Working Group 4
Public Awareness, Preparedness and
Mitigation
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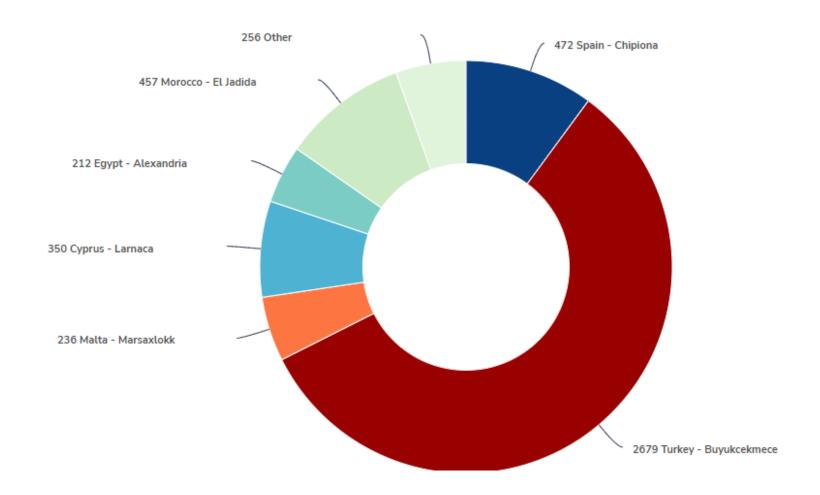
### CoastWAVE - RISK PERCEPTION SURVEY:

- The questions have been grouped in 5 categories:
- 1. Personal information
- 2. Awareness and knowledge
- 3. Exposure and sense of exposure
- 4. Assessment, preparedness and response
- Governance
- 4 methods of distribution have been suggested to the partners after multiple meetings with WG4s.
- Focus group
- Online via online platform Alchemer
- In person
- Booth

# CoastWAVE - RISK PERCEPTION SURVEY:

- Communities of El Jadida-Morocco, Samos-Greece, Buyukcekmece-Turkiye, Alexandria- Egypt, Chipiona-Spain, Marsaxlock-Malta and Larnaca-Cyprus joined the survey. Partners distributed the survey via online and in person. NOA( partner from Greece) is continuing to distribute the surveys.
- All survey results were gathered in Alchemer online software:
- There were total of 5096 survey responders (as of April, 2023)

# CoastWAVE - RISK PERCEPTION SURVEY:



The individual reports of the countries for each question have been submitted by following a common report template. The overall report of the survey results including key findings will be submitted by the end of April.

# CoastWAVE EXERCISE-WTAD 2023-ACTIVITIES

#### Exercise-related/NEAMWAVE information

- Buyukcekmece, Turkiye, Drill exercise on November 9, 2022-video is <u>here.</u>
- El Jadida, Morocco- Tsunami walk, March 211 2023-photos are <u>here.</u>
- All partners attending NEAMWAVE on Nov. 2023.

#### WTAD 2023

- IOC/ TRS is preparing an event at HQ for WTAD 2023,
- Coastwave will join WTAD 2023 with survivor's story for Samos event. The eyewitnesses from Turkiye (the city of Sigacik) and Greece (the city of Samos) will be invited to HQ to give speeches on their experiences. Currently we are collaborating with project partners from Turkiye and Greece to support this event.

#### Activities proposed for the upcoming months

- 1. September 2023, Project annual meeting- in person- the location TBD.
- 2. November 2023, WTAD 2023
- 3. November 2023, NEAMWAVE Exercise

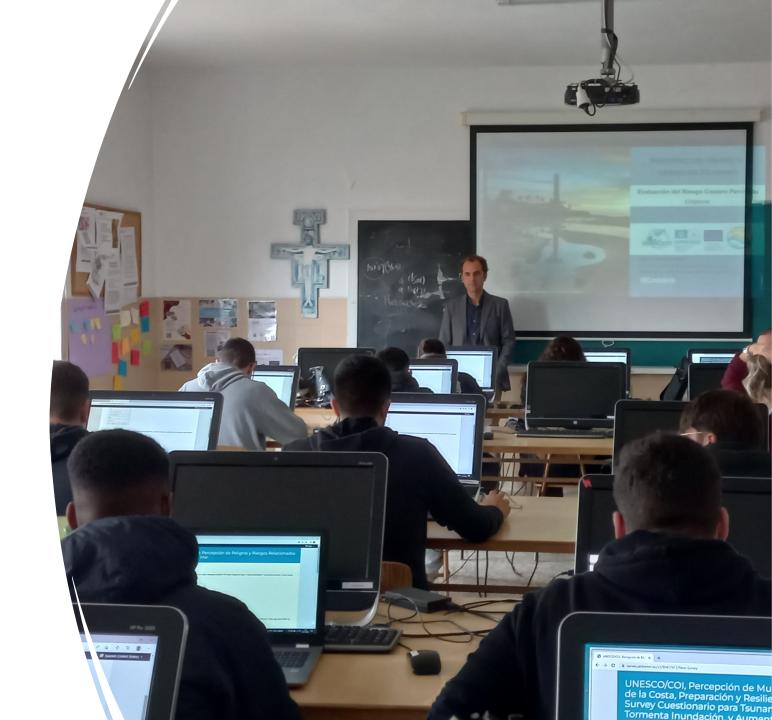
# CoastWAVE - SPAIN

The mayor meets pupils in Cruz del Mar (Chipiona)



# CoastWAVE - SPAIN

Administration of risk perception survey in schools



# CoastWAVE - SPAIN

Validation of the evacuation maps in Chipiona



# **NIEP ACTIVITIES**

- Local exhibition of posters, both at Magurele main Center, but also at Eforie Center (on the Black Sea coast) regarding:
- - "1st of January 1091 earthquake and tsunami in Shabla area, Black Sea",
- "Black Sea tectonics".
- tsunami monitoring, modeling and awareness (poster papers from different conferences)
- past and current activities of NIEP regarding different related projects (MARINEGEOHAZARDS, ESNET, ASTARTE, GTIMS, ARISTOTLE, AGITHAR)
- national educational project which also emphasizes the tsunami risk (MOBEE Mobile earthquake exhibition)
- 3 Exercise-related information N/A

#### 5 WTAD 2022

- Availability of the information regarding WTAD (World Tsunami Awareness Day) 2022 on NIEP website (prior to event date) and local (in coastal areas) population dissemination and awareness regarding tsunami risks.
- For a better dissemination of the info regarding tsunamis, and also for monitoring the area of interest (Black Sea, but also globally), a website has been implemented in the past, and impoved recently. <a href="http://ctwc.infp.ro/index.php">http://ctwc.infp.ro/index.php</a>

#### **Proposals**

- Participation in future NEAMWAVE exercises
- WTAD dissemination on NIEP website
- Romanian translation of some of the official NEAMTIC flyers, posters, booklets, guides, on tsunami awareness and education.
- Distribution of previous point products in specific coastal areas.

#### 1. Education

- 28-29/04/2022 training workshop for civil protection volunteers involved in the IONONRISCHIO campaign to spread to citizens knowledge about the risk and the adoption of good practices to reduce the consequences of a tsunami.
- 08/09/2022 webinar on the 1905 Calabrian earthquake and tsunami for civil protection volunteers involved in the IONONRISCHIO campaign.
- 26/10/2022 for the preparation of the of National Exercise 'Earthquake of the Straits 2022' a training course on the activation of the "Technical and Evaluation Function" was held for technicians of public administrations and freelance geologists of the Calabria and Sicily Regions involved in the Exercise.
- 4/11/2022 in the frame of the National Exercise 'Earthquake of the Straits 2022", drill exercise activities were performed in Minturno (Latium), one of the Italian municipalities running for the Tsunami Ready recognition. The two schools were involved in educational activities. INGV researchers held two seminars on the tsunami phenomenon cut according to the age of the students
- Lessons on tsunami risk were conducted in a high scientific school (Liceo Scientifico Lazzaro Spallanzani of Tivoli, RM) between March and May 2022 and in March 2023 to improve students' knowledge and understand risk perception.
- Lesson on tsunami and administration of the questionnaire on tsunami risk perception were conducted in Sapienza University Geology's course.

• Education activity





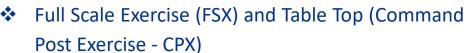
• Education in school

#### 2. Risk perception assessment

- As part of the tsunami risk perception survey, analysis of data collected in the three survey phases continued in recent months.
   Specifically, from September to date, three articles have been published in international journals.
- In order:
- Cugliari, L., Cerase, A., & Amato, A. (2022). Tsunami risk perception, a state-of-the-art review with a focus in the NEAM region. *Frontiers in Earth Science*.
- Cugliari, L., Crescimbene, M., La Longa, F., Cerase, A., Amato, A., & Cerbara, L. (2022). Tsunami risk perception in central and southern Italy. Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences, 22(12), 4119-4138.
- Cerase, A., & Cugliari, L. (2023). Something Still Remains: Factors Affecting Tsunami Risk Perception on the Coasts Hit by the Reggio Calabria–Messina 1908 Event (Italy), Sustainability.
- In addition, the administration of the tsunami risk perception questionnaire in a high school as part of a longitudinal study.
- Between March and May 2022, an initial administration of the questionnaire was made to students (tabula rasa) followed by a
  lesson on tsunami risk and, after two months, a further administration of the questionnaire. On March 31, 2023 (one year after
  the first survey), a follow-up administration was made to assess the effectiveness of the intervention to students and the decay of
  information received and knowledge assimilated. The intervention was aimed at developing a methodology to be applied in
  different contexts.

#### 3. Exercise-related information

- From 4 to 6 of November 2022, the Regions of Calabria and Sicily took part in the exercise "Earthquake of the Strait 2022" which aimed test the operational response of the National Civil Protection Service to a seismic event followed by a tsunami alert, in an area of high hazard for both earthquakes and tsunamis. The coordination of the exercise was carried out by the Italian National Department of Civil Protection, in agreement with the Regions involved and the Prefectures UTG of Reggio Calabria and Messina, and with the involvement of tens of technical, scientific and administrative bodies. As known, both cities lie along the Strait connecting the Tyrrhenian to the Ionian Seas and were strongly hit by the 1908 earthquake and tsunami.
- In the morning of November 4, the National Tsunami Warning Center (CAT: Centro Allerta Tsunami of INGV, the National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology) issued tsunami alert messages (ADVISORY and CANCELLATION). During "Earthquake of the Strait 2022" a new experimentation of the national public alarm system IT-alert (see http://www.it-alert.it/) was adopted to inform citizens who live, work or transit in the coastal municipalities involved in the exercise with respect to the possible arrival of tsunami waves due to the simulated earthquake. Notifications (messages in Italian and English) have been sent to several hundred thousand mobile phones in Sicily and Calabria.
- 5/11/2022 a drill exercises in the Messina Municipality at Capo Peloro, the northernmost tip of the Messina area, was organized, where several warning sirens have been installed.
- 5/11/2022, a training activity on tsunami induced by volcanic eruptions and collapses has been carried out by Civil Protection officers and INGV experts in a primary and a secondary school on the Stromboli island, including a laboratory on the local civil protection plan.



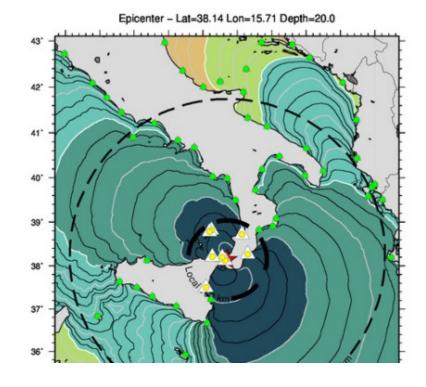
Regions involved: Calabria and Sicily - Provinces

Messina and Reggio Calabria

#### ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCES

- 23 WORKING GROUPS (about 230 people of DPC, 20 from Regione Calabria, 70 from Regione Sicilia and 8 from the two Prefectures UTG RC and ME.
- 37 municipalities in Calabria
- 19 municipalities in Sicily
- 3,500 operators, technicians and officers
- 3,000 volunteers of national and local organizations





INGV -> DPC -> local authorities:
More than 6,200 SMS and
About 7,400 email messages



#### EXPERIMENTAL PUBLIC ALERTING SYSTEM IT-ALERT

Test of the Public Alerting System IT-Alert through invoice of an instantaneous notification (with *cell broadcast* technology) on smart phones and cell phones located in the area to inform citizens in case of emergencies.



Number of cell broadcast messages sent:

About **440,000** 

Post-event surveys compiled: about **20,000** 

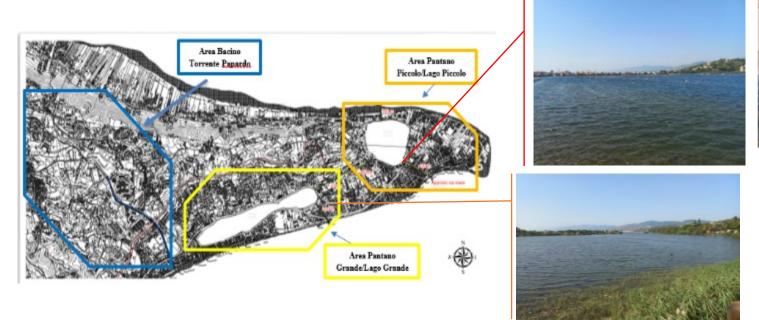




# TSUNAMI SIMULATION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY MESSINA MUNICIPALITY WITH GEOLOGISTS

Objective: Recognition of the tsunami effects in the Messina Municipality Sequence of events:

- Earthquake simulation at 10:00 a.m. on November, 4
- Crisis Unit request to the techincal function of the Messina Geologists Order
- Support the Messina COC (Municipality Operational Center)
- Site inspections in three locations at Capo Peloro (low elevation area)







#### • 5. WTAD 2022

- 5/11/2022 in the frame of the National Exercise 'Earthquake of the Straits 2022", drill exercise activities were performed in two of the Italian municipalities running for the Tsunami Ready recognition:
- Minturno (Latium): the activities with schools have been carried out on the date of November 4th as they were closed during WTAD, being Saturday. The two schools involved are in the Marina di Minturno locality, within of the tsunami hazard zone. In particular, a vertical evacuation of students has been carried out. The two school buildings are adjacent to each other and have an internal path connecting them through a passage between the two courtyards. The exercise focused on the evacuation of the school building by the "Gianni Rodari" elementary school pupils and the rapid transfer towards the "Angelo De Santis" secondary school building where, through an internal staircase, they remained in the classrooms on the upper floor.
- Palmi (Calabria): tsunami evacuation signs have been put in place few days before the exercise.

WTAD IN MINTURNO



#### 1. Education

- a) Training activities in schools (Tivoli-Palmi-Minturno)
- b) IO NON RISCHIO campaign activities: training of volunteers
- c) Convention underway with the Apulia Region: support to the region for territorial planning on tsunami risk, identification and launch of a TR municipality (Otranto)
- d) Extension of questionnaire Italian regions: Abruzzo, Marche, Emilia Romagna Veneto, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Tuscany and Liguria.
- 2. Exercise
- In TR municipalities vertical evacuation in schools
- 3. **NEAMWAVE 2023**
- Activities with local authorities
- 4. **WTAD 2023**
- WTAD 2023 will be held with several activities in the TR candidate municipalities and in other regions.





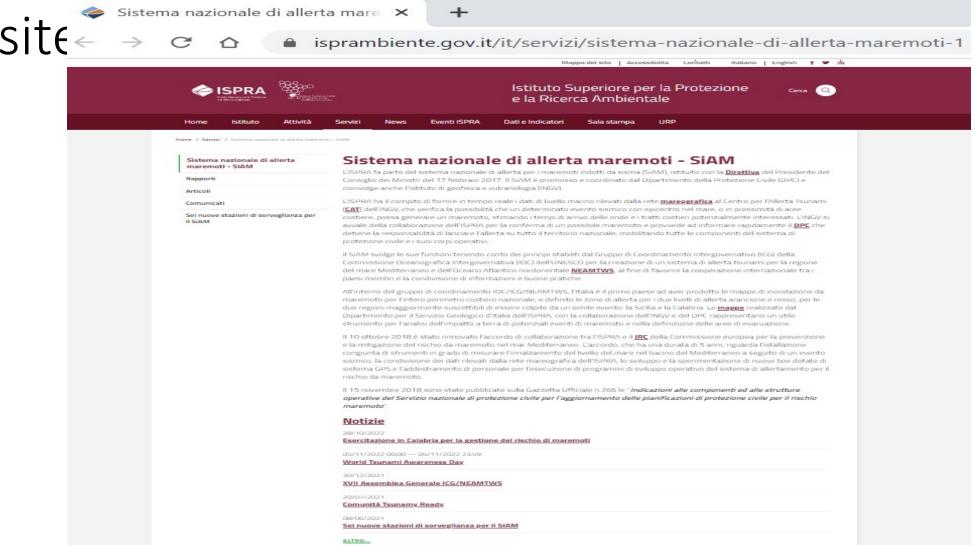
# Communication, dissemination, raising awareness

in the framework of the implementation of the Italian Tsunami warning system (SiAM)

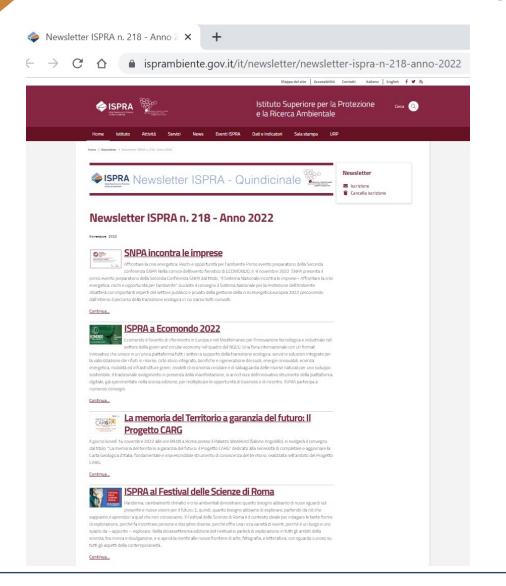
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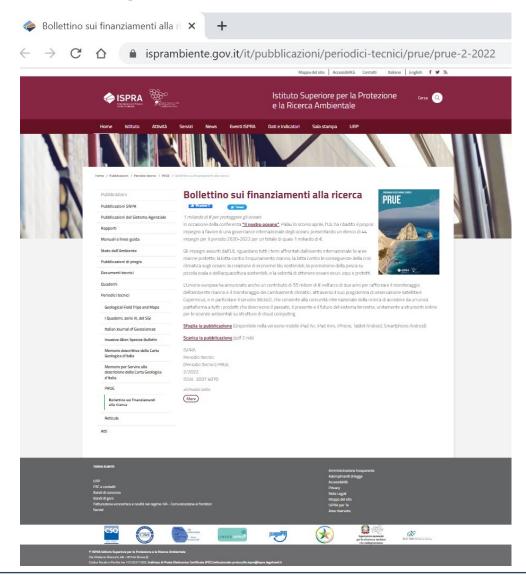


# A dedicated webpage in ISPRA's institutional



## Short articles in ISPRA's periodical publications









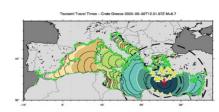
# Immediate publication of reports after

#### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**



Comunicato evento

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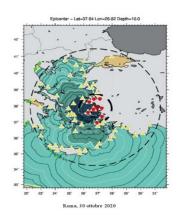


Roma, 02 maggio 2020



Comunicato evento

Il maremoto del 30 ottobre 2020 Mar Egeo – Isola di Samos





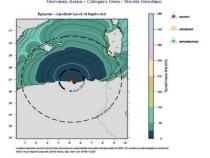
Centro Nazionale per la caratterizzazione ambientale e la protezione della fascia costiera e l'oceanografia operativa

Responsabile: Maurizio Ferla

Comunicato evento

#### Il maremoto del 18 Marzo 2021 Mar Mediterraneo Occidentale

Sezione tecnico operativa di supporto al SiAM Reperibilità H24/7



Roma, 18 Marzo 2021





#### EVENTO DI MAREMOTO DEL 19 MAGGIO 2021 ASSOCIATO ALL'ATTIVITÀ ERUTTIVA DI STROMBOL

L'istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia, Osservatorio Etneo, ha segnalato che, il giorno 19 maggio 2021 dalla cero 12:47 UTC, si è osservato un incremento dell'attività esplosiva dall'area cristerica Nord del vulcano Stromboli. Alle cero 12:51 UTC (14:51 ora locale, LT) l'attività eruttiva ha prodotto un fluxo pirocistato lungo la Sciara del Fuoco, che ha raggiunto ai linea di cotta s'Usupandosi mira per oritera i har e producendo una nuibe di cerere che ha raggiunto un'alteza stimata di circa 1.5-2 km. Lin (Comunicato Stromboli - aggiornamento n.5 - Il l'alte producendo un anno dell'attività dell'area dell'ar

Il flusso pircolastico ha determinato una perturbazione del livello marino che è stata monitorata attraverso la stazione della Rete Mareografica Nazionale, ubicata a Ginostra (Isola di Stromboli). La stazione ISPRA-02 - Ginostra, ubicata nel porto di Ginostra (Lr / LON: 38.78518N / 15.19077E), ha registrato un

La stazione ISPRA-02 - Ginostra, ubicata nel porto di Ginostra (Lx / Lox: 38.78518N / 15.19077E), ha registrato un primo significativo abbassamento del livello marino di 0,329 m, alle ore 12:54:15 UTC, circa 3 minuti dopo l'origine del flusso pircolastico. Sublito dopo, alle ore 12:54:30, è stato osservato il primo innalizamento del livello mare pari a 0,508 m. Il successivo risito significativo è stato registrato alle ore 12:55:15 con una repentina variazione piccopicco del livello del mare pari a 0,525 m.

La perturbazione massima è stata misurata tra le ore 12:55:15 (livello massimo di 0.055 m) e le ore 12:55:30 (valore minimo di -0.661 m), con una escursione picco-picco di 0.712 m.

L'ampiezza massima d'onda registrata è stata di 0.356 m. pari a 35.6 cm.

Il ritorno delle condizioni ordinarie del livello marino è stato osservato alle ore 13:06:00. (Figura 1).

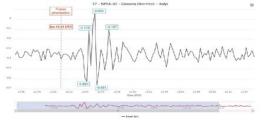


Fig. 1. Marregramma della statione ISPRA.02 - Ginostra, ubicata nel porto di Ginostra – Isola di Stremboli. I dati sono campionata i 51° e mostrano un significativo primo abbasamento del livello marino salle ore 1254:15 di 32° or, un rialtro significativo del livello del nane alle ore 1255:15 pari a 52.5 cm, mentre l'oscillazione massima è registrata alle ore 1255:30, con un valore massimo di 71.2 cm, misunto picco-picci. Civento ul esautore salle ore 13:05.

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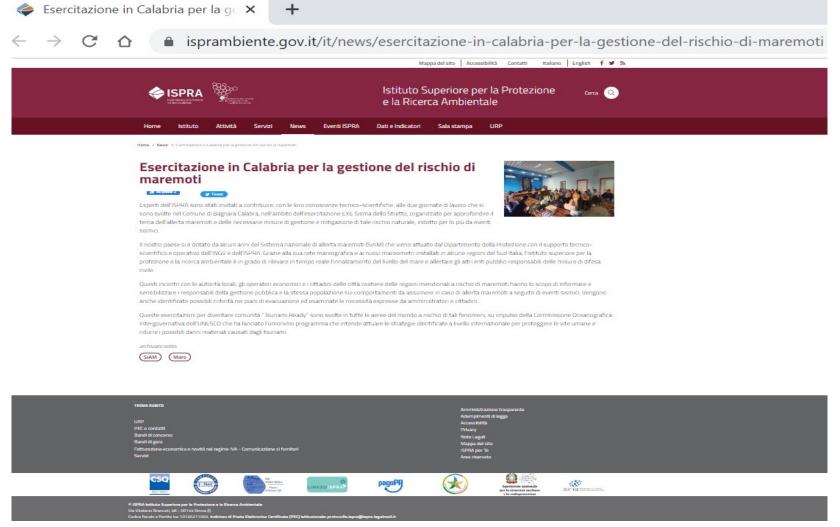




Participation in Tsunamy Ready events and exercises organised at national level in cooperation with the National Civil Protection Department and the National Institute for Geophysics and Vulcanology



# Reports on activities with local communities











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