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ABSTRACT

This deliverable describes the introduction, within the ESPRESSO web site, of a web service based on the Action Database, in way to provide a direct link to the database, accessible at <http://adb-espresso.brgm.fr/>.

or via the official Espresso Website at:

<http://www.espressoproject.eu/action-database/introduction.html>

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Action Database has been introduced within WP4, a tool to collect and evaluate feedback from stakeholders in disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and cross border crisis management. The structure of this tool has been described in D4.1 and D4.3 and the web portal for stakeholders and other actors can be accessed through

<http://adb-espresso.brgm.fr>

or via the official Espresso Website at:

<http://www.espressoproject.eu/action-database/introduction.html>

The ESPRESSO-ADB will be continuously improved aiming at becoming more and more performing, until it's final version within the deliverable 4.2.

2 THE ADB SECTION IN THE ESPRESSO WEB SITE

The official ESPRESSO website has been designed to be a communication tool for the project partners and a way to disseminate the activity of the project.

To ensure the full access to the Action Database, ESPRESSO web site has been updated in order to provide a direct connection with the ADB platform.

The toolbar has been integrated with a new section containing information on and description of the Action Database.

As illustrated in figure 1, in the initial toolbar (Objectives, Partners, WP, Events, Dissemination, Forum, Contacts) has been added a new section “**Action Database**”.

When clicking on the drop-down “Action Database”, you will notice two items:

- **Introduction**, containing a short description of the Action Database (see Figure 2)
- **How to**, containing the link to access to the ADB portal and providing a brief functional overview (see Figure 2)



Figure 1: Main areas of the ESPRESSO website



ESPRESSO ACTION DATABASE

The ACTION DATABASE provides the opportunity to formalise discussions during workshops and to store their content in a synthetic format. Once this information is classified using different criteria, including some meta-data like the date of the entry, it will enable to know about the impacts of each action and their evolution in time.

The ACTION DATABASE is in English, German, French, and Italian.

The database relies on a short questionnaire enabling you as a stakeholder to describe any project, program or initiative dealing with the topics of ESPRESSO, regardless if the action is big or small, local or international, or even if it was considering a particular effort or the action as a whole. An action can vary in nature, can refer to a research project, the implementation of a new legislative framework, an improved coordination strategy for first aid response, a risk education initiative...

The criteria described in the questionnaire are used to characterize the efficiency of an action in several fields, and allow quick searching and filtering. Once this information is classified, the ESPRESSO-ADB proposes a compilation of good ideas and effective practices which can be transposed to other scales or background, in order to help scientists and decision-makers develop efficient strategies.

The ESPRESSO-ADB will be continuously improved aiming at becoming more and more performing with an increasing number of entries and users feedbacks. This will help to support decision makers, practitioners and scientist to learn from past actions and to constantly improve approaches dealing with Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction. Support us in creating a database of actions to help you in dealing with Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction!

Figure 2: “Introduction” item in the “Action Database” menu



The ESPRESSO-ADB web portal can be accessed at the following web address:

<http://adb-esspresso.brgm.fr>

or via the official ESPRESSO website at:

<http://www.esspresso-project.eu/wp/wp4.html>

or clicking on the icon

ESPRESSO ACTION DATABASE

You may choose the language of the web portal (English, German, French, and Italian). You will receive all notification emails in the respective language. If you already have a user account, you can login with your username and password (Fig. 1).



Figure 1: The ESPRESSO-ADB website in its English, German, French and Italian version

Figure 3: “How to” item in the “Action Database” menu