



# DISASTER RESILIENT SOCIETIES

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## What is it?

The scope of the Disaster Resilient Societies (DRS) group is to get together prescribers from all EU countries. This group focuses on the impact and EU's preparedness for crisis or extraordinary events resulting from natural forces related climate change, man-made accidents, catastrophes. This live group reacts to particular problems in real time. Nowadays, disasters such as the increasing number of extreme dry and large fires as well as storms, wind shrinking, snow calamities and floods are more common. Solving such disasters requires deployment of large capacities not only in terms of human resources, but also technical, technological and others, often on an international collaborative level.

## Who is it for?

Representatives of civil protection, fire and rescue services, emergency medical services as well as other responding units will all be relevant for this group. Effective management of disasters requires cooperation of many subjects and bodies such as departments and sectors of Environment and Health, Industry and Transport, Medical rescuers, expert bodies in the field of safety, hygiene, natural resource management and other specific authorities. Police services play an important role also. The Group has planned to make connection with other projects and practitioner networks.

## Added value?

Through our dynamic discussion forum, secured private messages facility, portfolios and document libraries, the members of the DRS group will get access to and discuss best.

- Get support and ideas when you face a specific challenges, that other European responders may face.
- Liaise with other topical groups.
- Share needs trends and pave the way towards joint activities (including public procurement of innovation, to secure better solutions at better cost).
- Contribute to risk mapping and policy recommendations to increase disaster resilience