

PANEL DISCUSSION

Question: If a major earthquake is occurring in a high density populated and industrial area could the consequences be global?

	Domain concerned	Global consequences	
		Negative impact ←	→ Positive impact
ECONOMY	Economy	If the earthquake is affecting highly specialized industrial plants could the effects be global	Could be beneficial for other competitors
	Financial	“Panics” effect?	
	Insurance	Non insured people could be in a very difficult position	Adoption of common position for insurance policy: public/private?
SOCIETAL	Press, media, information	Wrong information; panic; PB of prediction	Global approach – solidarity
	Cultural	The earthquake can affect major cultural heritage	Prevention policy measures at global level
	Political	Could affect the credibility of regional, national and international authority	Improvement Prevention policy
	Cooperation/Solidarity	Negative if not efficient	Strengthening of solidarity Greece/Turkey
SCIENTIFIC	Environment	Case of earthquake affecting nuclear plant Case of earthquake affecting toxic chemical plant	Prevention measure at global level
	Scientific	Bad knowledge	- improvement of knowledge - identification of areas where research must be improved
	Housing	Homeless/Victims	Lesson for design improvement
	Infrastructure	Disruption	Upgrading
	Case of Extraterrestrial Impact		