

Seismic hazard status and mitigation actions in Guadeloupe and Martinique, French West Indies

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The FWI tectonic framework









- France is divided into 5 zones for building codes
- > The highest French level is attributed to the FWI
- > The PGA ≥ 0,3g for a 475 yrreturn period



Hazard mapping in the FWI: main events & French accelerometric network



Hazard mapping in the FWI: seismic microzonation

> Geophysical investigations (SASW and H/V), cross-sections, boreholes, geotechnical synthesis, Eurocodes transcription, site effects → microzonation





Risk mapping in the FWI: damage scenarios

> numerical simulation of the earthquake induced damage in a specific territory



Hazard mapping in the FWI: regional tsunami evaluation

Compilation of several simulations and scenarios, based on earthquakes and huge aerial landslides that have occurred throughout the region





Hazard mapping in the FWI: diagnosis of schools

- > With partners, seismic diagnosis of all primary schools and kindergartens (schools belong to municipalities in France)
- > A classification into 3 groups:
 - G1: Earthquake resistant, possibly with some minor work to be performed
 - G2 : The retrofit/strengthening is fiscally sustainable
 - G3 : Reconstruction fiscally better than retrofit/strengthening
- > With partners, current diagnosis of private schools/highschools
- > Goal: reinforcement and retrofit/destruction









Public information and preparedness in the FWI:

- Scoup of partners: annual information and preparedness campaign (all year + November)
- > Targets residents (adults, pupils), employees, construction professionals, tourists
- <complex-block>



> Several original actions, symposiums



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Hazard mapping in Dominican Republic (Santiago): 1/data synthesis

- Partnership: European Union Fund, Dom. Geological Survey, BRGM, IGME, INYPSA
- > Reworked/unified (Mag) seismological catalogue
- > Zonation model at the surface / at depth
- > PGA map of Santiago (0,33 to 0,43g, RT 475yr)







Hazard mapping in Dominican Republic (Santiago): 2/ microzonation map

> Geotechnical and geophysical synthesis, then microzonation and associated spectras



Hazard mapping in Haiti: microzonation map

- Partnership UNDP, BRGM, Laboratoire National du Bâtiment et des Travaux Publics and Bureau des Mines et de l'Énergie
- Study area (80 km², in red) and 5 high resolution sectors (in green) in Port-au-Prince
- Use and refinement of macrozoning studies done by American teams in 2010 (cf. Earthquake Spectra, special issue, October 2011)
- Microzonation of 4 more cities scheduled in 2012-2014





Thank you for your invitation, for your attention and... *pa moli!*

