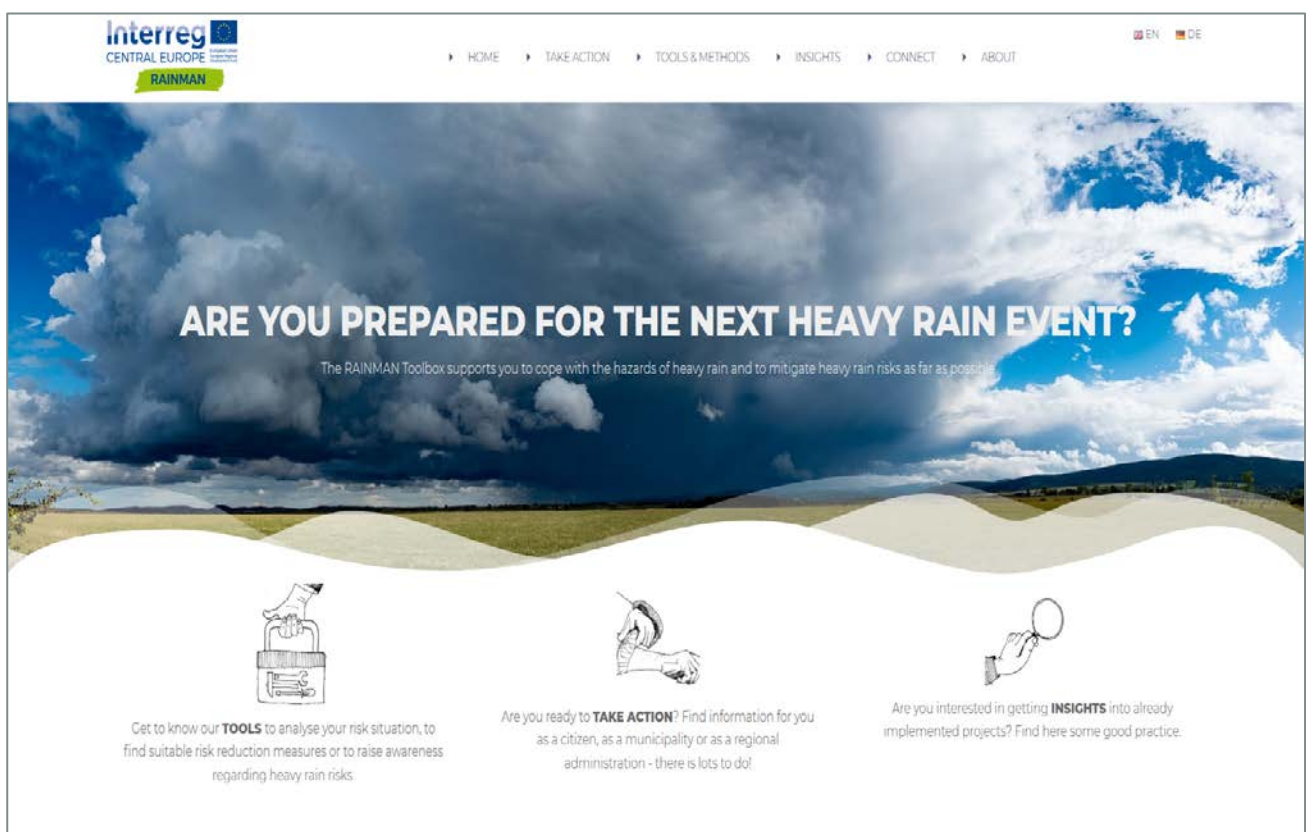


HEAVY RAIN RISK MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TRANSNATIONAL SUCCESS STORIES FROM INTERREG PROJECTS IN SAXONY AND STYRIA
DISCUSSION AND PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE NEXT HEAVY RAIN EVENT?
The RAINMAN Toolbox supports you to cope with the hazards of heavy rain and to mitigate heavy rain risks as far as possible.

Get to know our **TOOLS** to analyse your risk situation, to find suitable risk reduction measures or to raise awareness regarding heavy rain risks.

Are you ready to **TAKE ACTION**? Find information for you as a citizen, as a municipality or as a regional administration - there is lots to do!

Are you interested in getting **INSIGHTS** into already implemented projects? Find here some good practice.

Invitation / Agenda

Date:	18 th June 2020
Time:	14:00 - 15:30
Venue:	Online - more information will be provided after registration <i>(alternate date for the cancelled event at the Saxony Liaison Office Brussels on 18th March 2020)</i>
Language:	English

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The risks of heavy rain events are increasing all over Europe. Public authorities must increase their capacities to cope with the hazards of heavy rain and to mitigate heavy rain risks as far as possible.

Transnational cooperation can provide an important support for regions, municipalities and local actors to reduce the risks of heavy rain. We would like to invite you to a thematic exchange

Heavy Rain risk Management and Emergency Response

Online-Training on 18th June

(alternate date for the cancelled event at the Saxony Liaison Office in Brussels on 18th March 2020)

During the event, an example of a success story from the field of emergency response will be introduced and practical experiences from Austria and Germany will be shared.

Furthermore, the event will discuss how the dynamics of this success story might be further used in the future. In this context, the cooperation of different transnational projects in the field of adaptation to climate change in the water sector will be outlined.

We are looking forward to a fruitful discussion and an interesting exchange with you.

Background:

The project RAINMAN is funded by the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme that encourages cooperation on shared challenges in central Europe and is supported under the European Regional Development Fund.

Partners from six countries jointly developed new tools and collected methods to reduce fatalities and damages. These were tested in real-life conditions and compiled in the online platform RAINMAN-Toolbox. The aim of RAINMAN is to support local and regional administrations by providing guidance and best practice examples for the integrated reduction of heavy rain risks in Central Europe. Therefore, the RAINMAN consortium develops transferable tools and methods that will be compiled in the RAINMAN-Toolbox. The toolbox will be publicly available on a website from mid 2020.

Find out more about RAINMAN at www.interreg-central.eu/rainman

Agenda

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- 14:00 **Welcome: Importance of transnational cooperation for Saxony**
Max Winter, Head of Department, Saxon State Ministry for Regional Development

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- 14:20 **Adaptation of emergency response to the increasing risks of heavy rain - a transnational success story**
- Mag. Cornelia Jöbstl, Office of the Styrian Government, Department 14, Austria
 - Dr. Sabine Scharfe, Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology, Germany
- 14:50 **What happens next? Adaptation of water management to climate change**
Anna Goris, INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT Professor Böhm und Partner
- 15:00 **Moderated Q & A session**
Moderation: Stefanie Weiner, Anna Goris, INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT Professor Böhm und Partner
- 15:30 *End of the meeting*

Organisational information

- Please register until 10th June 2020 via rainman@iu-info.de. The number of participants in the workshop is limited.
- You have received this invitation because we have saved your contact details in our invitation database. You can withdraw consent to the further storage and usage of your data at any time by contacting us (veranstaltung@bvl.sachsen.de).
- Personal data collected for the registration will be stored for documentation purposes and will be used for securing the access to the event.