

Interactive comment on “Brief communication: Strengthening coherence between climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction through policies, methods and practices in Europe” by Jaroslav Mysiak et al.

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The paper reads well and accurately pinpoints areas for development between CCA and DRR. The tables are especially useful. Some points: For the multi-level risk governance in Switzerland, perhaps see ESPREssO national report for Switzerland (available via referee or elements of it can be read at: http://www.espressoproject.eu/images/deliverables/ESPREssO_D2.2_FINAL.pdf

plus this paper may help touch on trans-boundary element of synergising CCA and

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DRR:

Abad J., Booth L., Marx, S. Ettinger S., Gerard F. (2017) “Comparison of national strategies in France, Germany and Switzerland for DRR and cross-border crisis management.”, In Proc. 7th International Conference on Building Resilience; Using scientific knowledge to inform policy and practice in disaster risk reduction, ICBR2017, 27 – 29 November 2017, Bangkok, Thailand.

Emphasis should be placed (e.g. in NRA section, Table 1) of close and maintained stakeholder engagement- it is often easy to get sectors to the table, but not so easy to keep them there, over time.

Section 3. Line 21- direct reference to insurance companies should be made here.

Section 3. Line 24- Maybe emphasise the concrete actions at local level in particular- shows innovation, often under severe financial (or other) restrictions. Perhaps explore examples of poor practice which have generated good/ better practice over time?

Page 7, line 16-17- possible supporting reference for softer solutions with an “in kind” value to CCA made in: Booth & Patt (2018): “The Push for Proactive Climate Adaptation in Europe”. Current History Magazine, US p. 108-113.

Page 7, line 28, after Horizon2020, is it appropriate to refer to the ESPREssO Project, one of whose core challenges reflects the theme of this paper and can benefit from its findings?

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