



Citizen suggestions for involvement in disaster preparedness

Other Maltese citizens went a step further and suggested several activities such as improving preparedness through discussions with their families (e.g. about meeting points and means of communication in case of a disaster), planning to share resources between neighbours (e.g. sharing pumps in case of flooded basements), organising community meetings to discuss preparative measures.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Social networks](#)

Disaster Phases: [Preparedness](#), [Response](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Local authorities](#), [Active citizens](#)

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

Recommendations:

- [Develop guidelines for disaster practitioners that take into consideration the different needs of and approaches to different ethnical groups](#)
- [Foster the adoption of a culture of disaster prevention and resilience by informing and motivating citizens to take action](#)

Source

[Deliverable D5.4 "Report on citizens' reactions and opinions: Citizen Summit 2 \(Malta\)" \(page 14\)](#)

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