How can Disasters and Emergencies be managed effectively?

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- Prevention of disasters and emergencies
- Protection of individuals and goods during or after disasters and emergencies
Avalanches

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„Century flood“
Prevention

- distribution of competences – main responsibility of the Federation

- Prevention – difficult to achieve
Protection

- competence of "rescue service" – Länder

- Example – structure of Austrian mountain rescue service
Diversion of Emergencies

- local emergencies
- regional emergencies
- national emergencies
Proposed Structure

- National and international assistance
- Crises Management group
  - Specially trained experts, plus special equipment
  - Military
- Emergency Call Base
  - Logistic assistance
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