-7	Number of disruptions to health services attributed to disasters.				
D-8	Number of disruptions to other basic services attributed to disasters.	4000 power	outages/time	9 public facilities; 500 Power	number outages/time

### Issues encountered:

- Problem with some units of measure suggested by the Sendai indicators Group, they do not reflect the way data are actually collected and what can be achieved (also in terms of level of detail);
- There are some aspects that are not covered by the indicators and units of measure but are actually collected and then could be used for monitoring progress

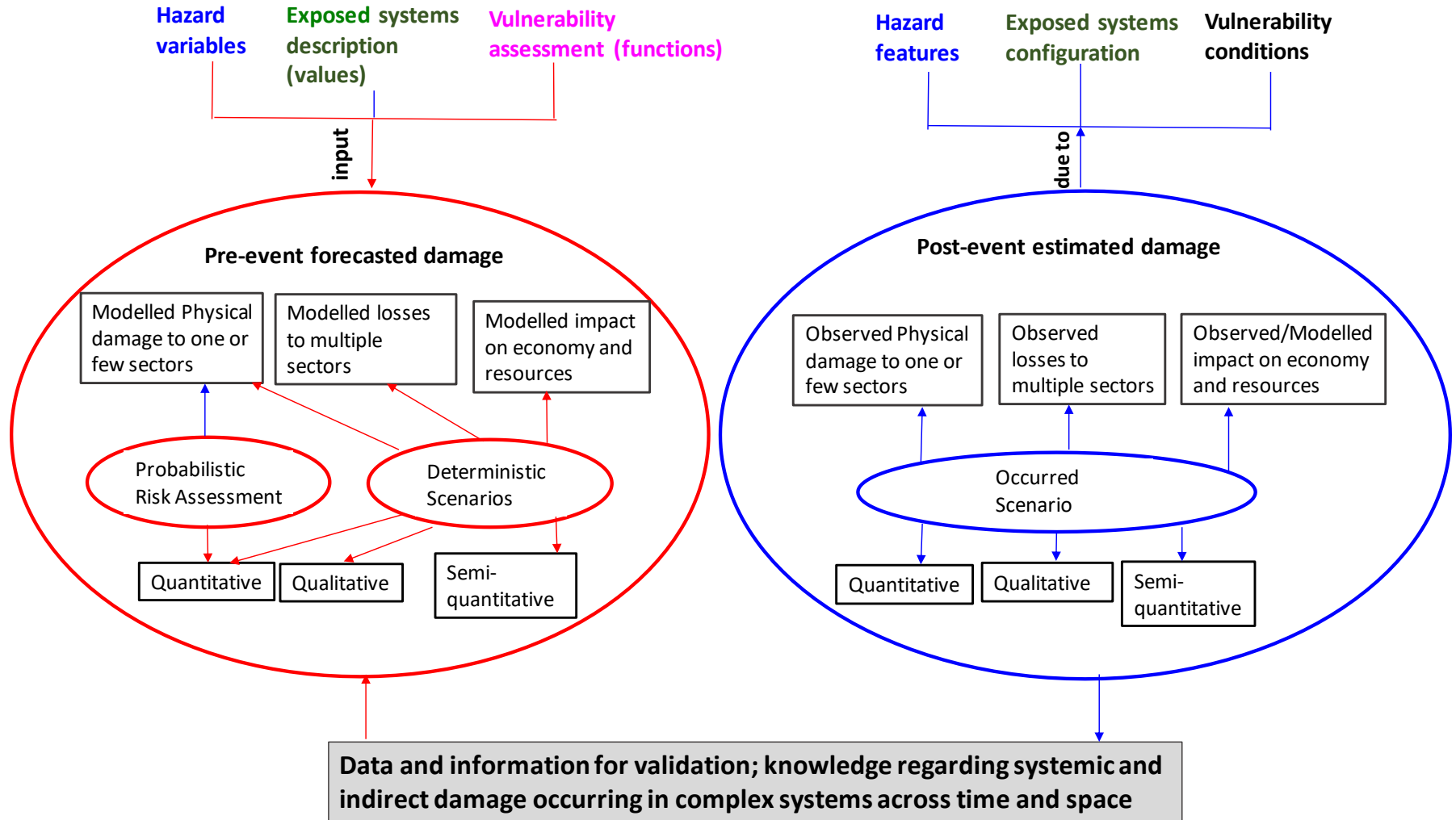


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# Case studies and applications

## Improving risk modelling



# Case studies and applications

## Improving risk modelling and developing C/B analysis using post-disaster damage data

Danni evitati con le dighe [€]			
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10.712.108	-504.137	6.487.247	4.728.998

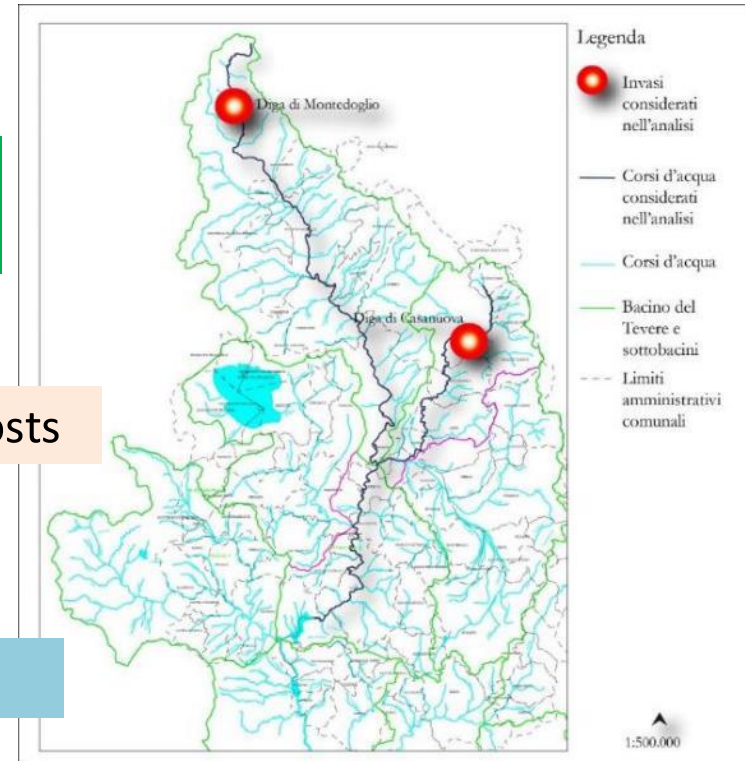
Avoided damage

Evento	Diga	Volume laminato [m3]	Mancato profitto [€]
2012	Corbara	70 M	2.000.000
	Montedoglio	25 M	714.286
	Casanuova	20 M	571.429
2013	Montedoglio	25 M	714.286
	Casanuova	21 M	600.000

Costs

Evento	Benefici [€]	Costi [€]	Benefici netti [€]
2012	19.402.414	1.285.714	18.116.700
2013	10.712.108	1.314.286	9.397.822

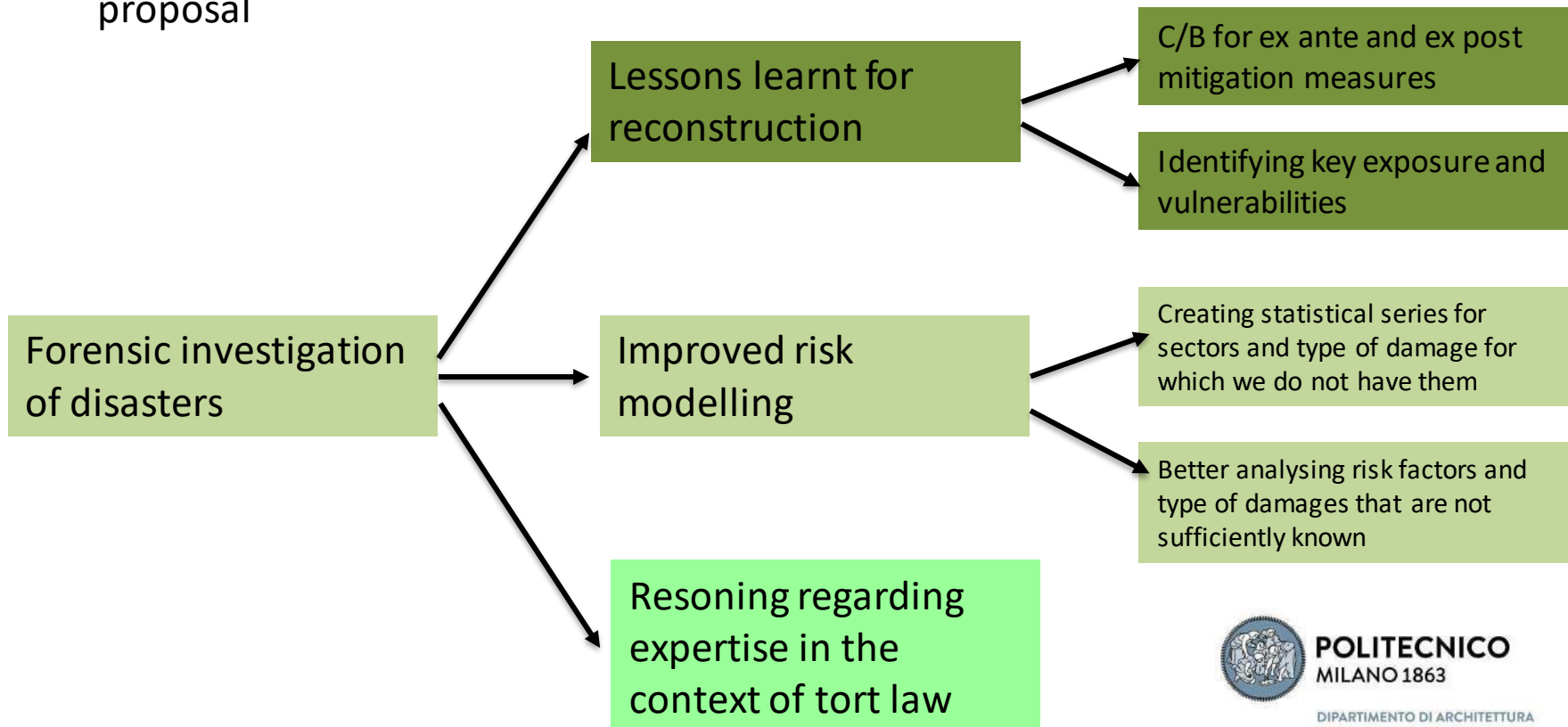
Benefits



# Case studies and applications

Use of the case studies **for forensic investigation:**

- Forin/Perc/Accidents to learn lessons for: improved recovery and reconstruction; knowledge acquired to improve risk modelling
- Forensic as such, many interesting new aspects so perhaps we can think about investigating more in depth one or two cases. This however is a proposal



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# Information System

On the basis of the work that has been conducted for Idea and the Catalunya Service we need to:

- Identify what are critical data to collect or coordinate for the sectors for which we have declared we need to do so: cultural heritage, lifelines (in particular power, water, gas), economic activities.
- Develop a full ER diagram for each sector and subsector using the collaboration with the stakeholders.
- Develop the databases and the interfaces. Design the system so that a unique access can be provided to all databases and modalities of retrieving information for different applications.
- Include in the system components for which we have already an ER: agriculture, residential and communication. Consider the possibility to include people and public facilities.



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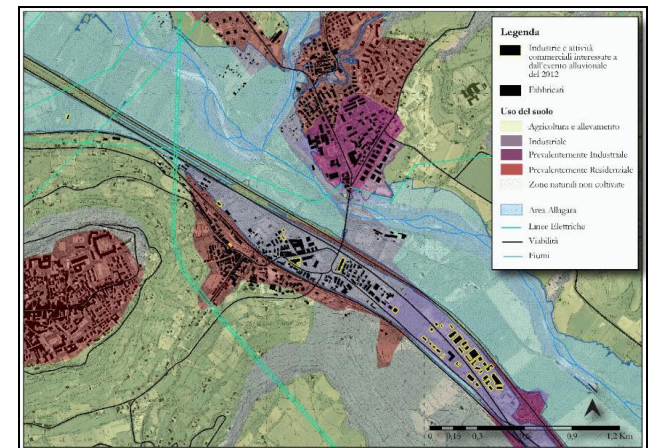
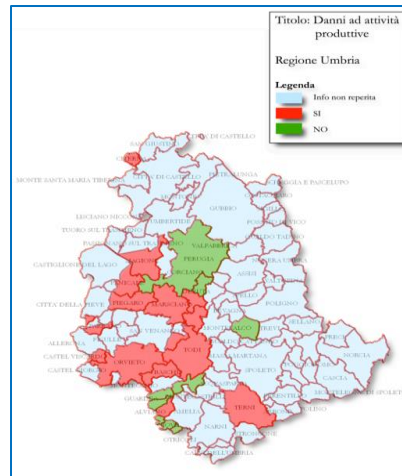
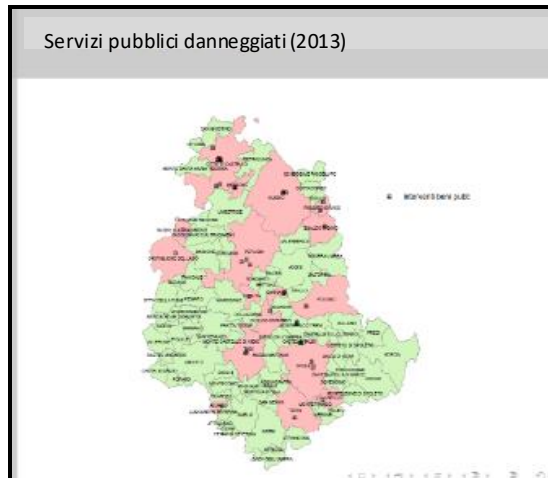
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# Information System

It is important to understand the interface between the databases and the geospatial representation of:

- Individual data
- Results of queries that do not require further merging and integration with other data (for various applications to be done manually)



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# Information System

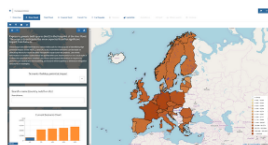
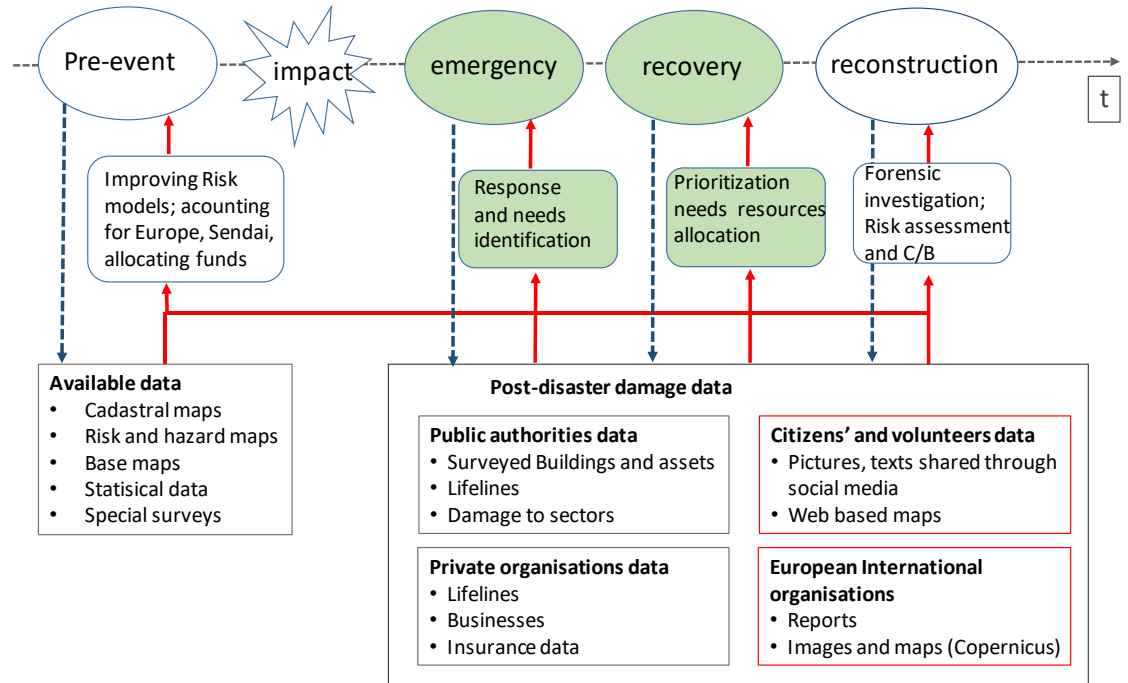
We need also to connect with the Risk Data Hub of the JRC considering that:

- Probably the Risk Data Hub covers more the pre-event risk assessment
- Understand if and how our database can be embedded in the Risk Data Hub

## Risk Data Hub

The Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Centre (DRMKC) makes available a GIS web-platform – the Risk Data Hub – intended to improve the access and sharing of curated European-wide (EU, EFTA and IPA countries) risk data, tools and methodologies for fostering Disaster Risk Management (DRM) related actions.

>> Join the event: [Risk Data Hub & Austrian Disaster Network Days](#) <<



### Rich analysis features

Large amounts of complex data rendered in an understandable and valuable way by:

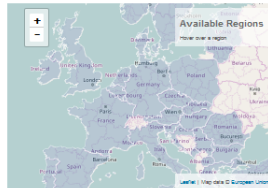
- Different levels of aggregation
- Interactive map
- Charts
- Meaningful descriptions and metadata

### Country corner

Risk Data Hub aims to help single member states to prepare their own risk assessment, using detailed data coming from all administrative levels. The online platform is helpful for two main types of assessment:

- Exposure to potential disaster events (using data from models); discovery of most exposed areas for every hazard. This leads to Prevention and Preparedness
- Damages and losses caused by past events; useful for statistical analysis, finding trends and check eligibility for [eligibility fund requests](#). This leads to Response and Recovery

Authorized users may access the tool by selecting their country of competence.



### Getting started

Risk Data Hub makes publicly available many European-wide datasets. To start using the web tool, select and click a region on the map, or simply click the link on the main navigation menu. *Note: this release is a prototype. Please, refer to Contact section for suggestions or any further requests.*



# The Lode iterative approach

