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Flood Incident Management – A FRAMEwork for improvement - FIM FRAME



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Objectives

The objectives of the project are:

- ◀ To assess the effectiveness of flood incident management plans in the UK, the Netherlands and France
- ◀ To evaluate tools that are used for flood incident management planning
- ◀ To establish how these tools can be used to improve emergency management plans

Deliverables

The project will produce:

- ◀ A framework for flood incident management
- ◀ A guidance document on models and tools for improving flood incident management planning



**The Great Flood of Paris,
France, 1910**

Development of the framework

The five principles of information management theory developed by Dyer and Mayon-White will be used to develop the framework. These are:

- ◀ Data and information
- ◀ Roles and responsibilities
- ◀ Processes and procedures
- ◀ Tools and technologies
- ◀ Audit and control



**St Elisabeth's flood,
The Netherlands, 1421**

Case studies

The framework will be piloted in three case studies:

- ◀ Orb and Gard River basins, France
- ◀ The city of Dordrecht, The Netherlands
- ◀ The city of Sheffield in South Yorkshire, UK

Different types of floods will be considered in each case study:

- ◀ Fluvial floods in the River Orb and Gard River basins
- ◀ Coastal floods in Dordrecht
- ◀ Floods caused by dam failure in Sheffield

The results from the case studies will be used to revise and improve the framework



**East coast flood,
Essex, UK, 1953**

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