



BACKGROUND AND CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Considering increasing risks of heavy rain events, authorities at all levels must act - especially local authorities. To do so, they should know how to analyse the hazards of heavy rain events and reduce risks accordingly. Partners from six countries have jointly developed and tested tools and methods for this purpose. They will be available online as a „RAINMAN toolbox“ from May 2020.

At the conference you can learn about the RAINMAN toolbox and its contents. Experiences from exemplary applications will be presented and discussed with the participants. The target group are participants from municipalities, science and politics.

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Find out more about RAINMAN at
www.interreg-central.eu/RAINMAN

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VENUE

Dreikönigskirche - Haus der Kirche

Hauptstraße 23, 01097 Dresden

Info: www.hdk-dkk.de/kontakt/lage-und-anreise



REGISTRATION

Your participation in the conference is free of charge. The number of participants is limited. Registration is obligatory.

Please register by **10th April 2020** at
<https://mitdenken.sachsen.de/RAINMAN>



INVITING PROJECT PARTNER

Saxon State Ministry for Regional Development (SMR)

ACCOMMODATION

A room contingent is pre-reserved until **10th April 2020**
(keyword „RAINMAN-Final“)

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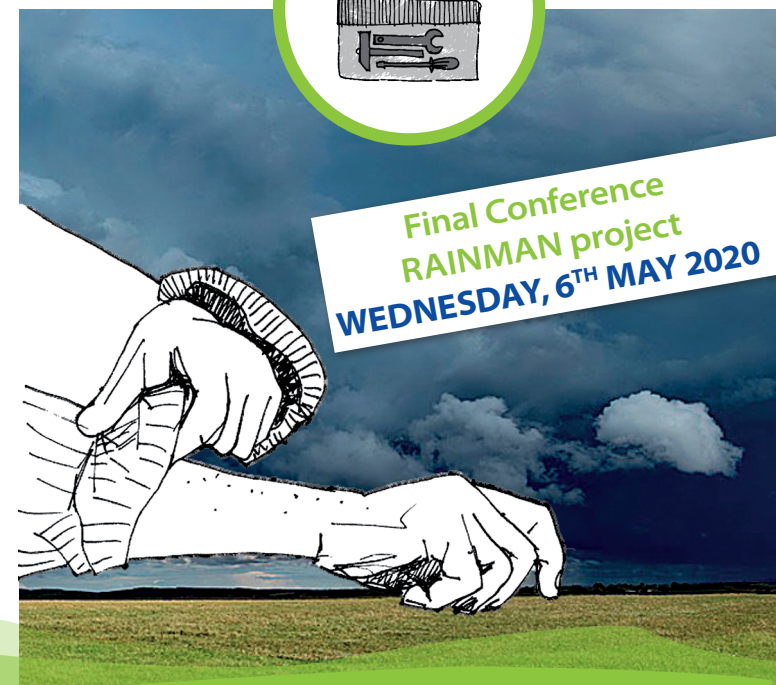
HEAVY RAIN RISK IN EUROPE

How can municipalities prepare for it?

INVITATION



**Final Conference
RAINMAN project
WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY 2020**





CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9:00 Admission and registration

9:30 Welcome and opening

State Minister Thomas Schmidt MdL, Saxon State Ministry for Regional Development (SMR)

State Secretary Gisela Reetz, Saxon State Ministry for Energy, Climate Protection, Environment and Agriculture (SMEKUL)

10:00 Heavy rain risk management: state, municipalities and EU on a common path

Provision of „tools“: The RAINMAN toolbox for integrated heavy rain risk management

Dr.-Ing. habil. Uwe Müller / Dr.-Ing. Sabine Scharfe, Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology (LfULG)

Heavy rainfall effects in rural areas:

risk prevention for and by agriculture in the Czech Republic

doc. Ing. Josef Krása, Ph.D., Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU)

Activities and needs for action in the context of implementation of the EU Floods Directive

DI Dr. Clemens Neuhold, Austrian Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism and Chairman of the European Working Group Floods

11:00 COFFEE BREAK



Moderation: Stefanie Weiner / Dr.-Ing. Peter Heiland, INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT Professor Böhm und Partner

Simultaneous translation (DE/EN) will be provided.



11:30 RAINMAN: European municipalities are jointly developing individual solutions - how does that work?

Improving emergency response for heavy rain events - experiences City of Graz (AT)

Mag. Cornelia Jöbstl, Office of the Styrian Regional Government
Mag. Wolfgang Hübel / Ing. Heimo Krajnc, City of Graz

Görlitz County (DE)

Dr.-Ing. Sabine Scharfe, LfULG
Christian Wirrig, Municipality of Oderwitz
Jürgen Reichel, Municipality of Leutersdorf

Retention and drainage of surface water - experiences

Kunhegyes (HU)

Gábor Harsányi, Middle Tisza District Water Directorate

City of Meissen (DE)

Anika Albrecht, LfULG
Dirk Herr, City of Meißen

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 Gallery Walk: presentation and discussion at thematic stations

- Presentation of examples from regions of the RAINMAN project
- Discussion of possibilities and limits of risk analysis, information and reduction
- Demonstration of RAINMAN tools and how they can support risk prevention

Thematic area 1
Hazard & risk determination and mapping

Thematic area 2
Risk reduction measures for municipalities and other actors

15:30 COFFEE BREAK



16:00 Communication & risk awareness: Getting actors on board and motivating them to act

Examples of successful communication from RAINMAN

- Start small: risk sensitization in schools
- Create the basis: risk prevention knowledge at university and specialist training
- Media use: a video contest regarding heavy rain risk and climate change

16:30 Problem solved? Or: how will heavy rain risk management continue in Saxony and Central Europe?

Panel-Discussion with policy makers and practice

Dr.-Ing. habil. Uwe Müller, Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology (LfULG)

Jens Olaf Seifert, City of Dresden, Department of Environment

Michael Holzweißig, Regional Planning Association Oberes Elbtal / Osterzgebirge

Barbara Čenčur Curk Ph.D., University of Ljubljana; Lead Partner of the EU Interreg project TEACHER-CE

17:30 End of the conference and transfer to the conference dinner

