BUILDING EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES' RESILIENCE AND SOCIAL CAPITAL

BuildERS

The resilience of societies heavily depends on how their citizens behave individually and collectively, and how governments and civil society organisations design and implement policies for mitigating risks, preparing for, reacting to, overcoming, and learning from disasters.

The resilience calls not just for technical and administrative solutions, but also requires the communities to build their social capital in terms of resilience.

The spread of new technologies and media are inducing dramatic changes in how individuals and communities behave, and they are affecting societies in unpredictable ways.
Building the resilience of society and citizens requires a better understanding and implementation of these new technologies and tools.
At the same time, the risk perceptions, ability to adopt and readiness to trust these tools require the building of social resilience capital.

RISK PERCEPTIONS AND TRUST NETWORKS OF INDIVIDUALS

INSTITUTIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

RESILIENCE TECHNOLOGIES & TOOLS

SOCIAL CAPITAL FOR RESILIENCE

BuildERS shall target for increasing the social resilience capital of European communities and citizens. It will do this genuinely co-designing processes and tools with citizens, first-responder organisations and tool developers. The project will incorporate an inclusive and interactive research and analysis process, where the results are not derived 'top-down' but through a 'bottom-top' dynamic interaction.

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