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## What is it?

The European Union is a safe place to live, but even here, natural hazards and human-induced disasters threaten people, property, environment and cultural heritage. Disaster risk management policies aim to tackle these risks through prevention, preparedness, response and recovery actions.

The EU develops policies that focus on prevention and the reduction of disaster risks as these actions will reduce the impact of adverse events. Increasing the resilience of infrastructure, ecosystems, society, and the economy of the EU is an important strand of disaster risk management work.

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# Capacity Development of Local Self-Governments for Disaster Risk Management

## USA

Enhance Emergency Management System Local Government to prepare for increased capacity to respond to needs, check on the most vulnerable people, open cooling centres, and water distribution points during a heat wave.

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