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# **Presentation of the «European Center on Prevention of Earthquakes»**

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## European Center on Prevention of Earthquakes (E.C.P.F.E.)



● The European Center on Prevention of Earthquakes (E.C.P.F.E.) operates within the Framework of EUR-OPA. It belongs to the Network of 27 Specialized Centers of the Agreement and it is based in Athens, Greece. The Center has a close cooperation with Earthquake Planning and Protection Organization of Greece (E.P.P.O.).

● The objectives of E.C.P.F.E. are compatible with the thematic unions that O.P.A. is interested in, concentrating on earthquake planning and protection. E.C.P.F.E. is also co-operating with other European Centers with relevant targets.



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# AXIS OF POLICY



- **EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS & HISTORICAL CENTERS**
- **REDUCTION OF THE VULNERABILITY OF STRUCTURES**
- **EDUCATION (e\_learning)**
- **EARTHQUAKE –DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATIVE MATERIAL FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**
- **EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS**



**Learning what to do in an earthquake**

There is an earthquake

talk about earthquakes with the people who care for me.

talk about the meeting place.

have a card with my name and the phone numbers of the people who care for me.

go under a sturdy table.

hold onto the leg of the table.

go outside calmly.

don't run.

kneel down and cover my head with my hands.

go to the meeting place.



## CO OPERATIONS WITH OTHER CENTERS



- **EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS & HISTORICAL CENTERS**  
**(CUEBC –ECILS-ECRM-CERU)**
- **REDUCTION OF THE VULNERABILITY OF STRUCTURES**  
**(ECRP-ECBR )**
- **EARTHQUAKE –DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATIVE MATERIAL FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**  
**(ECBR- ECRM-ECFF)**
- **Other topics: “Assessing drought recurrence in EUR-OPA countries using non-linear approach”, (A & B phases, 2014-2015 ) as a partner**  
**(GHHD)**



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