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On another hand, we have to consider also the behaviour of the individual officials of local authorities or disasters' managers, in particular their negative attitude that can discourage empowerment processes. This happens, e.g. in the case of 2013 regional floods in Check Republic-CZ. This is also the feeling of many among the participants in the CARISMAND citizens' summits, who perceive that citizens are regarded, by disaster managers, only as possible victims or as "spectators" and not also as active actors in disaster management.

Note: See source document for full reference.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Norms/values](#)

Disaster Phases: [Prevention](#), [Preparedness](#), [Response](#), [Recovery](#), [All disaster phases](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [National civil protection body](#), [Healthcare and emergency services](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#)

Recommendations:

- [Foster the adoption of a culture of disaster prevention and resilience by informing and motivating citizens to take action](#)

Source

[Deliverable D7.2 "Report on linkages between empowerment practices and specific socio-economic and environmental contexts" \(page 33\)](#)

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