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Ministry of the Interior, Overseas Territories and Departments and Territorial Authorities.

- Directorate for Civil Defence -
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Directorate for Civil Defence



Civil Defence Policy
Risk management coordination

Interministerial
Crisis management
Operational Center

*Centre Opérationnel de Gestion
Interministérielle des Crises*



Civil Defence means



Local means



93 Firebrigades

35 000 professionnall firemen

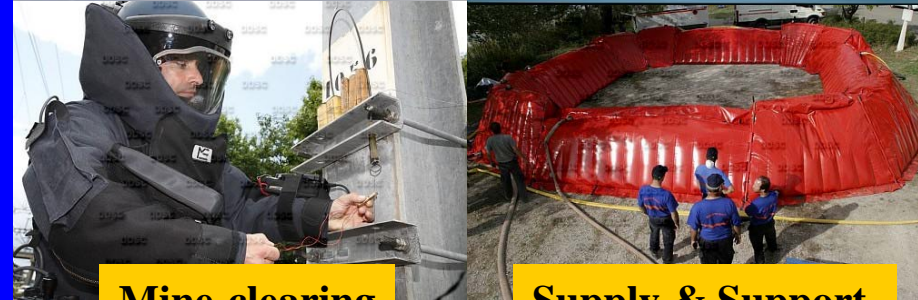
10 000 military firemen

220 000 volunteers

3 army's Civil Defence
intervention units (1500)



National means



Mine-clearing

Supply & Support

Since 1952, ORSEC : one specific contingency plan for each disaster ...

ORganisation des SECours



Industrial accidents



Many casualties accidents



Natural disasters



Spills

2004 : the new « ORSEC » mechanism

Organisation de la Réponse de Sécurité Civile

~~ORSEC 52' DOCUMENT~~ => **ORSEC 04' : ORGANIZATION**

- 1 - Establishment of a Civil Defence network**
- 2 - Identification and prior assessment of risks**
- 3 - A general organizational structure for managing all types of events**
(including specific arrangements for unusual events)
- 4 - Preparedness, exercise and training phases**
- 5 - Continuous improvement** *(feedback and lessons learnt)*

Two levels of management

Commune <=> Town



Mayor

Safeguard plan

Preparedness

Public information

Reduction in population
vulnerability

Département <=> County



Prefect

Disaster contingency plan

Preparedness

Disaster management

- *Alerts*
- *Response*
- *Mobilization of public or private means*

Defence zones

96 « départements »
of metropolitan
France



COORDINATION



One prefect
for each Defence Zone



National organization

Européen



M.I.C.¹
Centre
d'information
et de suivi

Assistance

National



C.O.G.I.C.¹
Centre
Opératio
de Gesti
Intermin
des Crise

Anticipation

Zonal

→ ORSEC de zone



C.O.Z.¹
Centre
Opératio
de Zone

Coordination

Départemental

→ ORSEC départemental



Sur sinistre important ou en cas de catastrophe, le préfet est Directeur des Opérations de secours (D.O.S.).



C.O.D.²
Centre Opérationnel
Départemental

Management

Communal

→ Plan Communal de Sauvegarde



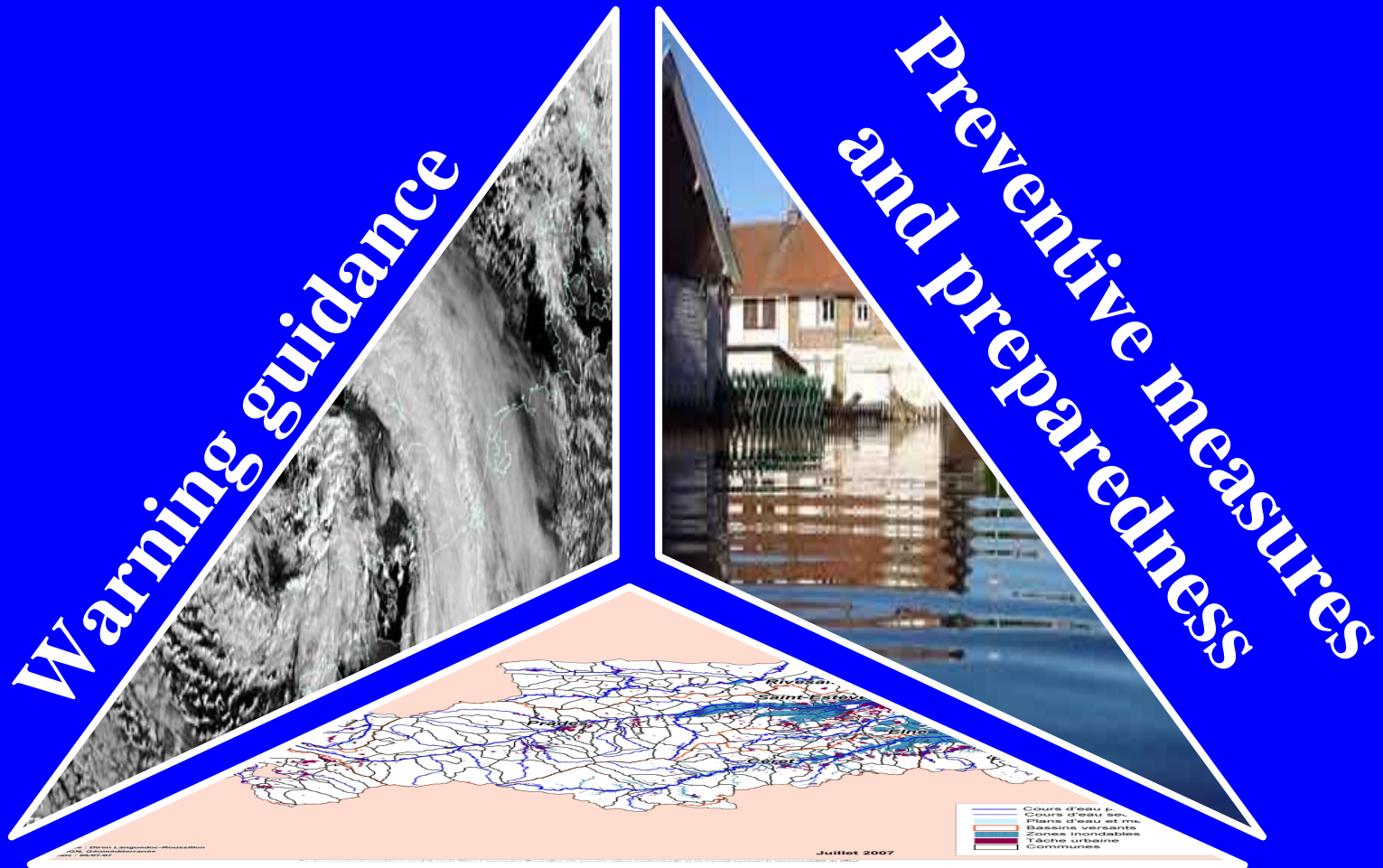
Le maire est responsable de la sauvegarde de la population. Sur sinistre limité, il est Directeur des Opérations de secours (D.O.S.).



P.C.C.
Poste de
Commandement
Communal

¹opérationnel 24h/24h, ²activé en cas de besoin

How to mitigate ?

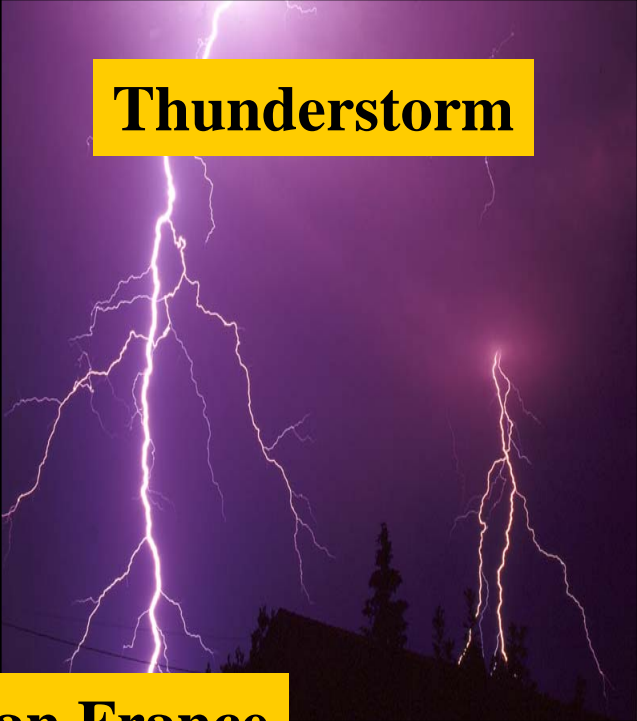




Storm



Rain and Flood



Thunderstorm

Main natural risks in metropolitan France



Cold spell

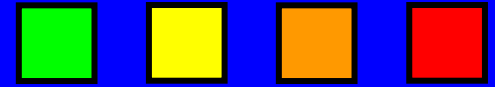


Snow



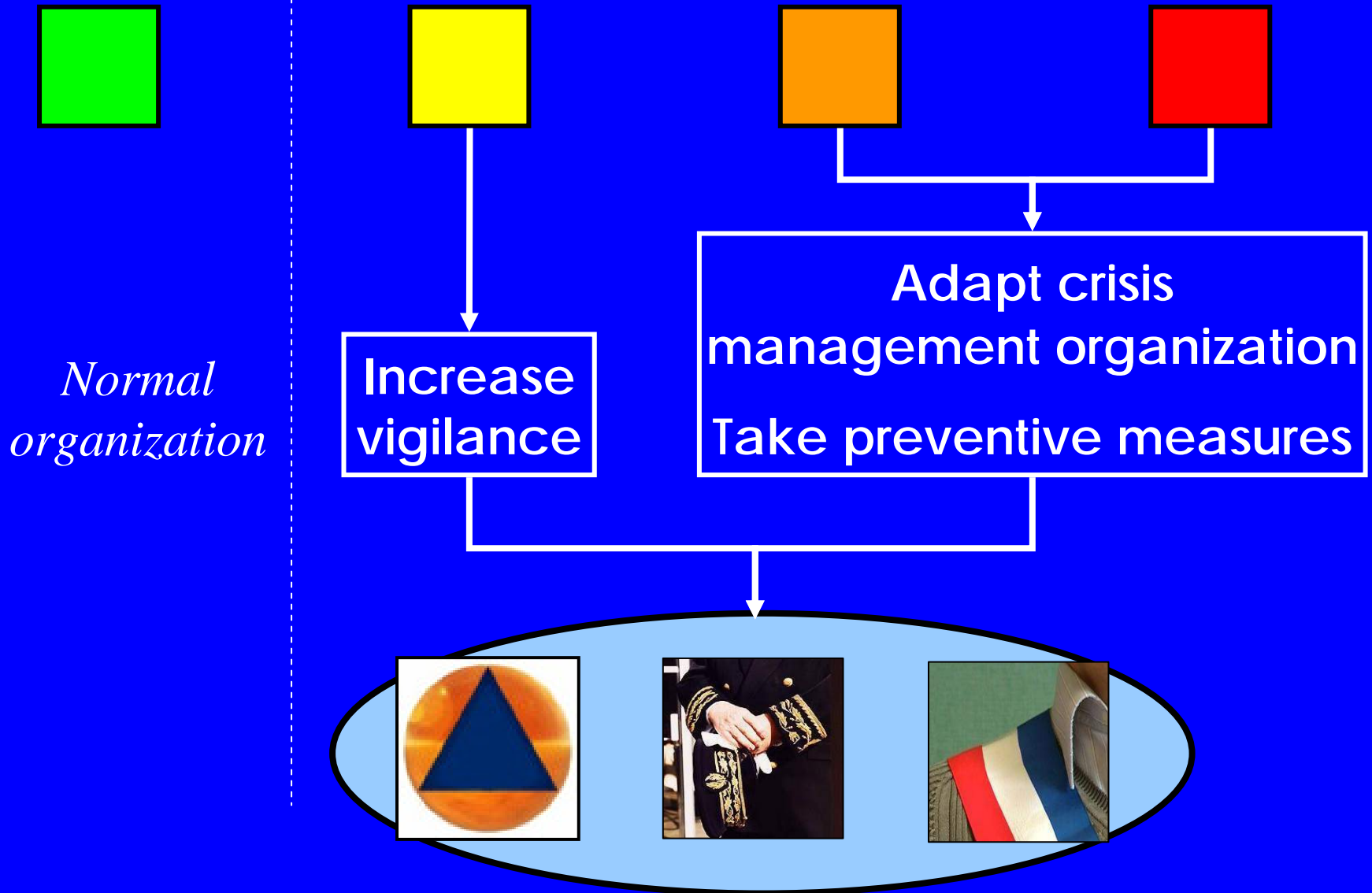
Avalanche

« **Vigilance** » system aims

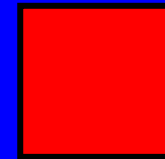
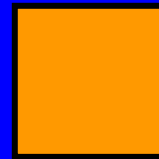
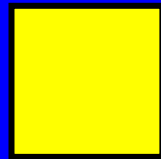
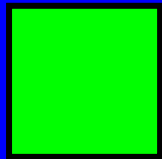


- Anticipate crisis by delivering **regular and descriptive informations** about meteorological phenomena.
- Have **decision-making tools** to adapt the Civil Defence response and the mobilization of means.
- **Inform directly the population** as a responsible actor of his own safety.

To warn the authorities



To inform the population

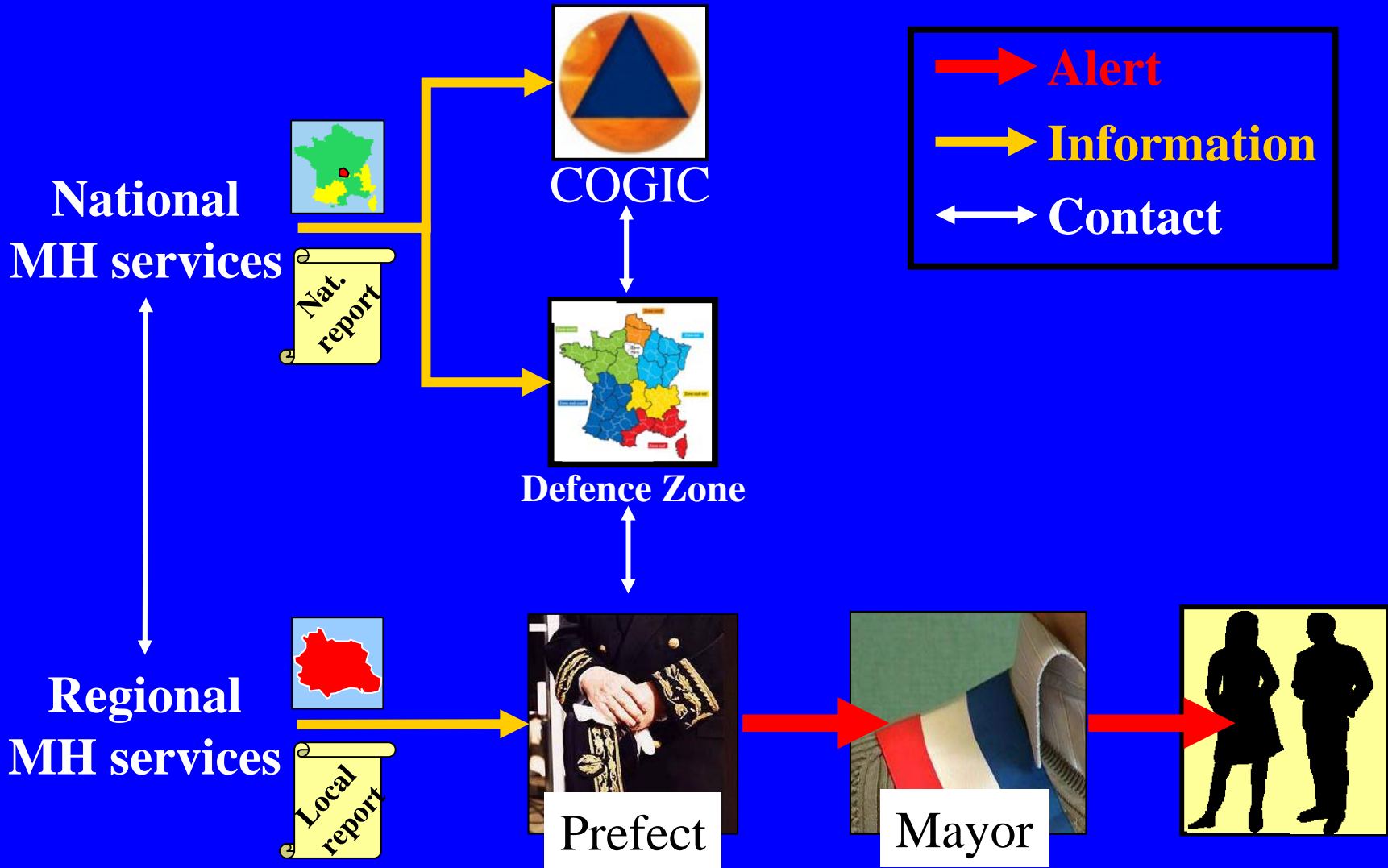


Call for
vigilance

Describe the risk and
the potential consequences
Give behavioural advices



Alert master plan





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