





*A Platform for Collaboration
on
Disaster Risk Reduction*

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Why PreventionWeb ?

Extract of Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015

Chapter IV. Implementation and follow-up E. The International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Paragraph 33. (f) asks the ISDR system, in particular, to the members of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Disaster Reduction and the secretariat to “stimulate the exchange, compilation, analysis, summary and dissemination of best practices, lessons learned, available technologies and programmes, to support disaster risk reduction in its capacity as an international information clearinghouse; maintaining a **global information platform** on disaster risk reduction and a web-based register “portfolio” of disaster risk reduction programmes and initiatives implemented by States and through regional and international partnerships”.



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Objectives

- To provide a common platform for institutions to get connected, exchange experiences and share information in DRR focused areas.
- To establish an environment which will encourage people to create, organize, share and use knowledge.
- To provide a collaborative information system to organize and locate information easily.



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PreventionWeb is . . .

- A platform for collaboration.
- Owned by its partners and stakeholders.
- Network of existing and evolving networks/ platforms.
- Facilitated by the ISDR.
- Decentralized in nature.
- An incentive-based system.
- A gateway to the “World of Disaster Risk Reduction”

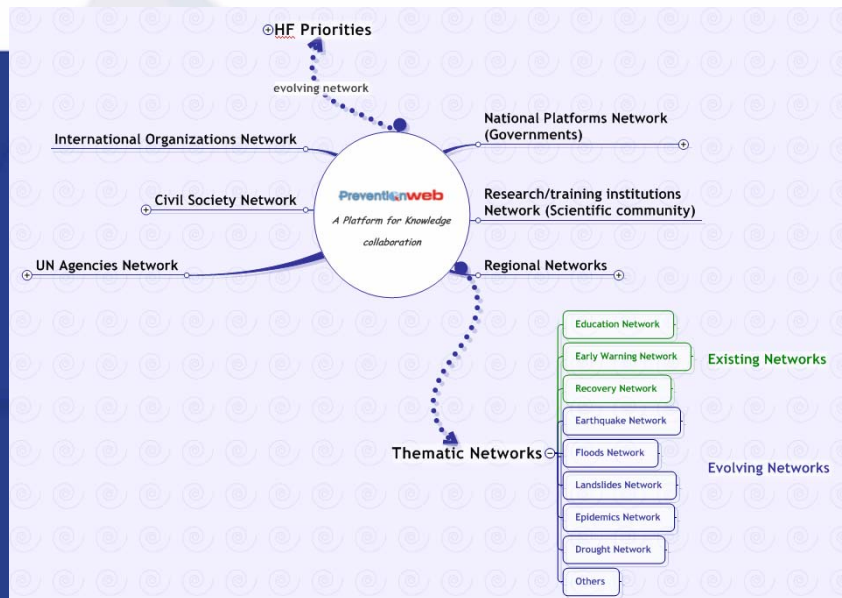
PreventionWeb is not...

- Just another web site...



- A 'dumping ground' for DRR-related information
- A project

The Network (Who?)



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Why collaborate?

Incentives for collaboration:

- Access to virtual, physical library and the whole knowledge base.
- Be part of a common platform for networking and knowledge sharing.
- Independent virtual workspace for greater visibility.
- Job and training opportunities.
- Contests and awards.
- Partners services (viz. Disaster Reduction Hyperbase, CRED statistics, storm trackers, seismic monitor, GDACS (Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System, etc.)



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UNISDR 's information tools / services facilitating the knowledge networking process
www.unisdr.org

Providing rich information on countries

Facilitating online interaction among institutions

A global database on institutional contacts to facilitate collaboration

A library (virtual & physical) with more than 10,000 books, journals, periodicals etc on DRR

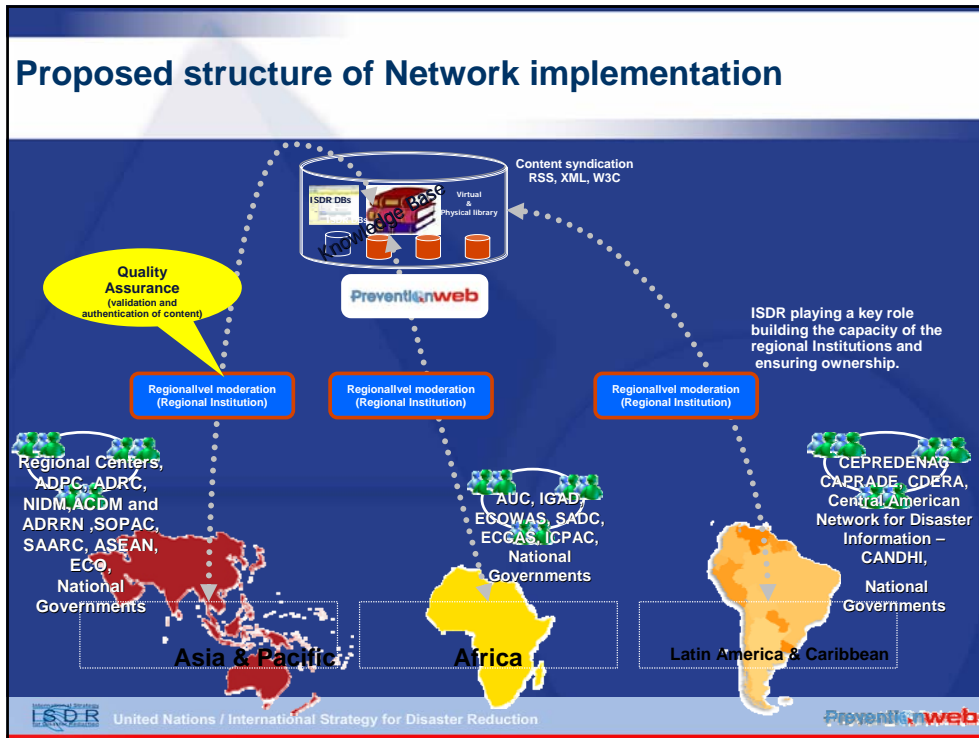
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How to collaborate?

Collaboration Services:

- Members virtual workspace for decentralized content management.
- Moderated access and facilitation.
- Moderated discussion forum for problem solving.
- Document management system.
- Virtual meetings/ conferences.
- DRR good practices and methodology sharing tools.
- Moderated intra network e-mail groups.
- Through syndication of content from other existing networks and web portals.



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