



Mobile Applications for  
Emergency Response and  
Support



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## “MAppERS”

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### INVITATION

### TECHNICAL KICK-OFF MEETING - PADOVA (ITALY)

Date: Tuesday 4th of March 2014, 9:30 am - 17:00 pm

Location: Italian National Research Council (CNR) - Research Institute for Geo-Hydrological Protection (IRPI), C.so Stati Uniti, 4, 35127 Padova (ITALY)

MAppERS aims at identifying gaps in the information sharing system in terms of territorial knowledge, risk prevention and emergency. Moreover, it deals with human role as ‘territorial mappers’ through the development of a smart phone application that allows the sharing of GPS-localized, precise information on risk situations from the population to civil protection operators. The whole process of design, updating feedback from citizens, involving them in training courses on the monitoring of the territory fulfils a long term objective of creating involvement and participation from the population in hazard management. This is a development-key of a strategy for the active participation of citizens as actors of prevention of hazards, according to the priorities of action set by the Hyogo Framework for disaster risk reduction, reducing costs of recovery and emergency management and promoting a long term policy of responsabilisation of the population.

### AGENDA

09:00 - 09.30	Registration
09:30 - 09.40	Welcome - CNR staff
09:40 - 10.40	Partners presentations (CO - AB) - <i>10 min each partner</i> (CO): CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE (CNR) (AB1): INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY GORIZIA (ISIG) (AB2): HELLENBERG INTERNATIONAL OY (HELLB) (AB3): ESTONIAN ACADEMIA OF SECURITY SCIENCES (EASS) (AB4): FREDERIKSSUND-HALSNÆS FIRE - & RESCUE SERVICE (FHFRS) (AB5): HELSINKI CITY RESCUE DEPARTMENT (HCRD)

10:40 - 11.10	Overview of MAppERS (Scientific aims and tools) - <i>20 min + 10 Q&amp;A - Simone Frigerio (CNR)</i>
11:10 - 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 11.50	Grant Agreement (administrative and financial issues) - <i>10 min + 10 Q&amp;A - Luca Schenato (CNR)</i>
11:50 - 12.10	Summary and outlook (pilot sites - deadlines - reports) - <i>20 min - Simone Frigerio (CNR)</i>
12:10 - 13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 - 14.30	Tasks/Actions - Contents and coordinators - <i>1h - CNR/ISIG</i>
14:30 - 16.30	Brain storming session - <i>2h (moderated by ISIG)</i>
16:30 - 16.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:45 - 17.00	Conclusions and remarks - <i>CNR &amp; ISIG</i>

The meeting is organized by:

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