



GOOD PRACTICE

Title of the practice

To ease access to flood information the German Flood Centres created one common web portal of flood information



Detailed description of the practice

The Transnational Flood Site is operated jointly by the German federal states. Each participating federal state supplies continuously updated data from a variety of flood warning levels, and brief information about the current flood situation.

Additional water level data are provided by the Water and Shipping Administration of the Federation (WSV) and the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN).

Is there a recent brief information provided by the federal state, this will be reflected in a small mouse over window and in a table and the state is colored on the map. Green indicates there are no current flood warnings, reports, or information available on the Internet of the state. When a yellow coloring are equivalent to-date information there.

On the website of the respective state - which you can reach by clicking on the states area - you will find the complete flood information (eg reports or warnings) and other level information such as alarm levels or curves.

Furthermore you also can inform yourself on the linked websites of neighboring countries or on the links to the coastal areas of the local flood situation.

Evidence of success

Under www.hochwasserzentralen.de anyone can find all relevant gauges needed for flood information. With a map the access to the states portals are eased. Easily accessible data for anyone who needs it.

Location of the practice

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City: Karlsruhe/Augsburg

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