

# **FLOOD PARTNERSHIPS IN RHINELAND-PALATINATE**

Implementation of the European Directive on the assessment and management of flood risks by the state administration:

Improvement of flood prevention for reducing damages at municipal level of cities and communities

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Information about flood risk like the flood hazard maps do not arrive at the local level. Communities do not start necessary prevention measures. Affected inhabitants do not know about their risks.

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Local self-responsibility and activity cannot be decreed by the state. Therefore an bottom-up approach is needed:

Flood partnerships are „round tables“ with participants from the communities and state authorities. The participation is voluntarily. The meetings and workshops take place on an equal footing.

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## Tasks and results:

- Strengthening of flood risk awareness of population, industry and commerce
- Information about flood hazard maps, flood forecasting and flood warning
- Coordination and improvement of emergency planning
- Communal flood-adapted planning and construction
- Development and working out of realizable measures for flood risk management as well as flood protection concepts at local level
- Exchange of knowledge and experience according to flood prevention and creation of a peer network

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Today there are 24 flood partnerships alongside all rivers in Rhineland-Palatinate.

Necessary: Permanent help and input by the Information and Consultation Center for Flood Prevention

Since 2010 more than 500 concrete measures for flood prevention and flood protection have been developed and are now being realized.



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**It's a long long way!**