



Framework for reporting identified practices

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	Section	Indication of Content
1	Title of the practice	Risk Identification map of the province South-Holland
2	Precise theme/ issue tackled by the practice	The map shows all possible hazards in the area, the vulnerable objects and vulnerable population groups.
3	Objectives of the practice	The overall objective: to inform the public about hazards in their surroundings. Specific objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk communication instrument; Policy instrument for crisis management and spatial planning.
4	Location	Instrument is accessible on the internet. The province has the map under it's control. Local government, regional agencies and waterboards are responsible for uploading the data.
5	Detailed description of the practice	<p>The Risk identification map contains two maps under the same name: For the general public, the map is an all-hazard map. For the professionals like the safety authorities, fire brigade etc. it is a risk map and includes the possible effects of a hazard.</p> <p>The map is designed for the Netherlands, where a lot of organisations are involved with the responsibility for the information on the map. The national government, the province, the municipalities, the organisation of all provinces (IPO), safety regions, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Environmental Protection Agencies (milieudiensten) etc all have their part in the map in one way or another.</p> <p>The data is originated from twee national databases called RRGs en ISOR: RRGS is an index of all dangerous goods. (like LPG, liquid ammonia etc) ISOR is an index containing all other risks, like floodings, and vulnerable objects like schools, hospitals, jails etc.</p> <p>The maps are composed of several different digitalized GIS-maps (geo-information). The map can be read in Dutch, English, French and German.</p>

		<p>The map is being used to inform the public about the hazards that are present in their vicinity. The map is used to inform the public and industry how to prepare for an emergency situation. Professionals use the map to target their communications efforts. The information on the map is used as input for the 'regional risk assessment'; the inventory and analysis of present hazards.</p> <p>The Netherlands is obliged to develop the risk map because of several laws and regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on safety regions; • Law on environmental management
6	Evaluation	The map is still undergoing updates and is constantly being developed and updated by the organisations that are responsible for the information on the map.
7	Lessons learnt from the practice	To differ between a map used by the professionals and a map used by the public.
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