

Interactive comment on “The dark side of risk and crisis communication: legal conflicts and responsibility allocation” by A. Scolobig

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Dear Dr. Anna Scolobig,

two independent reviewers have examined your submission to NHES, and have posted their open comments. You also had an opportunity to respond to the comments of the two reviewers.

The two reviewers concur in finding your paper of interest. I share the opinion of the two reviewers, and I have decided to accept the submission, pending minor revisions.

In preparing the revised version of your paper, please consider carefully the comments and suggestions raised by the two reviewers.

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In particular, the first reviewer has outlined that some of the information for the cases considered is incorrect or inaccurate (e.g., for the Sarno debris flows in Italy, and for the L'Aquila earthquake also in Italy). Please correct the wrong or inaccurate information. The same reviewer has also indicated the need to provide better descriptions of the considered cases, and to refer to existing literature on the L'Aquila test case. You should follow these indications.

The second reviewer has also outlined that in your work you do not consider properly or sufficiently the existing literature, and that you should discuss more closely the legal and communication issues related to the selected case studies, the lessons learnt, what can be generalized and what cannot be generalized. I find these comments important, and I ask you to follow the suggestions of this reviewer.

In preparing your revised work, please also consider all the detailed and specific comments provided by the two reviewers.

With your resubmission you should include a list of the changes made, and a list of the responses to the comments and suggestions of the reviewers. Failure to provide this information will slow down the final review process.

I look forward to receiving your resubmission soon.

Sincerely,

Fausto Guzzetti NHES Executive Editor

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