

Presentation of the results of the joint project "Investigations on the Overcoming of the 2013 Flood", Federal Ministry of Research and Education at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science on February 19th, 2015

The University of Potsdam, the German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV), and the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research Leipzig (UFZ) together with CEDIM scientists of the GFZ and the KIT were investigating in the context of the joint project, how far the arrangements, which were undertaken after 2002 Flood, were a support for the overcoming of the 2013 flood and if they tempered the aftermaths.

Approximately 120 representatives from the political, academic communities, executive bodies and civil society participated and discussed the future direction of flood prevention and disaster response in Germany. It became clear, that flood prevention is way more than technical flood control, but rather a cross-sectional and joint task group. The various departments (water management, civil protection, agriculture, environmental conservation, transport and traffic etc.) as well as the public should be further engaged in the process.

The full project report is available here: <http://www.dkkv.org/>

See also:

https://www.cedim.de/download/FDA_Juni_Hochwasser_Bericht1.2.pdf

<https://www.cedim.de/download/FDA-Juni-Hochwasser-Bericht2-ENG.pdf>

<http://www.eskp.de/hochwasser-2013-analyse-ergebnisse-und-empfehlungen/>