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• Founded in 2000 as follow up arrangement of the German IDNDR Committee
• Non governmental organisation
• Non profit association
• Headquarter in Bonn
Organisational structure:

• Board with 10 members
• Secretariat with 4 permanent staff members
• Members (39 organisations, institutions, individuals)
• Scientific advisory board (43 institutions, individuals)
• Operational advisory board (37 organisations, individuals)
Members are representatives of:

• Development and humanitarian aid NGO‘s
• Civil protection organisations
• Scientific institutions
• Media
• Insurance companies
• Governmental bodies
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DKKV is:

• the National platform for disaster reduction in Germany
• the national link to international organisations and initiatives active in disaster reduction
• a centre with a good reputation of providing qualified information on all aspects of national and international disaster reduction
The DKKV supports:

• Interdisciplinary research in the area of disaster reduction and prevention
• Development of instruments for disaster reduction and prevention and measures for firmly establishing them in other specialist sectors and political spheres
• Dissemination of information about disaster reduction in training and education
The DKKV calls for:

• The implementation of existing knowledge on disaster reduction in policymaking, industry and administration

• The further development of specialist, cross-border cooperation in operative disaster reduction

• The development of media related strategies for promoting awareness for disaster reduction
Instruments:

• Political lobbying
• Network activities
• Initiating and supporting scientific studies
• Organising Seminars/Workshops
• Publications
• Implement pilot projects
• Organise conferences/venues
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Lessons Learned from the 2002 Disaster in the Elbe Region

Summary of the Study

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The hazard potential of the Gunung Iya volcano/Indonesia

Problem
Gunung Iya is one of the most active volcanoes in South America, located in the Andean region of Colombia. It has erupted frequently in recent years, causing significant damage to local communities.

Concept
The hazard potential of the volcano is assessed using various models and data, including historical eruption records, geological data, and current monitoring data.

Application
The results of the assessment are used to develop evacuation plans and improve community preparedness for future eruptions.
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