

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

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Dear Editor please find here below my response to referees' comments and a new version of my brief communication. Changes are tracked, including the proofreading corrections done by a professional editor.

Referee#1 (minor revisions) Inaccurate and imprecise information about the "Sarno" and "L'Aquila" cases have been corrected. The referee signalled some very recent (2015) publications to be included in the main text. All these publications have now been cited and I deeply thank the referee for providing these new insightful inputs to improve the present work. The citations resulted in a number of new sentences, improvements and changes all over the main text. These changes are all tracked in

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the attachment. Also, the paper has been proofreaded by an editor/native speaker, as suggested by the referee.

Referee#2 (minor revisions) As suggested, the four examples reported at the beginning are now referred to in the main text more often than in the previous version. More comments on educating the public and on the drawbacks of the rethoric of "empowering communities" have been included(see e.g. section 3.1). All minor comments have been included.

Please find in attachment here below all the tracked changes. Many thanks and kind regards Anna Scolobig

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