

Review of nhess-2021-197-manuscript-version3

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Title: “Invited perspectives: Challenges and step changes for natural hazards - perspectives from the German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV)”

Recommendation: Acceptable pending minor revisions

Overview

The authors have adequately answered my questions and remarks from the previous review cycle and provided additional information and examples in the manuscript. The provided examples resulted in a better understanding on the activities and aims of DKKV. However, I don't think it would hurt to add even more additional descriptions of practical examples/stories if length constraints allow as this would make the content of the manuscript more vivid and tangible to the reader. The added figure makes it easier for the reader to get an overview of the main working fields of DKKV's work (although it is a table rather than a figure). The added table is difficult to read and could perhaps be improved to become more reader friendly.

Overall, the work is well written and meets the objectives of the special issue. I would recommend publication after some minor adjustments.

Minor remarks:

Line 51:

I suggest to change the sentence to:

“Such bottom-up approaches ~~represent and are an~~ important mean to facilitate inclusive, integrative, transdisciplinary, and synergetic collaboration.”

Table 1:

I find the table difficult to read and a bit confusing. Could you add a little more description to the caption. Are the step changes described in the different lines of the table? Some points start with capital letters, others not. Is this done on purpose?

Line 105:

This link looks a bit messy with the “test” and “Draft” in it. I am not sure if using compressed links (e.g. <https://rb.gy/dffmab> in this case) meets the requirements of the journal but it could be worth checking.

Line 108:

Start reference Fleming et al. 2020 in new line

Line 113:

Start reference Losier et al. 2019 in new line. This will also repair the link to Kaewunruen et al. (2021), which is currently not working due to the missing space.

Line 127:

I clicked on the url provided and received a bad request. Copying the full url into a browser did work. Did the line break prohibited the link to open?