

Methodology for a rapid assessment of Floods after dike breaches

Considering the experiences of the Elbe floods in June 2013

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Aim of the project „Methodology for a rapid assessment of floods after dike breaches, considering the experiences of the Elbe floods in June 2013“ was to draw up a manual with concrete recommendation for the disaster managers based on the already gained experience during the flood in 2013.

Reliable Information

In case of dike breach the disaster management needs reliable information about flood intensity as quick as possible, in order to take flood protection measures. In the majority of cases the modeling of different breakdown scenarios in advance do not suit the requirements needed when the disaster strikes: they do not consider information about the evolution of the flood, which depends notably on the current condition of the hinterland and a detailed description of the breach area. In order to provide reliable information, these considerations have to be taken in account.

Operational Modeling System

The developed method suggest to set up a well trained team, which applies a predefined course of action to perform an operational modeling. In order to gain the information for assessing the situation, strict quality specifications and a tight schedule are to be taken in account. The checked result can directly be used by responsible decision makers.

Emergency manual

The project focusses on the development of a standardized manual, which contains detailed instructions on how to model a flood by using FloodArea^{HPC} and integrate the simulation results into crisis management processes.

By using the operational modeling system you can use current information of the disaster situation and integrate it in your calculation!

Katastrophenschutz Landwehr	Zentrale Einsatzkräfte der LHW (ZEW)	Modellierungsteam im ZEW
Mitteilung des Breches bzw. Anbruches	Verifizierung der Schadenmeldung in Abstimmung mit Hausnummernlisten und/oder Straßennamen	Arbeitsplan
Verifizierung des Schadenmeldung	Verifizierung des Schadenmeldung	Simulationsergebnisse gemäß Szenario C2
Verifizierung des Schadenmeldung	Verifizierung des Schadenmeldung	Informationsfluss C3 und C4
Verifizierung des Schadenmeldung	Verifizierung des Schadenmeldung	Simulationsergebnisse
Verifizierung des Schadenmeldung	Verifizierung des Schadenmeldung	Informationsfluss C5