

INVITATION

WEBINAR:

Impact-Based Forecasting in Humanitarian Operations

November 23rd, 2023 | Time: 11:00 (CEST)

ZOOM

Event details

COVALEX (Community of Valued Experts in Hydrometeorological and Technological Multi-Hazards) is an EU-funded project that aims to create a community of experts in hydrometeorological and technological hazards (thunderstorms, heavy snowfall, droughts, hot and cold spells etc.). The goal of COVALEX is to bundle and make use of different experiences, geographical locations, and networks, and to promote prevention, preparation, and testing processes. The project brings together key stakeholders involved in risk and disaster governance: academics, practitioners, and policy makers. It creates a network that works together in a multidisciplinary and cross-sectoral manner and applies scientific knowledge to disaster risk management.

Webinar objective: Sharing the good practice of the development of an Impact-Based Forecast (IBF) system under the EU-funded Programme PPRD EAST 3, aimed at introducing Early Warning to Early Action strategies into humanitarian interventions.

Speakers:

- *Davide Miozzo, Project Manger / EWS expert, CIMA Research Foundation*
- *Jean Baptiste Bove, PhD student, CIMA Research Foundation/Italian Red Cross*
- *Lorenzo S. Massucchielli, Head of International Emergencies, Italian Red Cross*

Agenda

Duration: 1 hour

1. Opening of the Meeting (5 minutes)
 - Welcome and Introduction
 - Overview of the Webinar's Purpose and Structure
2. CIMA Foundation (15 minutes)
 - Topic: Establishment of the Impact-Based Forecast System
 - Key Points:
 - Development process and integration of the IBF system
 - Networking with ongoing initiatives for support and coordination
 - Collaborative efforts between meteorological offices, civil protection authorities, and humanitarian actors

3. CIMA Foundation PhD Presentation (10 minutes)
 - Topic: Utilizing Open Data for IBF and Global Risk Assessment
 - Key Points:
 - Strategies for leveraging open data in developing IBF
 - Building a universal baseline for IBF and risk assessment applications worldwide
4. Italian Red Cross (15 minutes)
 - Topic: Practical Application of IBF in Anticipatory Actions
 - Key Points:
 - Real-world usage of IBF bulletins for initiating anticipatory actions
 - Development of tailored Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in response to IBF data
5. Open Round Table (10 minutes)
 - Open discussion and Q&A session
 - Sharing insights, experiences, and queries among participants
 - Exploration of potential collaborations and future directions
6. Closing Remarks (5 minutes)
 - Summary of Key Takeaways
 - Acknowledgements and Thanks
 - Information on Future Events or Follow-Ups

Meeting Link

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