GEOTEST AG

RiskPlatform

An information exchange platform for experts and practitioners
• Independent public limited company
• We employ 140 staff and are present in all parts of Switzerland.
• We operate internationally and have a branch office in Santiago de Chile.
• Over 50 years of experience

• Geology / Natural Hazards
• Environment
• Geotechnics
• Geophysics
• Geoinformatics
• Measuring and Monitoring
• Field and Laboratory Testing
Geoinformatics

- Desktop - GIS

- Software Development

- Web - GIS

- Modelling natural hazard processes
What’s the problem?

The art of communication

EXPERTS ➔ PEOPLE

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Who is an expert?
Everybody has his own network

The same network on social media
What we need = RISK Platform

network

social

www
A social media platform

Share your
• «use cases»: e.g. your topic, a special event
• Documents: e.g. publications, presentations
• Observations, minds, feelings (from the field)
• Experience

Get
• Important information from experts and practitioners
• Expand your network with interacting in other «use cases»
Questions for Risk Platform to address

– Who are the most effective contacts?
– How do I find the relevant information?
– Is anyone already working to mitigate this?

Possible users

– Everybody
  • Interested people
  • Involved victims
  • Practitioners
  • Government
  • Experts
Who is an expert?

– Users can rate other users, comments, documents, ...
– A user with a high rating (= expert) has bigger influence with his rating than others
– Observations with high rating are more important and will be showed on top
First prototype is online (http://www.riskplatform.org)

Next steps:
- Improve usability
- Do tests / samples
  - Create your «use cases»
  - Invite other experts
  - Connect to other «use cases»
- Profit
- Bugfixing
- Spread the world…
Exchange of Experts Programme - learning by sharing and exchanging knowledge and experiences

As a show case the FRISK-GO project initiated and supported Exchanges of Experts (ExE). The exchange programme was embraced and conducted exemplary by the Catalonian and Norwegian fire services. Exchanges took place both to Norway and Catalonia during 2015. The trips were financially supported by the EU exchange of experts' programme. Detailed reports were produced for both exchanges. A number of follow up actions were initiated jointly with FRISK-GO. Could your organisation benefit from such a programme? why and how?

See ExE reports for more details:

http://frisqigo.org/media-center/eoe-catalonia-norway-field-reports.html

Visit of Catalan fire managers and firefighters to Telemark, Norway (June 2015).

Visit of Norwegian fire fighters, managers and administrators to Catalonia (Aug 2015).
Thank you
for your attention