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Protection Guidelines



Titre: Storms

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Crisis and Civil Protection

Topics: ·Thunderstorm safety
·Flood avoidance.

Website: <https://civilprotection.gov.gr/en/odigies-prostacias/kataigides>

Description

This subsection of the Protection Guidelines written by the Greek Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection, titled as Storms, lists a series of measures that aim to ensure personal safety and property protection during thunderstorms.

Resources needed

Duration

1h00

- Computer with internet access. The Guidelines along with the accompanying documents can be accessed and downloaded only via the necessary electronic devices. The material is translated in 10 languages (EL, EN, FR, DE, ES, IT, RO, SQ, AR, RU).

- Equipment and supplies: a safe shelter, an emergency kit.

Age

Suitable for all ages

Relevance to CRISEPAC Objectives

These Guidelines contribute to spreading knowledge regarding climate change and its effects. As happens with a series of natural phenomena, climate change can increase the frequency and intensity of storms occurring.

Expected outcomes

Via reading, sharing and implementing these Guidelines, users are expected to:

- enhance public safety and
- reduce the risk of injuries and property damage during thunderstorms.



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Management

No special management method is required in order to share and implement this tool. Teachers can adopt these Guidelines as a reference during their courses, and raise relevant awareness.

Risk prevention

These Guidelines encourage safe sheltering practices and awareness – raising activities regarding weather conditions.

Others

Weaknesses

This tool provides us with limited advice on long-term structural modifications to infrastructure for better storm resistance. Other than that, it may not address the needs of those in extremely remote or highly exposed areas adequately.

Strengths

These Guidelines represent clear, actionable advice, including immediate and practical safety measures that cover various scenarios.

Possible adaptations

Adapting Guidelines to specific local weather patterns and infrastructure capabilities.

Climate change

Climate change is directly related to phenomena like storms, as it increases their intensity and frequency.

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Methodologies

This tool can be accessed and read by anyone and does not need any specific methodology in order for it to be used.

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