





MARCH 13, 2017 WORKSHOP OF TOOLS FOR NATECH RISK MANAGEMENT

Collaborative Research Hub / Building 77 / Room 301

The Workshop on Tools for Natech Risk Management and the 3rd Natech Symposium will be held on 13 and 14 March, 2017, respectively.

The objective of the workshop is to do a hands-on practical demonstration of some available tools for Natech risk assessment, risk mitigation and emergency operations planning for various types of natural hazards.

The Symposium will showcase the latest research on Natech risk management and related issues. The Natech workshop will be held at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute of Kyoto University, Uji Campus.

The 3rd Natech Symposium will be held at the Nakanoshima Center of Osaka University, in Osaka.

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What is a Natech accident?

A Natech accident is a technological accident triggered by a natural event, such as earthquakes, floods, storms, lightning, landslides, etc.

In this context, technological accident is understood as:

- Damage to and hazardousmaterials release from fixed chemical plants.
- Damage to and hazardousmaterials release from oil and gas pipelines (EU, 2012).

At least 50% of surveyed EU Member States and OECD Member Countries have experienced one or more

Natech accidents, sometimes with fatalities and injuries, environmental and/or economic damage.

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