Application Form

7th Forum and Disaster Reduction Day
19 and 20 October 2006 at GTZ, Eschborn

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Out of the blue?

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Often when natural disasters occur, we tend to regard them as an unpredictable act of nature. However, thanks to scientific studies and practical experience, we now have an extensive body of knowledge on disaster risks and effective ways of preventing and preparing for them. For this reason, the DKKV’s 7th Forum and Disaster Reduction Day will focus on knowledge about potential natural hazards and on their prevention. It will also look at the process of knowledge transfer down to the hands-on level and review the relevant practices themselves.

A key factor in disaster risk management involves sensitising the population and policy-makers to suitable measures for preventing disasters. For this reason, knowledge transfer and education are pivotal elements within the United Nations’ International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR), inter alia as part of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 and the UNESCO Decade of Education for Sustainable Development:

- Translating knowledge into practices on the ground can boost performance capacity in institutions and organisations whilst broadening target-group scope for action (GTZ Spotlight 2006: “Knowledge Powers Development”).
- Feeding practical findings back into theoretical concepts can enhance scientific results.
- Knowledge acts as an interface between the private sector, public organisations and the field of science. The media act as an important intermediary between the academic/scientific and the political level.

Contributions and discussions at this event will concentrate on the above issues.

### Programme

**The programme is designed along the following thematic lines:**

- **Communication with the population groups concerned**
- **Education and training**
- **Dialogues and networking as an institutional imperative**
- **Knowledge management – an international task**
- **Science: Improved communication with users**
- **Thematic sideline: Heat and drought in Europe**

**Thursday, 19 October 2006**

- **08:30 - 10:00** Registration
- **10:00 - 18:00** Theme blocks

**Friday, 20 October 2006**

- **09:00 - 17:00** Theme blocks
- **17:00** End of event