

## Deutsches Komitee Katastrophenvorsorge e.V. – DKKV German Committee for Disaster Reduction

DKKV is an independent network of German actors in the field of disaster prevention and acts as thinktank for topics related to national and international disaster risk reduction. DKKV members include institutions from administration, science and practice, as well scientists from numerous German universities and research institutions. Among the institutional members are the Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (BBK), the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW), the Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), the German Red Cross (DRK), German Aerospace Center (DLR), German Weather Service (DWD), Helmholtz Center for Environmental Research (UFZ), German Environment Agency (UBA), German Research Center for Geosciences (GFZ), Welthungerhilfe (hunger relief NGO), Center for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction Technology (CEDIM), and the Municipal Drainage Operations Cologne (StEB).

One of the main activities of DKKV is to link science and practice and to support the transfer of knowledge, in particular new methods and approaches. In the past, DKKV acted as a German contact point for disaster reduction and supported the development of international frameworks such as the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA).

### Recent projects

DESKRIS - Definition of protection targets for critical infrastructure in Germany – State of the art, legal framework and political decision making. (2018 – 2019)

ESPRESSO – Enhancing Synergies for disaster Prevention in the EurOpean Union (2015 – 2018)

### Recent publications

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