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I. International

Japan – Earthquake (DG ECHO’s partners, Japan Government, GDACS, USGS, media)

- An earthquake of 7.1 M at a depth of 35 km struck off Japan’s east coast on 13 February at 14:07 UTC. The epicentre was located 74 km northeast of Namie, a coastal town 96 km from Fukushima.
- No tsunami warning was issued but, according to the Japan Meteorological Agency, the earthquake was an aftershock of the devastating 2011 earthquake that sparked the Fukushima nuclear meltdown.
- At least 100 people injured across six prefectures. Nationwide, at least 950,000 homes temporarily lost power, which mostly resolved as of Sunday 14 February morning. No deaths have been reported.
- According to the Tokyo Electric Power Company, there were no irregularities detected at the Fukushima nuclear power plants. The company also informed that there was no change in the radiation levels around its plants.

II. Europe

Meteoalarm, as of 14 February at 8.00 UTC (EUMETNET)

- On 14 February: Red alert for snow/ice in northern **Greece**. Red alert for strong wind in eastern and southern coastal area of **Croatia**.

Floods and flood warnings during the last 24 hours reported by national services (European Flood Awareness System - EFAS)

- Croatia**: threshold level 2/4 for Lika, Kupa, Sava and Cesna rivers
- Finland**: threshold level 2/3 at Väättäjäsuvanto station.
- France**: threshold level 2/3 exceeded for Charente river
- Hungary**: threshold level 2/3 for the Tarna, Fekete - Koros, Tisa, Bodrog, Kraszna, Ketos - Koros and Takta rivers.
- Poland**: threshold level 2/2 for the Mazowieckie and Zachodniopomorskie regions.
- Slovakia**: threshold level 2/3 for Latorica and Bodrog rivers.
- Spain**: warnings level 2/3 and level 3/3 issued in Duero basin.
- Ukraine**: threshold level 2/3 for rivers for the Stokhid river and 3/3 for Latorica river.
- United Kingdom**: warning level 2/3 issued for various rivers in England and Scotland.

III. Factsheets

N/A

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