



Resilience and Risks Mitigation Strategies A proposal for AESOP thematic group

International workshop - 18th of December 2007



The need to establish a new thematic group focusing on ‘mitigation planning’ within the AESOP framework drives from several contemporary circumstances. The relevance and implications of this need has indeed been perceived by the 2007 Conference organizers with their decision to be involved in the sociological theory concerning ‘risk society’. The current state of the modern society from this perspective, demands new tasks and functions from the planning institution both in its rephrasing of social obligations and its practice of physical and spatial (geographical) decision-making and implementations.

Workshop timetable

9.30 – 10.00 _ OPENING SESSION

- ↘ Welcome: prof. Alessandro Balducci (Chair of the Architecture and Planning Department of the Milan Polytechnic)
- ↘ Presentation of the workgroup participants

10.00 – 12.30 _ THE MANIFESTO OF THE GROUP

- ↘ Presentation of the *Resilience and Risks Mitigation Strategies* Manifesto Draft
- ↘ Presentation of the AESOP rules for the thematic group proposal
- ↘ Presentations of proposals and draft integrations
- ↘ Discussion and definition of the Manifesto (and AESOP documentation required)

14.00 – 15.30 _ PROPOSAL FOR THE ROUND TABLE in AESOP-ACSP CONGRESS

- ↘ The “round table in AESOP-ACSP congress - Chicago 2008” organisation (contacts, topics, format and people that could be involved...). The organisation of a round table on resilience and mitigation strategies during the AESOP-ACSP congress could be the first official presentation of the group.

16.00 – 18.00 _ OPERATIVE/ORGANISATION SESSION

- ↘ In relation to the group activities/goals defined the last session will be focussed on the identification of responsibilities/single researcher interests (we have to organise a large number of activities: bibliography and literature on topics, methodologies and best practices comparison and so on)
- ↘ The definition of an *Agenda* (activities/ peoples involved and timetable)

The workshop take place in
“Aula Master” – fifth floor
DiAP, via Bonardi, 3
Milano - Italy

ADHESIONS CONFIRMATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER, 7TH 2007

FOR ADHESIONS, OPERATIVE INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION (detailed workshop program, Resilience and Risks Mitigation Strategies Manifesto Draft)

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