Session # 7 - Konferenzraum 3	1 June 2016 – 9:00-12:00	
Mitigating the effects Natural Hazards and strengthening Disaster Resilience		
Moderator:	Freysteinn Sigmundsson and Giuseppe Puglisi	
Format	Presentations and world cafe	
Objectives		

Session on the mitigation of the effects of Natural Hazards and the strengthening of Disaster Resilience.

Reporting from FP7 funded supersite projects (FUTUREVOLC, MED-SUV) and others related to improved monitoring and evaluation of natural hazards, in line with the supersite concept implying integration of space and ground based observations and open data policy.

Guiding questions for world cafe:

Aspects of the supersite projects not properly or fully addressed and where more work is needed.

Elements that could be raised within GEO or as a future topics for H2020 in relation to mitigation of the effects of natural hazards and strengthening of resilience of natural disasters.

Sustainability of activities in this field.

- how scientists external to the funded projects have been able to, and will be able to, access data and results from the Supersites. What use has been made of data and results. In general, how have international research groups active in the Supersite areas but outside the consortiums of the supersite projects benefitted from the projects.
- what infrastructure was put in place to make data accessible and what data are accessible. What different data sets are available?
- have the projects succeeded in, or at least progressed towards, building a longerterm perspective for maintaining the Supersite beyond the project?

Time	Talk
9:00-9:15	The European Centre of Excellence BEYOND for Earth Observation based monitoring of Natural Disasters in South- Eastern Europe Haris Kontoes NATIONAL OBSERVATORY OF ATHENS
9:15-9:30	The Mediterranean Supersite Volcanoes (MED-SUV) project: outcomes and follow-up. Giuseppe Puglisi, Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia
9:30-9:45	Earthquake safety across Intelligent Society. Yulianna Losyeva iAReSP
9:45-10:00	Space Storms: Prediction and Mitigation Yuri Shprits GFZ Potsdam
10:00-10:15	FUTUREVOLC: European volcanological supersite in Iceland: a monitoring system and network for the future

	Freysteinn Sigmundsson University of Iceland
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:00	The GEO Geohazard Supersites and Natural Laboratories initiative: improving societal benefits of Geohazard science Stefano Salvi INGV
11:00-12:00	World café discussions