



Local communities could use social media to call for support in a disaster situation

Participants also felt that local communities could identify the support and strategies they require in disaster situations, for example through the use of social media.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Social networks](#), [Communication](#)

Disaster Phases: [Response](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Media](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#), [Man-made non-intentional hazards or emergency situations](#), [Man-made intentional hazards](#)

Recommendations:

- [Use new technologies, such as crowdsourcing to collect information from citizens, as a means to foster community engagement](#)

Source

[Deliverable D5.3 "Report on citizens' reactions and opinions: Citizen Summit 1 \(Bucharest, Romania\)" \(page 19\)](#)

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