



The role of "institutionalised" local alliances in disaster management

In few cases, citizen-authority partnerships can be considered as "institutionalised" and such a situation facilitates more and more an empowerment process. This is the case of the Local Alliances "in action" among stakeholders – scientific community, local authorities, companies, NGOs, etc. as the SWITCH Learning Alliance in Lodz-PL or the running cooperation programs which are repeated over the years (e.g., in Tatabánya-HU). In this perspective, (as already stated) "Horizontal modes of governance" have been conceived in the WeSenSeit EC funded project, but only as reference models for the cases of Delft-NL, Doncaster-UK and Vicenza-IT. These modes of governance are not in practice. However, the only fact of having them conceived is a pro-people empowerment factor.

Note: See source document for full reference.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Attitudes toward authorities](#), [Power relations](#)

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

Types of Actors Concerned: [All types of actors](#), [Local authorities](#), [Active citizens](#), [Entrepreneurs](#), [Media](#), [Government](#), [National research bodies](#), [Red Cross](#), [NGOs](#), [Military](#), [Law enforcement agencies](#), [Healthcare and emergency services](#), [European Civil Protection Mechanism](#), [UN and other international organisations](#), [National civil protection body](#), [Non-active citizens](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#)

Recommendations:

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

Source

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