



Homework instructions

LES 4

22-24 January 2019

Objectives of homework assignments for LES

The general objective of the homework is to identify the way forward for implementing DRM in your city. The specific objectives are:

- sharing the final outcomes of the DRM self-assessment and defining concrete conclusions and priorities for your DRM strategy
- insight in potential local alliances for DRM
- identifying options for citizens' and civil society action on DRM.

The second and third homework assignment are input for the respective workshops on those topics.

The deadline for the three homework assignments is 22 January 2019.





Final outcomes of Self-assessment of DRM capacities	
Objective(s)	Sharing the final outcomes of the DRM self-assessment and defining concrete conclusions and priorities for your DRM strategy.
Assignment description	Present the final outcomes of the self-assessment and give recommendations for the way forward.
Duration	10 minute presentation during LES 4
Guidelines	Cover the following aspects in your presentation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are your final conclusions on the current DRM gaps in your city? 2. What gaps should be included as priority in your DRM strategy? 3. What could be the concrete ambitions and actions to improve/decrease the gaps?
Instrument(s)	Self-assessment tool: http://drm-capacities.eu/drm-curriculum/publications/self-assessment-framework-for-drm-capacities/
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Try to formulate your actions SMART: specific, measurable, acceptable, realistic and time-bound. ▪ Please do not repeat your presentation of e-LES 6, but make the next step: from final conclusions to recommended actions. ▪ It is a short presentation. Make sure you can manage it in 10 minutes.



Local DRM alliances	
Objective(s)	Applying the lessons learned about stakeholder involvement (LES 1, 2 and 3) to provide insight in potential local alliances for DRM.
Assignment description	Present what opportunities you see to forge concrete local DRM alliances in 2019.
Duration	15 minute presentation during LES 4
Guidelines	<p>Cover the following aspects in your presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What stakeholder relations have you developed since the beginning of the project? 2. Which stakeholders have proven to be strongest and to have the most DRM expertise and experience? 3. Which stakeholders seem to be most open and willing to cooperate on DRM? (i.e. potential alliance partners) 4. Which stakeholders could be tricky to involve or even outright opponents to including risk concerns in their policies? 5. Which stakeholders haven't you yet been involved in the DRM strategy development and why? 6. Do you see specific hazards or topics (e.g. risk drivers, societal vulnerabilities) around which you could form alliances? 7. Do you have indications about the public opinions regarding disaster risk prevention and preparedness? 8. Do you have indications about the political opinions (city administration and council) regarding disaster risk prevention and preparedness? 9. Conclusions: what is the way forward? What are your current ideas on how to concretely forge alliances to facilitate implementation of your local DRM strategy?
Instrument(s)	<p>LES 1 presentation workshop stakeholder assessment: http://drm-capacities.eu/drm-curriculum/publications/curriculum/?mdocs-cat=mdocuments</p> <p>LES 2 presentation introduction on Disaster Risk Assessment: http://drm-capacities.eu/drm-curriculum/publications/curriculum/?mdocs-cat=mdocs-cat-3</p> <p>LES 3 presentation introduction on DRM planning: http://drm-capacities.eu/drm-curriculum/publications/curriculum/?mdocs-cat=mdocs-cat-6</p>
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review your own e-LES 2 work on a 'quick and dirty' stakeholder assessment. ▪ Your presentations will be the starting point for the workshop on decision processes, lobby and advocacy. ▪ It is a short presentation. Make sure you can manage it in 15 minutes.

Citizens' and civil society action	
Objective(s)	Identifying options for citizens' and civil society action on DRM.
Assignment description	Present the options for involvement of citizens and civil society in local DRM actions.
Duration	15 minute presentation during LES 4
Guidelines	<p>Cover the following aspects in your presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What can citizens do themselves regarding management of relevant hazards? Try to answer (and give concrete examples) for your city's most relevant hazards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what could citizens do regarding disaster prevention: preventing triggering an incident themselves, preventing being exposed to the impacts, preventing vulnerability to the impacts? ▪ what could citizens do to prepare for disasters? ▪ what could citizens do during a disaster to respond? ▪ What could citizens do to quickly recover? 2. What can civil society do to enhance and facilitate citizens' action? 3. What are citizens and civil society currently already doing in your city regarding DRM? 4. What are the best ways to motivate citizens to prepare for disasters? 5. What priorities would you recommend for the coming years? (what hazards, what kinds of actions)
Instrument(s)	-
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review your own e-LES 3 presentation on resilience. ▪ Your presentations will be the starting point for the workshop on citizens' and civil society action. ▪ It is a short presentation. Make sure you can manage it in 15 minutes.