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OSIRIS Project (V FP)
Operational Solutions for the management of Inondation Risks in the Information Society

Objectives:

- Increase the awareness of the citizens concerning inundation risks
- Prepare the citizens and crisis managers to efficient protection and rescue actions
- Improve the quality of the information made accessible to all flood crisis stakeholders
- Increase the rapidity and flexibility of access to the information for every crisis management stakeholder

Partners: France (6), Poland (3), Germany (2), Netherland (1), Italy (1)
Project OSIRIS Partnership

Brandenburg University of Technology at Cottbus
Municipality of Frankfurt/Oder

Guy Taliercio Consultants

EPTA

CETMEF

Institut of Psychology PAS

County of Kłodzko

Duration: 1/01/2000 – 31/03/2003

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Project OSIRIS - Outlines

- Combined 5th FP RTD and demonstration project

Three pilot demonstration sites:

- Middle River Loire (France)
- Lower river Oder: Frankfurt/Oder (Germany) Slubice (Poland)
- Tributaries of upper River Odra basin: Klodzko county (Poland)

- Duration: three years and three months
Information available through various channels

Channels

PC Local

Internet

Voice Server

Wap

End-users

Municipalités, administration,...

Associations : sportives ...

Industrie, ...

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Project 3. **Great Water**

Flood portal

**Objectives**

- Easy access to flood information
- Sharing of experiences and information
- Checking acquired knowledge
- Aid in implementing educational activities