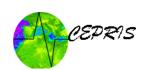
PROJECT BAYWATCH

WORKSHOP ON TSUNAMI PREPAREDNESS FOR HOTELS AND BEACH CONCESSIONS









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About the Project "Baywatch"

The "BAYWATCH" project is the natural follow-up of the partnerships between the European Centre on Urban Risks (CERU - Centro Europeu de Riscos Urbanos CERU) from Lisbon, Portugal, and the Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Evaluation and Prevention of Seismic Risk (CEPRIS - Centre Euro-Méditerranéen pour l'Évaluation et la Prévention du Risque Sismique) from Rabat, Morocco, in the aim of EUR-OPA European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement, from the Council of Europe.

Started in the 2012-2013 biennium with the Project "VULRESADA - Coastal Management Towards Seismic and Tsunami Risks: Socio-Economic Impact - Evaluating Vulnerability, Resilience and Adaption of the cities of Cascais and Lagos, in Portugal, Tangier and M'Dieq, in Morocco", continued in the 2014-2015 biennium with the Project "INSPIRED - Inform and Involve People in Seismic and Tsunami Risk Prevention, Contributing to minimize damages and Increase Resilience", to which the CUEBC (Centro Universitario Europeo per i Beni Culturali, from Ravello, Italy) was associated, and has now reached the 2016-2017 biennium with the Project "BAYWATCH".

These projects involved local authorities, such as City Councils and their civil protection services (in particular Lagos and Cascais, Portugal), informing and involving people in seismic and tsunami risk prevention, fundamental to increase its resilience and minimize eventual damages, as an informed and aware population can adopt a set of suitable procedures in terms of collective response to a disaster situation.

Actions of extreme importance are framed in these objectives as risk reduction and resilience increase are concerned, such as broadening knowledge and available information, promoting its exchange and dissemination, developing alert systems, analyse risk areas and propose measures to risk mitigation, develop routines and preventive and preparative procedures, such as exercises and simulations, studding solution to the most vulnerable population, particularly to people with conditioned mobility.

The Project "BAYWATCH" is essentially concerned to tsunami risk prevention in touristic areas, seeking to engage hotels and beach concessions, and entities with responsibilities in those areas.

The Workshop is therefore especially devoted to tourism agents and operators, hoteliers and beach concessionaires, marinas managers, water sports and touristic visits operators, responsible teams for beach life guard courses, municipal civil protection services, security forces and fire departments, Harbour masters and National Maritime Authority.

Workshop admission is free and official language of presentations is English.

Monday, 3rd April

09:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:40 OPENING SESSION

10:00 Welcome address

Maria Joaquina Matos (Mayor of Lagos)

Desidério Silva (President of Região de Turismo do Algarve)

Nacer Jabour (CEPRIS Director)

Gianluca Silvestrini (Executive Secretary of EUR-OPA Majors Hazards Agreement)

Paula Teves Costa (CERU Director)

10:50 Theme 1 - Understanding the Hazard

Moderator: Paula Teves Costa (CERU & IDL-FCUL)

10:50 Tsunami hazard in the Ibero-Magreb region

Luis Matias (IDL - Instituto Dom Luiz, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa)

11:10 Coffee break

11:30 Tsunami warning – Confirmation process

Célia Marreiros (IPMA - Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera)

11:50 Theme 2 – Understanding the Warning

Moderator: Luis Matias (CERU & IDL-FCUL)

11:50 The Morocco Tsunami Warning System

Nacer Jabour (CEPRIS)

12:10 The Portuguese Tsunami Warning System

Elsa Costa & Carina Coelho (ANPC – National Authority of Civil Protection)

12:30 Discussion on Themes 1 & 2

13:00 Lunch break

14.30 Theme 3 – Tsunami Preparedness and Mitigation: the last mile

Moderator: Sérgio Morais (Torres Vedras Municipality - Civil Protection)

14:30 Emergency signposting in case of tsunami in Lagos

Frederico Paula (Lagos Municipality - Civil Protection)

14:50Tsunami risk mitigation in Stromboli

Domenico Mangione (Italian Civil Protection)

15:10 The experience from Malta and UK

Anton Micaleff (ICoD - Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Insular Coastal Dynamics, MALTA)

15:30 Preparedness in Algarve

Abel Gomes & Carina Coelho (ANPC – National Authority of Civil Protection)

15:50 Coffee break

16.20 Theme 4 – Tsunami Ready for Beach Resorts

Moderator: Frederico Mendes Paula (Lagos Municipality)

16:20 The Participation of Hotels in the Caribbean Tsunami Ready programs Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade (CTWP)

16:50 Hotel questionnaire implementation in Morocco – preliminary results Nacer Jabour (CEPRIS)

17:10 - 17: 40 Discussion on Themes 3 & 4

Tuesday, 4th April

09:10 Theme 5 – Waterfront preparedness & Lifeguards training

Moderator: Luis Matias (CERU & IDL-FCUL)

09:10 The Caribbean experience

Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade (CTWP)

09:50Tsunami risk mitigation in Cascais

Carlos Estibeira (Cascais Municipality - Civil Protection)

10:10 Tsunami risk mitigation in Setúbal

Alexandre Aleluia (Setúbal Municipality - Civil Protection)

10:30 Importance of national partnership in preventing of drowning Sub-Tenente Olga Marques (Instituto de Socorro a Náufragos)

10:50 Survey on the tsunami signalling of Praia da Batata – Fist results Paula Teves Costa (CERU & IDL-FCUL)

11:10 Coffee break

11:30 Visit to Praia da Batata tsunami signalling

Frederico Mendes Paula (Lagos Municipality)

13:00 Lunch break

14.30 General discussion and conclusions

14:30 Discussion on Theme 5

14:50 Round Table and General Discussion

Moderator: Isabel Pimentel (Lisbon Municipality - Civil Protection)

Paula Teves Costa (CERU & IDL-FCUL)

Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade (CTWP)

Nacer Jabour (CEPRIS)

Frederico Mendes Paula (Lagos Municipality)

Caludia Ruivinho (Algarve Regional Tourism)

15:50 Workshop Conclusions

Isabel Pimentel (Lisbon Municipality - Civil Protection)

Luis Matias (CERU & IDL-FCUL)

Frederico Mendes Paula (Lagos Municipality)

16.20 Closing session

16:20 Farewell message

Maria Joaquina Matos (Mayor of Lagos)

Paula Teves Costa (CERU Director)