

(Country) IRELAND

NATIONAL SUMMARY REPORT

I D N D R

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SECTION A: PROFILE

(This section contains relevant basic information about your country.
Please complete and check the information already included.)

1. Composition of *National Committee* (Focal Point):

(Please list the names of the institutions represented and indicate in the brackets the number of members for each group)

Minist er ies for the Environment	Non-Governmental Organizations
-	-
-	-
- []	- None []
Academic & Research Institutions	Media
-	-
- None []	- None []
Private Sector	Insurance
- []	-
- None	- None []
Public Services (e.g. meteorological, etc)	Others
- Meteorological Service	-
- []	- None []

2. Internal organization of the National Committee

(Please describe hierarchy, responsibilities, coordination and cooperation mechanisms in natural disaster reduction activities.)

Does not arise.

3. Prevailing hazards

Type	Location	Affected Population
None	None	None

(Please attach additional information if necessary)

4. Recent natural disasters

Type	Location	Affected Population	Losses
None	None	None	None

5. National socio-economic conditions

- Population: 3.5 millions
- Gross-National Product (GNP): £26,290 millions
- Per-Capita Income: Not readily available

6. Availability of assistance to other countries in the field of natural disaster reduction.

(Please list potential resources, scientific expertise, technology, etc.)

Requests for aid would be met as far as practicable.

7. International assistance required for natural disaster reduction

(Please indicate requirements for scientific expertise, technology, resources etc.)

Does not arise.

SECTION B: STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES

(This section deals with current or planned strategies and activities.)

1. Steps towards achieving the 3 main Decade targets

- (a) Comprehensive national assessments of risks from natural hazards, with these assessments taken into account in development plans:

Does not arise

- (b) Mitigation plans at national and/or local levels, involving long-term prevention and preparedness and community awareness; and

Does not arise

- (c) Ready access to global, regional, national and local warning systems and broad dissemination of warnings.

2. Present national plan for natural disaster reduction

a) Time span covered:

Does not arise.

b) Agencies, institutions and organizations involved:

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c) Implementing agencies:

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d) Funds available for implementation:

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3. Legislation introduced and enacted in relation to natural disaster reduction

None

. Disaster mitigation activities completed or underway:

a) *Identification of hazard zones: hazard assessment*

Title of project: None

Status:

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Costs of project:

Sources of funding:

Implementing agencies:

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

5) *Monitoring, prediction and warning*

Title of project:

Does not arise except for the meteorological service.

Status:

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Costs of project:

Sources of funding:

Implementing agencies:

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

c) *Short-term Protective measures and preparedness*

Title of project:

Does not arise.

Status:

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Costs of project:

Sources of funding:

Implementing agencies:

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

d) *Long-term preventive measures*

Title of project:

Does not arise.

Status:

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Costs of project:

Sources of funding:

Implementing agencies:

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

e) *Land-use and risk management*

Title of project:

Does not arise.

Status:

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Costs of project:

Sources of funding:

Implementing agencies:

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

f) *Public education and information*

Title of project:

Does not arise.

Status:

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Costs of project:

Sources of funding:

Implementing agencies:

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

5. Plans to fully achieve Decade targets by the end of 1999

(As in 4 above, for each area of activity [i.e., hazard zoning/assessment, monitoring, preparedness, etc] please indicate as applicable, the project title, the participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level, the costs of projects, the sources of funding and the implementing agencies.)

Does not arise.

SECTION C: INTERACTIONS

(This section focuses on international involvement in the IDNDR.)

1. Publications on IDNDR-related subjects:

(E.g. manuals, brochures, bulletins and other publications of relevance to IDNDR. Please mention title, author/institution, place and year of publication)

None

2. IDNDR meetings and conferences held or planned:

(Please indicate, date, location, organizing agency, national and international participation.)

None

3. Current or planned partnerships and cooperation related to IDNDR with other countries

(Please indicate Governments, National Committees, Institutions or Organizations involved.)

Ireland will continue to take a full part in activities being organised by the European Commission and the Member States of the European Union.

SECTION D: EVALUATION

(This section analyses national progress and outlines possible improvement.)

1. Overall evaluation of national disaster mitigation programmes including, but not limited to, those initiated after IDNDR and achievements up to now

(Please elaborate on whether the targets set by the National Committee, if any, the national disaster mitigation plans or other IDNDR activities have been met. If not, please indicate reasons.)

In Ireland's circumstances, it is not necessary to draw up a national disaster mitigation programme.

2. Review of the IDNDR

(Critique of the Decade to date and suggestions for improvement/modifications in the second half.)

No comments to offer at this stage.