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# The 2016–2017 Central Apennines Seismic Sequence: Analogies and Differences with Recent Italian Earthquakes

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## Main scientific features and technical emergency activities of the 2016-2017 Central Italy seismic sequence

compared to the recent strongest Italian earthquake sequences:

- **1997 Umbria-Marche** (Max MI 5.9, Mw 6.0)
- **2009 Abruzzo** (Max MI 5.9, Mw 6.1)
- **2012 Emilia** (Max MI 5.9, Mw 5.9)

pointing out analogies and differences

**Mappa di pericolosità sismica del territorio nazionale**

(riferimento: Ordinanza PCM del 28 aprile 2006 n.3519, All.1b)

espressa in termini di accelerazione massima del suolo

con probabilità di eccedenza del 10% in 50 anni

riferita a suoli rigidi ( $V_{s30} > 800$  m/s; cat.A, punto 3.2.1 del D.M. 14.09.2005)

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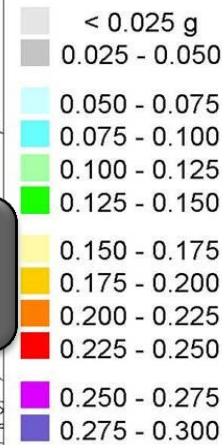
**475yr return period hazard map**

**Emilia 2012**

**Umbria-  
Marche 1997**

**Abruzzo  
2009**

**Central Italy  
2016-17**



Le sigle individuano isole per le quali è necessaria una valutazione ad hoc

Elaborazione: aprile 2004

0 50 100 150 km

1. Umbria-Marche  
Sept. 26, 1997,  
 $a_g=0.15-0.25g$
2. Abruzzo  
April 6, 2009,  
 $a_g=0.20-0.275g$
3. Emilia-Lombardia-Veneto  
May 20, 2012,  
 $a_g=0.125-0.175g$
4. Central Italy  
August 24, 2016,  
 $a_g=0.15-0.275g$

*National Seismic Hazard Map of Italy  
(MPS Working Group, 2004)*

# The August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, MI 6.0-Mw 6.0 Earthquake

- On **August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, at 3:36 a.m., a strong earthquake (**MI 6.0, Mw 6.0, depth 8 km**) occurred along the Apennines Chain, Central Italy.
- Disruption occurred in three small municipalities, **Amatrice, Accumoli and Arquata**.
- Observed intensities attained the degree **X-XI on the MCS scale** and **X on the EMS scale** (INGV).
- **299 fatalities**.
- **390 hospitalized injured**.

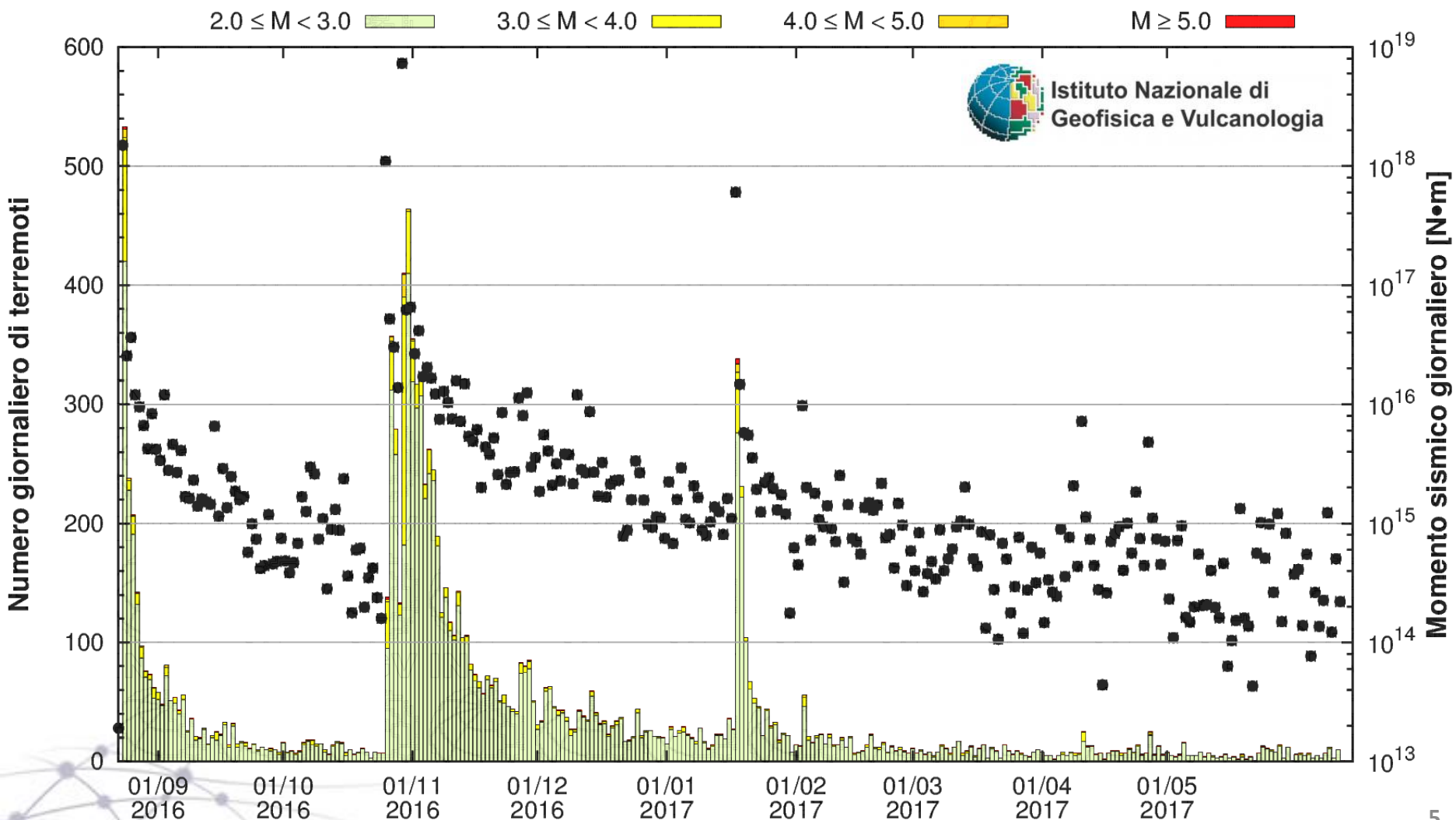
The **emergency response was coordinated**, according to Law 225/92, by the **Department of Civil Protection (DPC)**, within the general framework of the **National Service of Civil Protection**.





# SEISMICITY

## (until 13.06.2017)



Agg: 06/14/17 07:01:34 (ora locale), Magnitudo di soglia=2

da <http://iside.rm.ingv.it/>

Mappa Epicentrale della Sequenza Sismica  
per il periodo 23-08-2016 : 14-06-2017

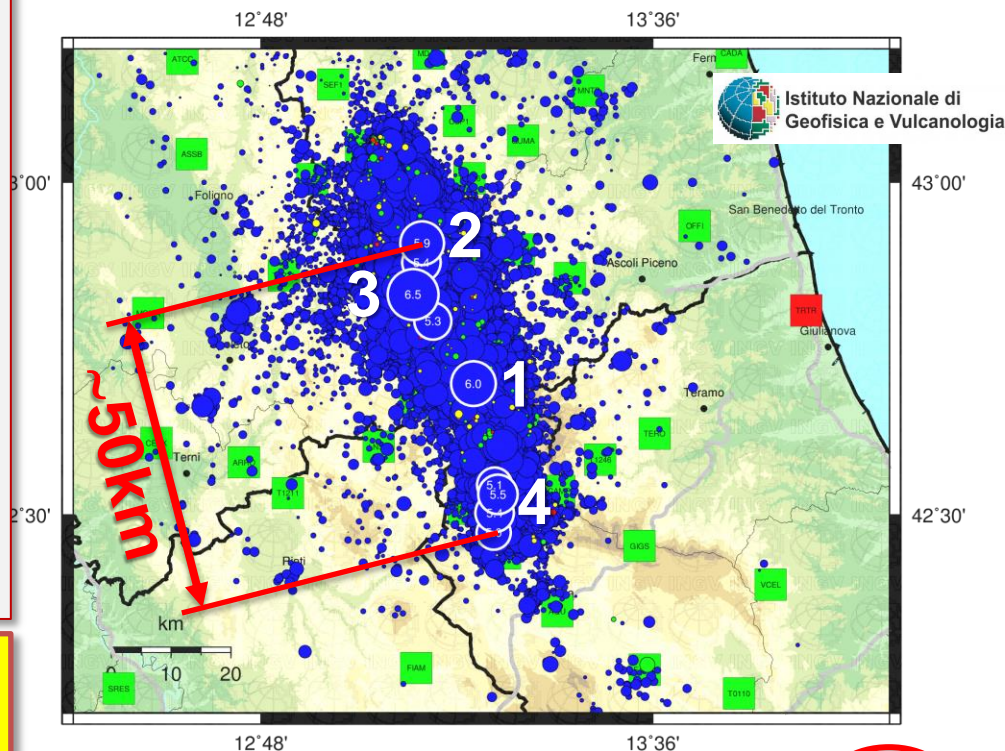
Until June 13, 2017

→ 70,000 events:

- 2 with  $M_w \geq 6.0$
- 7 with  $5.0 \leq M_w < 6.0$
- 61 with  $4.0 \leq M_I < 5.0$
- 1068 with  $3.0 \leq M_I < 4.0$

Maximum distance between  
Mw 5+ events → 50 km

No more fatalities after the  
first event



Aggiornata al 2017-06-14,05:01:05 UTC, numero di eventi 70233

- |   |        |   |
|---|--------|---|
| 1 - 24 August 2016, Accumoli              | Mw 6.0 | ← |
| 2 - 26 October 2016, Visso                | Mw 5.9 |   |
| 3 - 30 October 2016, Norcia               | Mw 6.5 | ← |
| 4 - 18 January 2017, Campotosto, 4 shocks | Mw 5+  |   |



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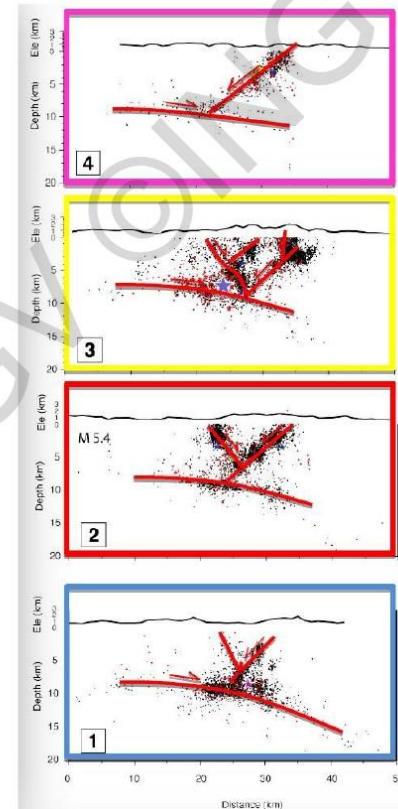
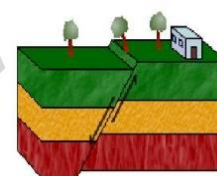
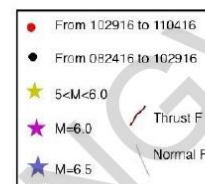
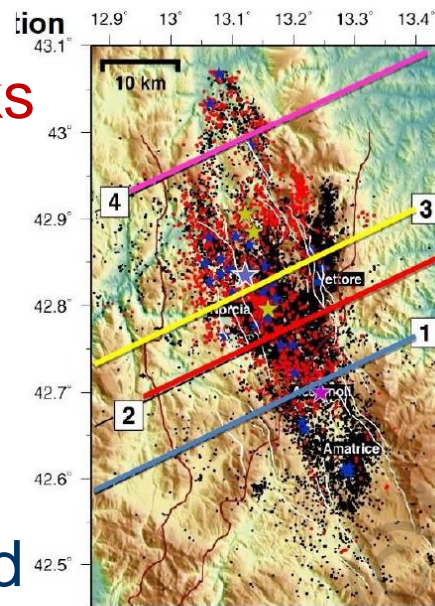
## No. of fatalities:

- **1997 Umbria-Marche** → 11
- **2009 Abruzzo** → 309
- **2012 Emilia** → 26
- **2016-17 Central Italy** → 299

The epicentral area is part of the **Apennines fold-and-thrust belt**, an orogenic chain which formed in **Meso-Cenozoic times** with a general NW-directed motion towards the Adriatic foreland.

The **seismogenic faults** responsible for the main shocks are coherent with the current **extensional stress field**.

They are **NNW-SSE-striking, WSW-dipping normal faults**, with a length of 15-20 km and a dip angle of  $45^{\circ}$ - $50^{\circ}$ . Some **antithetic or low dipping** planes are also present.





# SOCIO-ECONOMIC FEATURES of the epicentral area

- The affected area is located in **Central Italy**, at the **boundaries of four Regions**, namely **Abruzzo**, **Lazio**, **Marche** and **Umbria**.
- Involved **provinces are 7**: **Ascoli Piceno**, **Fermo**, **Macerata** (Marche), **Perugia** (Umbria), **Rieti** (Lazio), **L'Aquila**, **Teramo** (Abruzzo).
- Epicentral area is **mountainous**, mostly exceeding **900m** elevation.
- **Population** average **density is low** (**75** inhab./sqkm, vs. 200 nat. av.).
- The average **income** per person is lower than national average.
- local labor market mainly based on agricultural economy → **High percentage of farms** (especially **breeding farms**)
- **Tourism** is an important economic activity due to the great **environmental interest** and low urbanization.
  - Availability of **accommodation higher** than the national average.
  - Many **tourists are house-owners** living in the surrounding cities.

# AMATRICE – Before 24.08.16

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**Pre evento 24 Agosto 2016**





# AMATRICE – After 24.08.16

## IMCS = X-XI

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Post evento 24 Agosto 2016





# AMATRICE – After 30.10.16

IMCS = XI

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Post evento 30 Ottobre 2016





# AMATRICE – After 24.08.16

## IMCS = X-XI









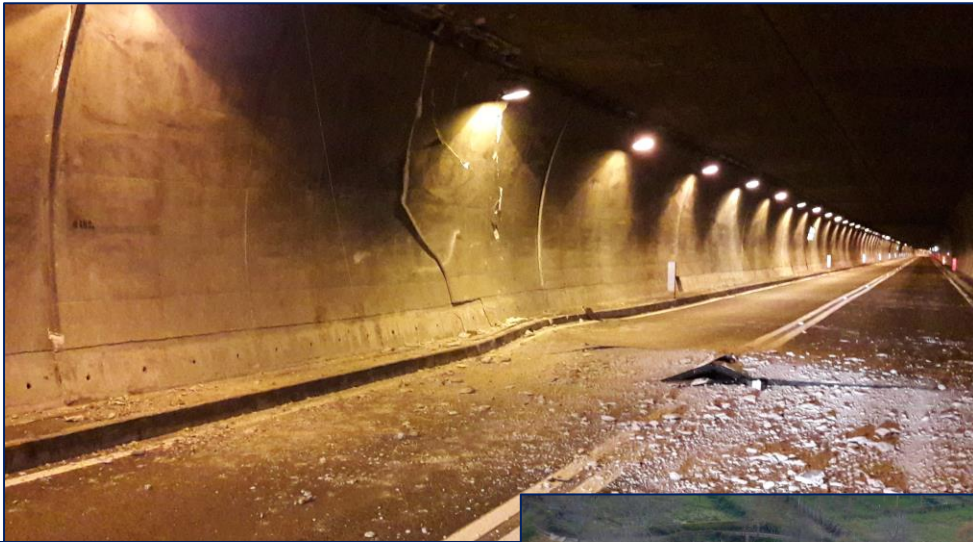
# ROAD DISRUPTIONS

## After October 30





# After October 30 Road Interruptions



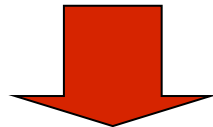


# THE ITALIAN NATIONAL SERVICE OF CIVIL PROTECTION

(Law n. 225 / 1992)

By “**Civil Protection**” it is meant  
The ensemble of the activities put in place to protect  
life, goods, settlements and environments  
from damage and risk of damage due to calamities

In Italy «**Civil Protection**»  
**IS NOT** a task assigned to a **SINGLE ADMINISTRATION**  
**BUT** a function played by a **COMPLEX SYSTEM**



## “**NATIONAL SERVICE OF CIVIL PROTECTION**” (**SNPC**)

Established by the Law n. 225 of 1992  
and coordinated by the (National) **Department of Civil Protection**  
of the Prime Minister Office

# THE NATIONAL SERVICE OF CIVIL PROTECTION



**Major Risk  
Commission**

**PRESIDENCY  
OF THE  
COUNCIL OF  
MINISTERS**

**Department  
of Civil  
Protection**

**Coordination activity**

*Citizens and any other public  
and private institution in the  
territory contribute to civil  
protection activities*

Interior

Foreign Affairs

Environment

Health

Economy and Finance

Defence

Economic Development

Infrastructures

Transportation

Cultural Heritage

University and Research

Public Education

Communications

Agricultural Policy and Forestry

Regions

Provinces

Municipalities

National Fire-fighters Corps  
Police  
Prefectures

ISPRA

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Revenue Guard Corps

Army  
Navy  
Air Force  
Carabinieri

TERNA

Costal Guard  
ANAS  
National Highway  
National Railway

INGV  
CNR  
National Research  
Institutes

State Forest Corps

**volunteers**



The National Service of Civil Protection of Italy (Law 225/1992) aims at safeguarding human life and health, goods, national heritage, human settlements and the environment from all natural or man-made disasters.



It deals with:

Forecasting and Warning

Prevention and Mitigation

Rescue and Assistance

Emergency overcoming



# 24 August h. 4.00 AM OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

National coordination for the first emergency response  
The Operational Committee met permanently until 28 August 2016







# RESCUE



Search & rescue  
Medevac





## Sheltering people

**25 camps** set up  
by Regional and  
National  
Volunteers  
organizations  
*Now dismantled*



## Sheltering people

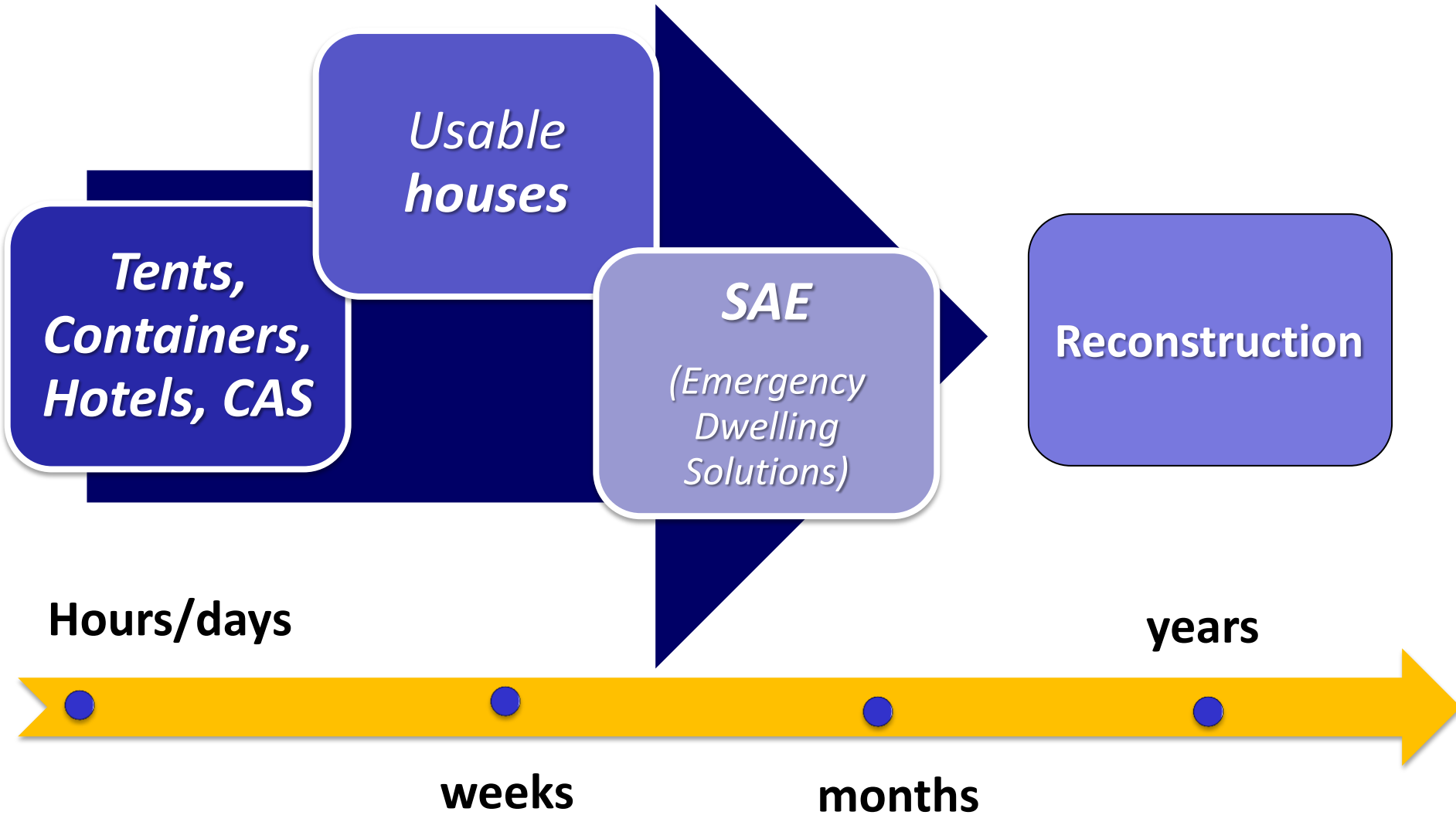
***After late october  
shocks***

**1296 people have  
been hosted in  
temporary  
shelters**





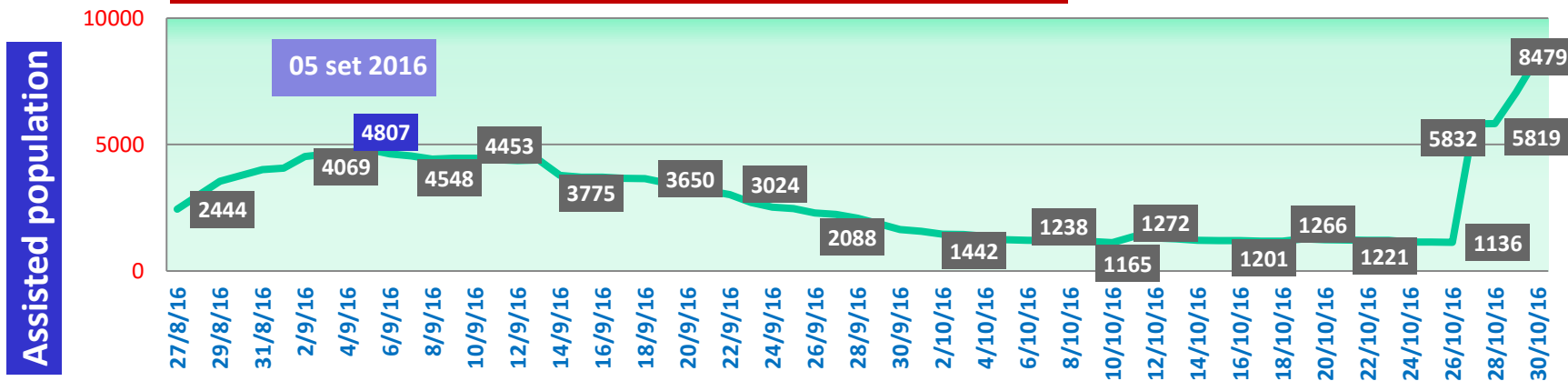
# GENERAL STRATEGY FOR DWELLING NEEDS



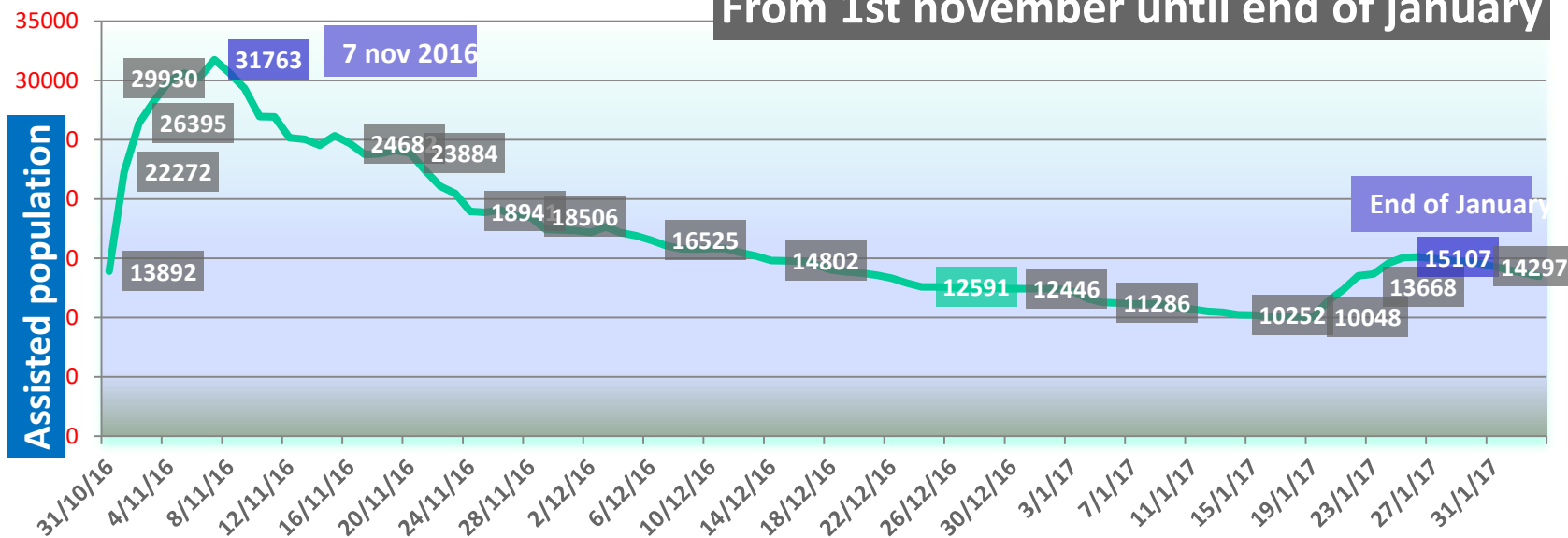


# ASSISTANCE TO THE POPULATION NEEDING ACCOMODATION

From 24th of august to 31st of october 2016



From 1st november until end of january



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Previous earthquakes had **different numbers of assisted people**, consistently with the

- **higher population density** of their epicentral area
- **earthquakes' characteristics.**

**Max n. of people needing assistance soon after:**

- **2009 Abruzzo earthquake** → **ca. 67,000**  
(epicenter in the L'Aquila city with >70,000 inhabitants)
- **2012 Emilia earthquake** → **ca. 16,000**
- **2016-17 Central Italy (30.10)** → **ca. 32,000**

# The National coordination system on site Direction of Command and Control (Di.Coma.C.)

28 August 2016 Di.Coma.C. was  
established in Rieti at 12:00





# Direction of Command and Control (DiComaC)

## DICOMAC OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS

- Coordination Unit
- Logistics and assistance to the population
- Planning and Technical Unit
- Volunteers
- Press and Communication
- Health
- Lifelines
- Road network management
- Emergency Telecommunications
- ICT
- Human Resources
- Admin, financial and legal support
- Post event damage assessment
- Air cell
- School
- Cultural Heritage

**Representatives of Fire Brigade, SSOO, Regions, ANCI, Parks Authorities, Miur, Mibact and Competences Centres**





In addition to the **search and rescue** and to the **direct population assistance** activities, many **technical activities** are carried out to **support the civil protection management** of this first emergency phase.

**Many of them are carried out by** academy and research institutions, as **centres of competence**, to support civil protection needs under the **coordination of DPC at Dicomac**.



- **INGV**

(Seismic surveillance, Seismological research; emergency scientific support)

- **ReLUIS**

(Earthquake engineering research; emergency scientific-technical support)



- **EUCENTRE**

(Earthquake engineering research; emergency scientific-technical support)



- **CNR (IGAG, IRPI, IREA)**

(microzonation, geological effects, satellite inteferometry;  
emergency scientific-technical support)



- **ISPRA**

(geological mapping, geological effects; emergency scientific-technical support)



- **ENEA**

(rubble management; emergency scientific-technical support)



- **ASI**

(satellite data provider)





# POST-EVENT TIMETABLE OF TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

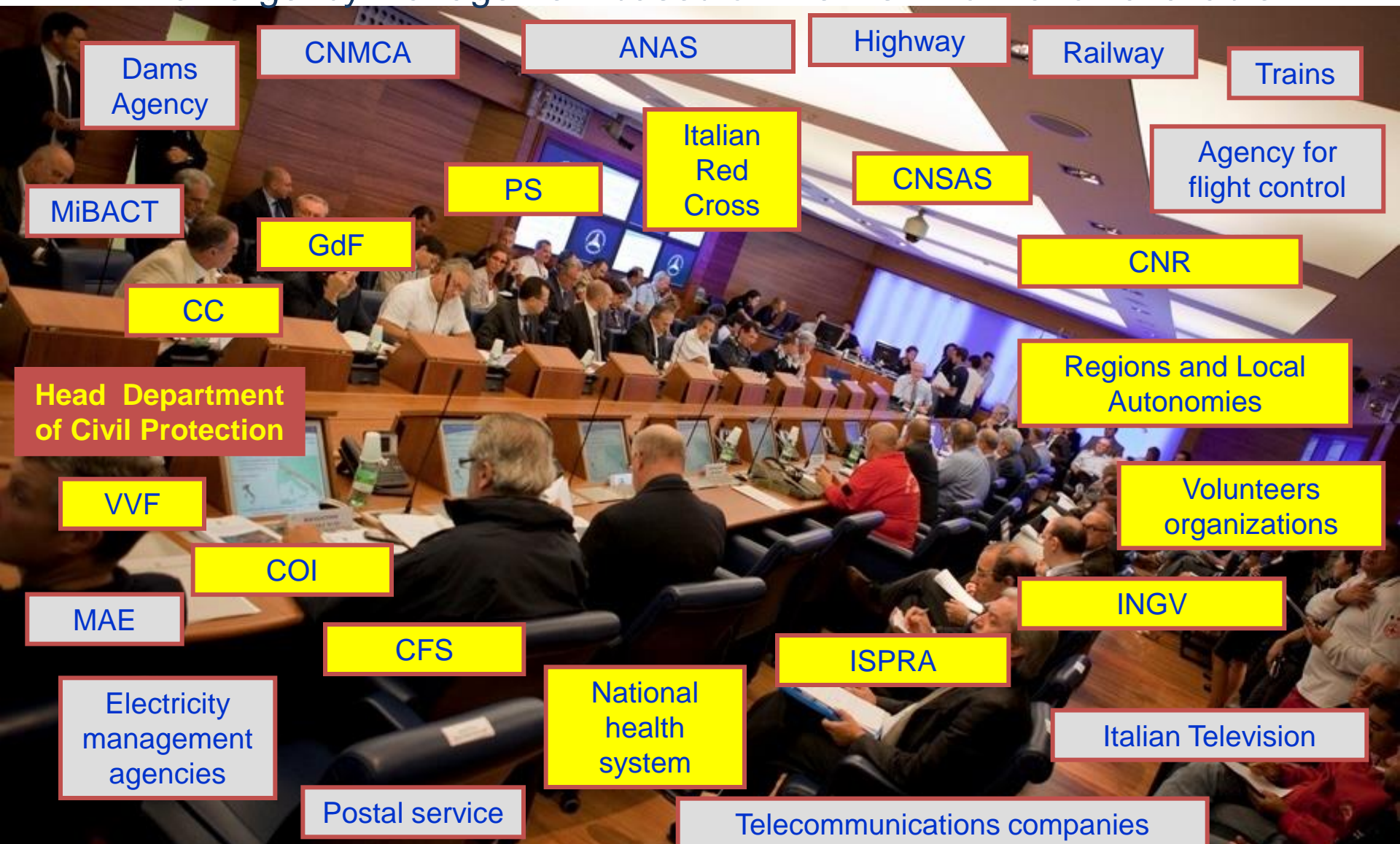
2' → 5' – 30'	<b><i>EPICENTER AND MAGNITUDE EVALUATION</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Collecting and processing of seismometric network data by INGV</i></b></li> </ul>
10' → 60'	<b><i>SIMULATED DAMAGE SCENARIOS AND DATA PROCESSING OF MONITORING SYSTEMS</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Software simulation of the earthquake impact on constructions by DPC</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Collecting and processing soil and building accelerometric data by DPC</i></b></li> </ul>
6h → 7-14d	<b><i>SITE SURVEYS FOR MACROSEISMIC AND COSEISMIC EFFECTS</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Site evaluation of Mercalli Intensity,</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Geological surveys for landslides, surface faulting and soil liquefaction</i></b></li> </ul>
6h → 6-12m	<b><i>TEMPORARY MONITORING OF SOIL AND STRUCTURES</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Installing of temporary soil accelerometric stations and structure monitoring systems</i></b></li> </ul>
24h → 6-12m	<b><i>POST – EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Building inspections for damage and usability assessment.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Technical evaluations for temporary houses.</i></b></li> </ul>

# THE OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE

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started its activities on August 24 at **4:00 a.m.**, to coordinate the emergency management based on the first information available





# IMPACT SCENARIO - AUGUST 24

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A first picture of the possible consequences was immediately obtained from the **epicentral coordinates and Richter magnitude** that were made available to DPC by **INGV**. Based on these parameters, a **damage scenario** immediately developed through the **DPC-SIGE** software returned an estimate of the earthquake consequences.

people in collapsed buildings:

**38-1724**

homeless:

**6135-115,912**

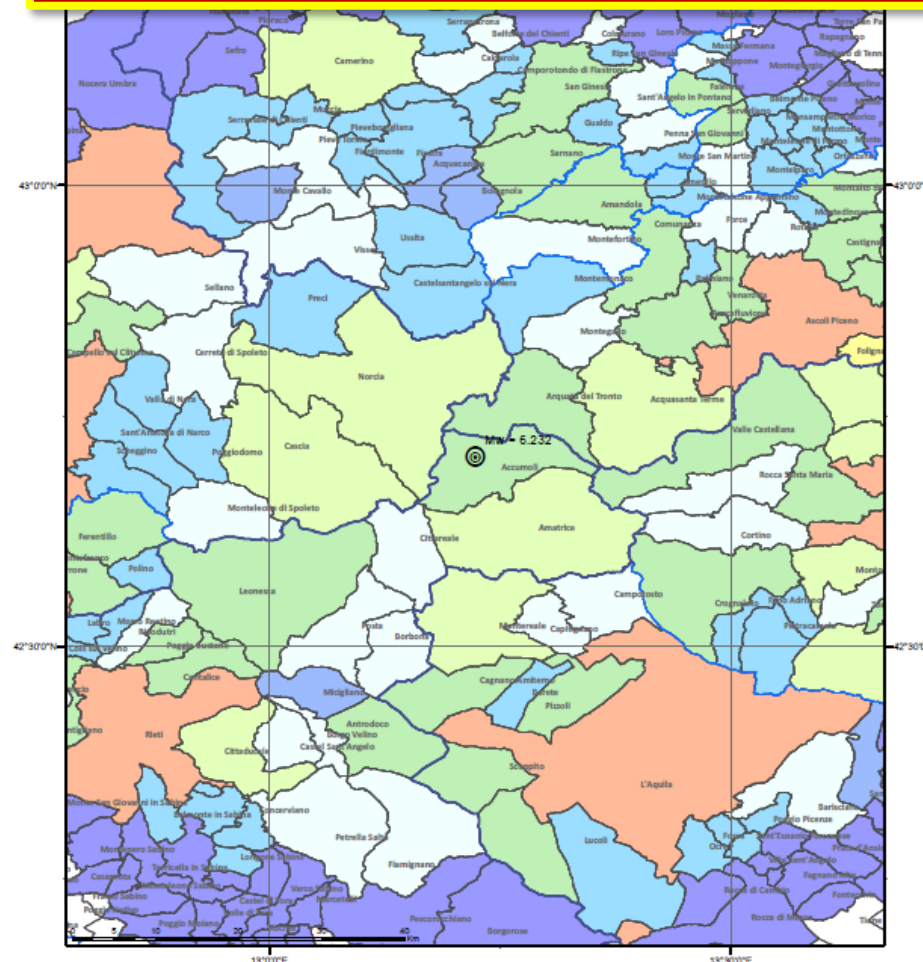
collapsed/unusable buildings:

**5625-57,769**

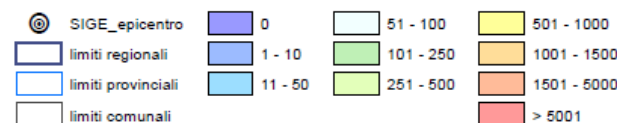
estimated epicentral intensity:

**IX MCS**

**Scenario available in 10-15' after the event**



**Fig.6 Scenario di danno T = T0: Popolazione Senza Tetto (valori medi stimati)**



# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

## SIGE OUTCOMES

### 2009 Abruzzo earthquake →

SIGE outcomes **quite consistent with real figures** in terms of fatalities, injured people, homeless and unusable buildings

### 2012 Emilia earthquake →

SIGE outcomes largely **overestimated**:

estimated VIII-IX degree MCS epicentral intensity vs. VII-VIII MCS actual intensity

(probably due to the **kinematics of the seismogenic faults** and to the **subsurface geological setting** of the Po Plain)

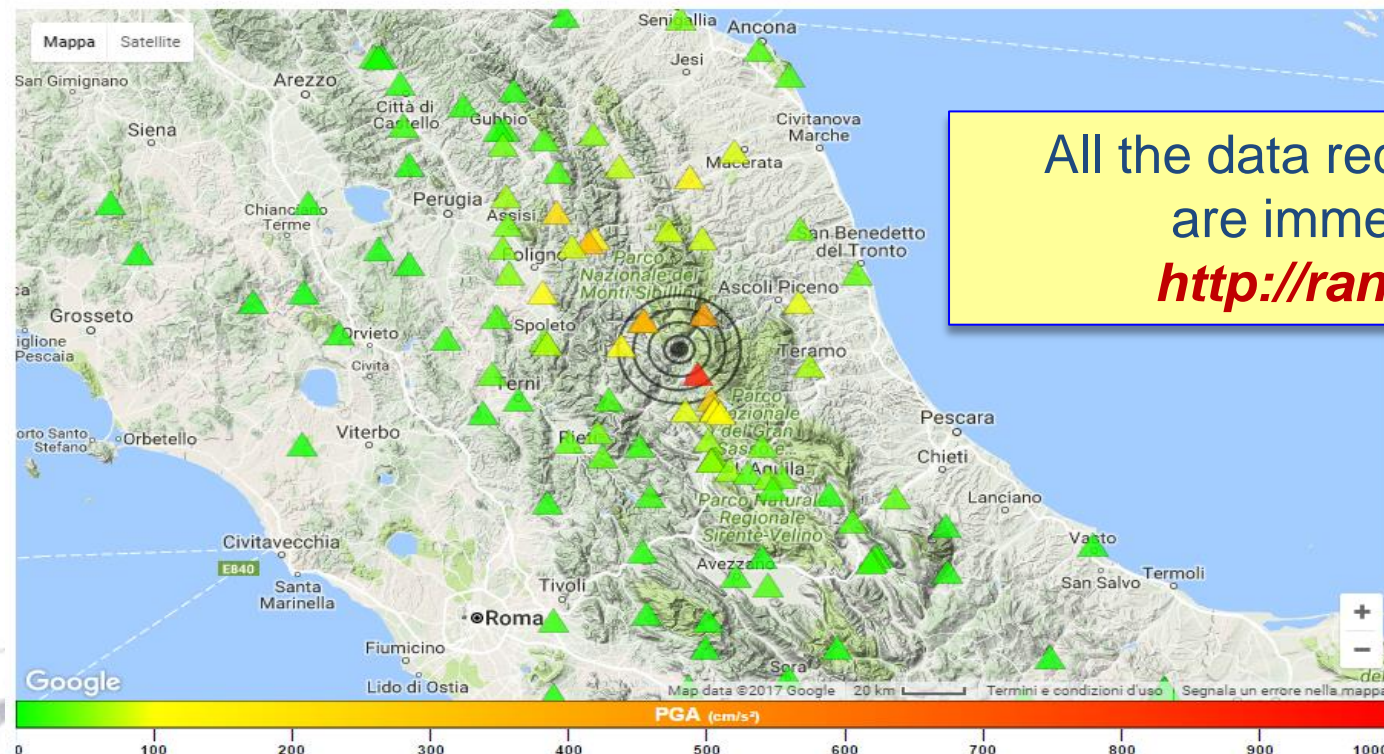


# NATIONAL STRONG-MOTION NETWORK (RAN-DPC)

The RAN-DPC strong-motion network (code IT) is formed by **more than 560 permanent digital stations**, whose data are tele-transmitted to the **DPC monitoring centre**.

RAN-DPC guarantees a dense cover of all high seismic hazard zones of the national territory, with instrumental density proportional to the hazard level.

## RETE ACCELEROMETRICA NAZIONALE - RAN DOWNLOAD



# National Strong-Motion Network (RAN-DPC) – August 24 (Mw=6.0)

Event: Accumoli - Origin time: 2016/08/24 01:36:32 Lat:42.706 Lon:13.223 MI = 6.0 Agency: INGV

Seismic moment: 7.520e+18 Nm - Mw = 6.3 Agency: DPC

sta	chan	dista km	filter Hz	PGA cm/s*s	EPA cm/s*s	PGV cm/s	PGD cm	PSA03 cm/s*s	PSA10 cm/s*s	PSA30 cm/s*s	EC8	location
AMT	HGE	10	0.2-50.0	915.97	640.03	44.25	2.96	1786.88	199.93	20.85	B*	Amatrice
AMT	HGN	10	0.2-50.0	445.59	297.52	39.11	7.03	566.87	356.08	41.43	B*	Amatrice
AMT	HGZ	10	0.2-50.0	399.94	214.41	27.45	4.46	414.57	328.56	57.23	B*	Amatrice
RQT	HGE	14	0.2-50.0	447.87	294.03	13.85	2.05	938.23	75.56	21.78	B*	Arquata_Del_Tronto
RQT	HGZ	14	0.2-50.0	396.54	163.71	9.16	1.92	411.45	42.19	19.67	B*	Arquata_Del_Tronto
NOR	HGE	14	0.2-50.0	192.12	162.55	31.06	8.20	306.03	411.44	69.77	C*	Norcia
NOR	HGN	14	0.2-50.0	165.66	154.00	15.21	4.33	442.27	242.97	51.25	C*	Norcia
NOR	HGZ	14	0.2-50.0	258.33	143.12	14.68	2.82	279.99	120.86	18.62	C*	Norcia
NRC	HGE	14	0.2-50.0	331.61	320.42	29.20	6.25	711.12	237.14	51.36	B	Norcia
NRC	HGN	14	0.2-50.0	376.96	294.50	19.16	5.67	631.13	193.98	48.16	B	Norcia
NRC	HGZ	14	0.2-50.0	208.60	178.76	8.74	2.27	563.85	100.20	17.27	B	Norcia
CSC	HGE	17	0.2-50.0	104.40	79.75	5.46	0.90	196.47	74.73	7.50	B	Cascia
CSC	HGN	17	0.2-50.0	91.91	76.04	5.47	1.11	197.07	51.42	7.28	B	Cascia
CSC	HGZ	17	0.2-50.0	64.32	44.98	2.27	0.67	94.74	39.26	6.27	B	Cascia
PCB	HGE	19	0.2-50.0	190.70	133.78	10.64	1.33	372.79	110.44	13.82	B*	Poggio_Cancelli
PCB	HGN	19	0.2-50.0	287.02	173.62	10.67	1.73	528.22	148.39	19.45	B*	Poggio_Cancelli
PCB	HGZ	19	0.2-50.0	80.89	58.70	5.43	1.09	218.86	103.23	17.50	B*	Poggio_Cancelli
MSC	HGE	22	0.2-50.0	109.38	74.73	9.45	1.53	273.21	145.50	11.87	B*	Mascioni
MSC	HGN	22	0.2-50.0	83.51	56.69	6.30	1.70	130.50	91.81	18.29	B*	Mascioni
MSC	HGZ	22	0.2-50.0	54.94	50.00	5.60	1.89	156.47	93.57	20.10	B*	Mascioni
MSCT	HGE	22	0.2-50.0	114.01	77.58	9.78	1.58	283.85	140.84	13.22	B*	Mascioni
MSCT	HGN	22	0.2-50.0	86.36	58.32	6.46	1.74	132.82	91.81	18.29	B*	Mascioni
MSCT	HGZ	22	0.2-50.0	53.39	51.12	5.69	1.94	159.83	93.57	20.10	B*	Mascioni
SPD	HGE	24	0.2-50.0	56.80	53.48	5.17	0.77	113.04	93.57	20.10	B*	Mascioni
SPD	HGN	24	0.2-50.0	104.27	71.52	7.49	1.39	197.03	140.84	13.22	B*	Mascioni
SPD	HGZ	24	0.2-50.0	57.24	41.47	5.67	1.81	84.95	93.57	20.10	B*	Mascioni
LSS	HGE	27	0.2-50.0	23.24	20.58	1.79	0.65	62.02	93.57	20.10	B*	Mascioni
LSS	HGN	27	0.2-50.0	19.69	17.05	1.81	0.87	41.71	93.57	20.10	B*	Mascioni

**MaxHor(PGA) = 0.91 g**  
**MaxHor(PSA0.3s) = 1.78 g**  
**MaxHor(PGD) = 8.2 cm**  
**MaxVert.(PGA) = 0.39 g**

PGA,PGV,PGD = peak ground acceleration, velocity and displacement

EPA = effective ground acceleration (Kramer, 1996)

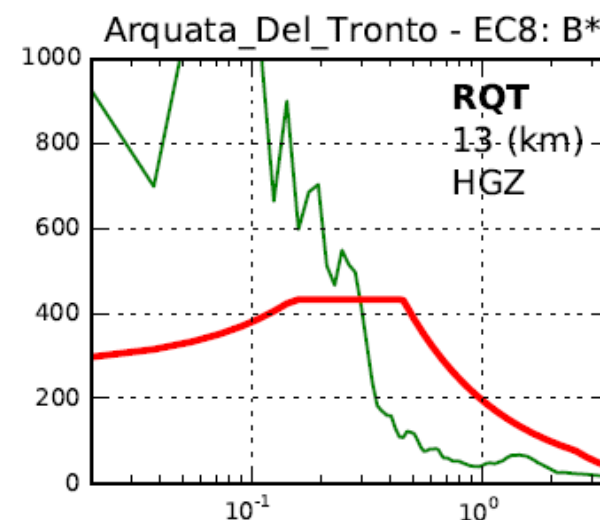
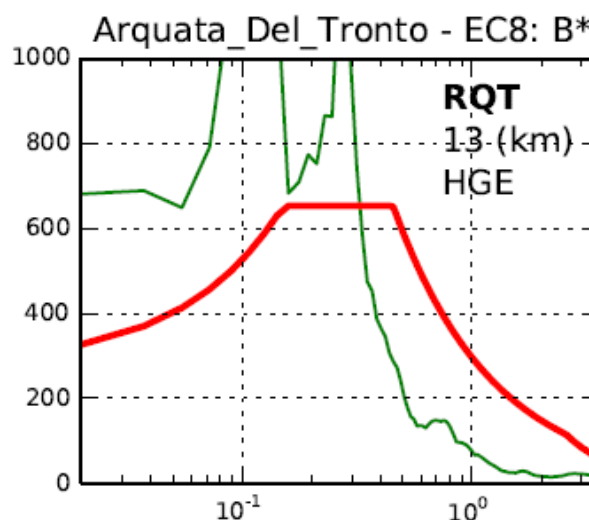
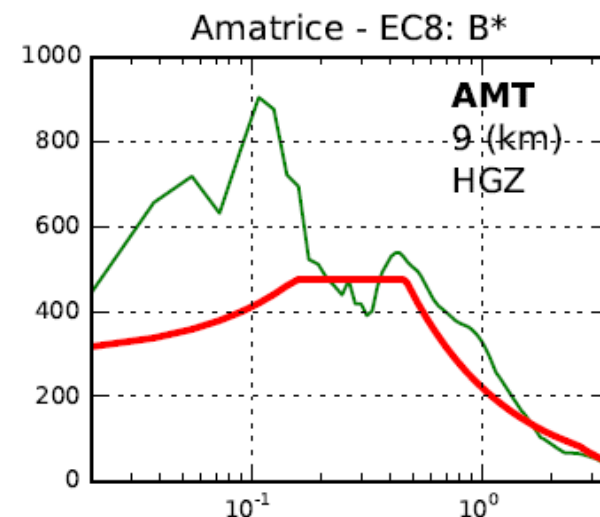
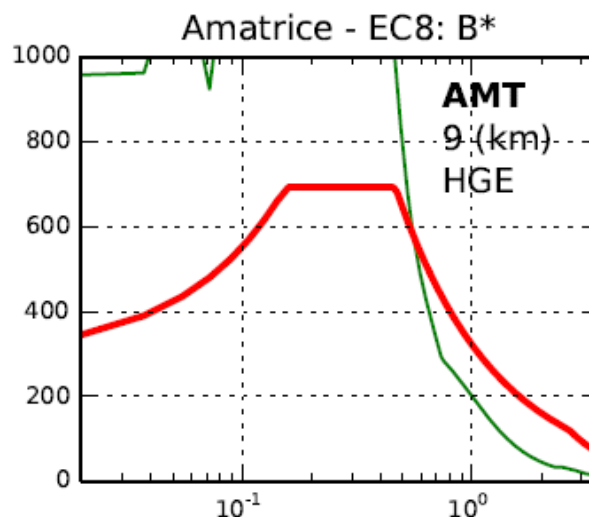
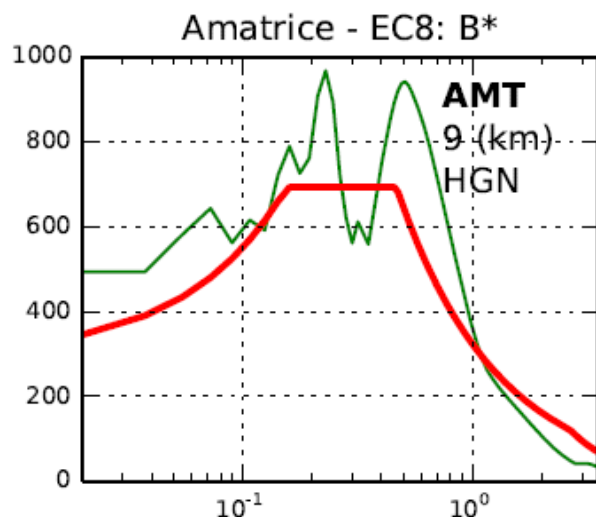
PSA03,PSA10,PSA30 = spectral acceleration (0.3, 1.0, 3.0 sec)

Data available in 5-10' after the event



# RESPONSE SPECTRA

## August 24, 2016



# SHAKEMAP – October 30, 2016

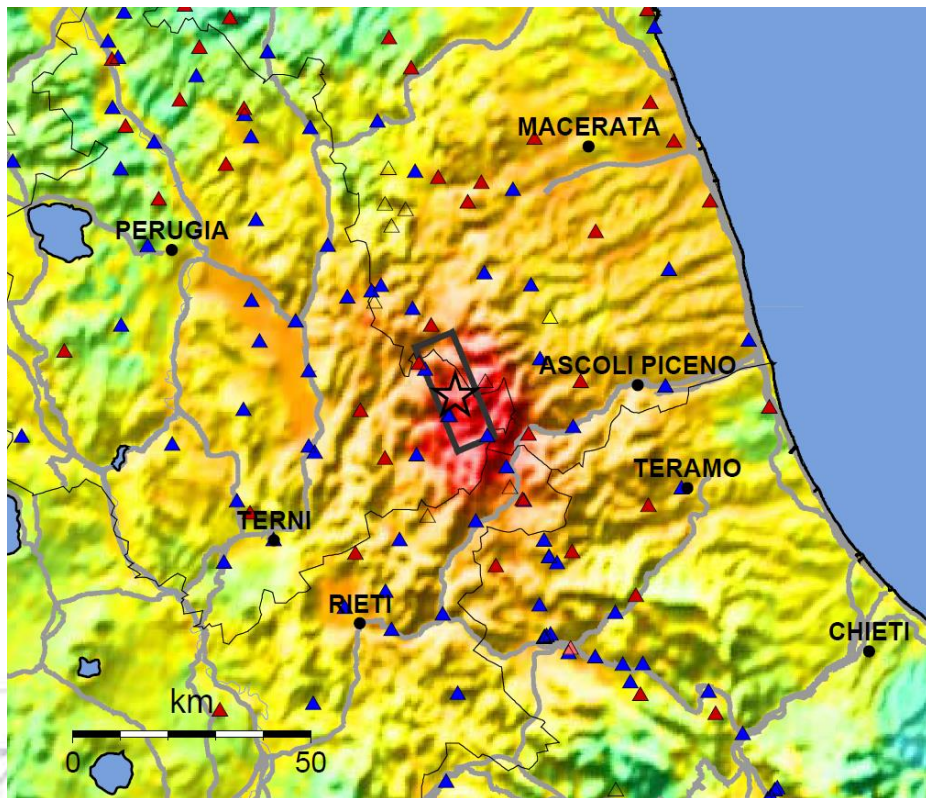
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PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC. (%g)	<0.06	0.2	0.8	2.0	4.8	12	29	70	>171
PEAK VEL. (cm/s)	<0.02	0.08	0.3	0.9	2.4	6.4	17	45	>120
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

Scale based upon Faenza and Michelini, 2010, 2011



INGV ShakeMap : Perugia

30 Oct 2016 06:40:17 UTC M 6.5 N42.83 E13.11 Depth: 9.2km ID:8863681



# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

Much **higher values** of PGA and of other intensity quantities

## 2009 Abruzzo:

- Max PGA → 664 cm/s<sup>2</sup>
- Max PGV → 38.6 cm/s
- Max PGD → 11.9 cm

## 2012 Emilia:

- Max PGA → 290 cm/s<sup>2</sup>
- Max PGV → 57 cm/s
- Max PGD → 18 cm

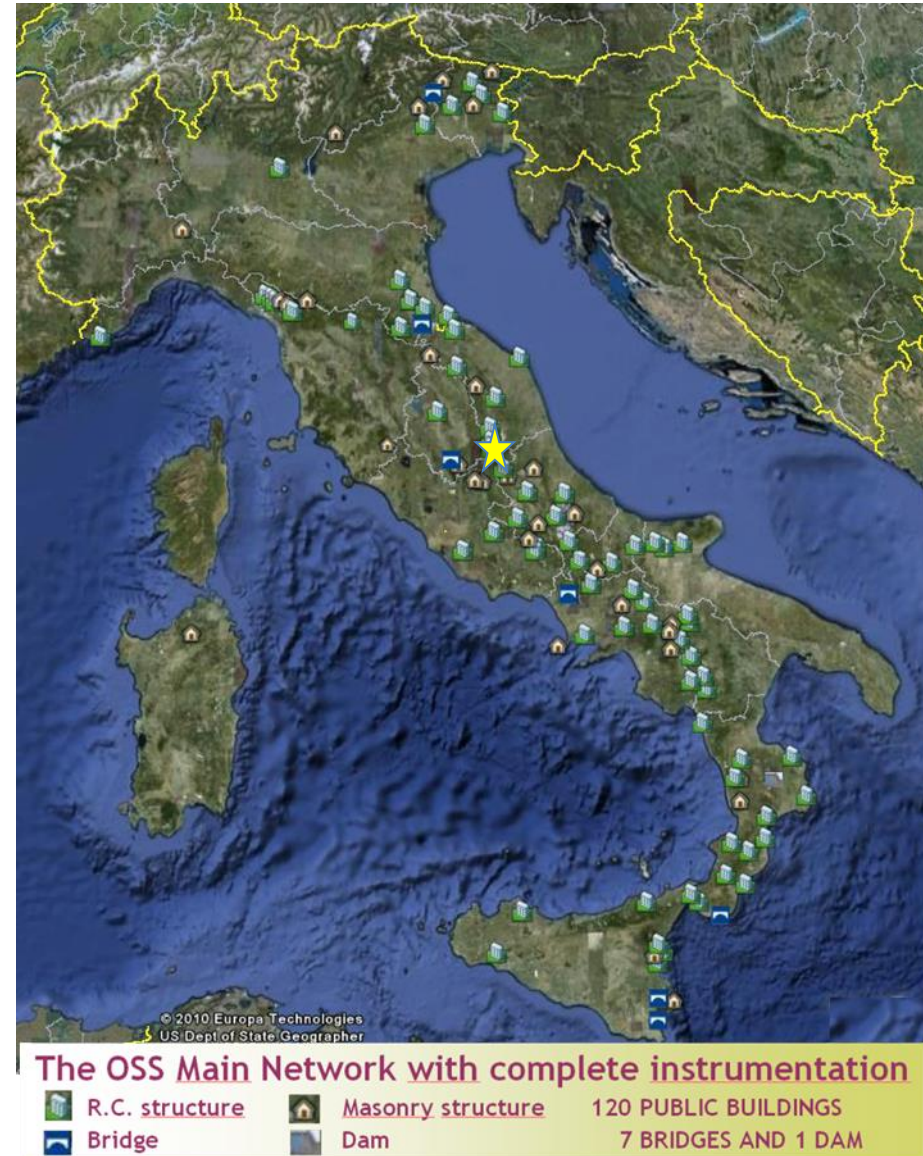
## 2016-17 Central Italy:

- Max PGA → 910 cm/s<sup>2</sup>
- Max PGV → 66.1 cm/s
- Max PGD → 18.1 cm

# SEISMIC OBSERVATORY OF STRUCTURES (OSS-DPC)

OSS-DPC is a national permanent network which monitors the seismic response of **more than 150 structures**, including schools, hospitals, town halls, bridges. The OSS-DPC allows a remote estimation being made of the damage suffered by the monitored structures after an earthquake and, by analogy, of the damage possibly suffered by similar structures in the same area.

The **nearest monitored structure was a hospital at Norcia, 14 km far from the epicentre**, while a total of **37 monitoring systems were triggered within 200 km distance from the epicentre**.





# SEISMIC OBSERVATORY OF STRUCTURES (OSS-DPC) – 24.08.16

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EA080	Hospital	Norcia	R.C.	PGA=0.23g	Drift=0.04%
15SNO	School	Norcia	R.C.+Diss.Braces	PGA=0.52g	Drift=0.23%
BC037	School	Visso	masonry	PGA=0.33g	Drift=0.61%

Sigla	Data	Tempo trigger UTC	PGA_X (g)	PGA_Y (g)	PGA_Z (g)	PSA_X (g)	PSA_Y (g)	Dmax (x1000)	Danno Stimato
EA080	2016-08-24	01:36:36	0.1812	0.2312	0.2762	0.4054	0.5736	0.44	Nulla
15SNO	2016-08-24	01:36:12	0.2894	0.5224	0.3304	0.4322	0.8853	2.26	Nulla
BC037	2016-08-24	01:36:36	0.3265	0.3172	0.1347	1.0521	0.8044	6.1	Moderato
BC047	2016-08-24	01:36:40	0.0432	0.0579	0.0267	0.1669	0.1835	0.15	Nulla
EA083	2016-08-24	01:36:41	0.0534	0.0688	0.0314	0.1069	0.2359	0.3	Nulla
20IPI	2016-08-24	01:36:20	0.0139	0.0127	0.0081	0.0543	0.0748	0.48	Nulla
EA073	2016-08-24	01:36:44	0.0292	0.0385	0.0205	0.0676	0.1211	0.44	Nulla
BC046	2016-08-24	01:36:41	0.0194	0.0264	0.0217	0.0872	0.1067	0.11	Nulla
BC036	2016-08-24	01:36:41	0.0429	0.0401	0.0259	0.1254	0.1471	0.06	Nulla
EA067	2016-08-24	01:36:41	0.0262	0.0203	0.022	0.1212	0.1656	0.26	Nulla
BC053	2016-08-24	01:36:45	0.0421	0.0541	0.0272	0.1155	0.2	0.34	Nulla
50OBR	2016-08-24	01:36:42	0.0346	0.0455	0.0298	0.1828	0.1928	0.58	Nulla
EA077	2016-08-24	01:36:53	0.0088	0.0093	0.0047	0.0311	0.0284	0.16	Nulla
16IPE	2016-08-24	01:37:15	0.0041	0.0047	0.0028	0.0224	0.0158	0.03	Nulla
BC038	2016-08-24	01:36:49	0.0192	0.0153	0.0076	0.0279	0.0284	1.46	Nulla

Data available in 10-15' after the event

Livelli di danno	Edifici in c.a.	Edifici in muratura
Nessun danno	$0 \leq D_{max} < 5$	$0 \leq D_{max} < 2$
Danno lieve	$5 \leq D_{max} < 9$	$2 \leq D_{max} < 4.5$
Danno moderato	$9 \leq D_{max} < 15$	$4.5 \leq D_{max} < 8$
Danno grave	$15 < D_{max}$	$8 < D_{max}$

# SEISMIC OBSERVATORY OF STRUCTURES (OSS-DPC) – 30.10.16

EA080	Hospital	Norcia	R.C.	PGA=0.32g	Drift=0.08%
15SNO	School	Norcia	R.C.+Diss.Braces	PGA=0.57g	Drift=0.56%
BC037	School	Visso	masonry	PGA=0.30g	Drift=1.10%

Sigla	Data	Tempo trigger UTC	PGA_X (g)	PGA_Y (g)	PGA_Z (g)	PSA_X (g)	PSA_Y (g)	Dmax (x1000)	Danno Stimato
15SNO	2016-10-30	06:40:09	0.5732	0.5638	0.4528	0.8065	0.7484	5.62	Lieve
EA080	2016-10-30	06:40:20	0.3222	0.309	0.6595	0.4239	0.573	0.79	Nulla
BC037	2016-10-30	06:40:19	0.2913	0.3012	0.3302	1.3862	1.4727	10.98	Grave
EA083	2016-10-30	06:40:24	0.0863	0.0991	0.0511	0.2142	0.3774	0.46	Nulla
EA073	2016-10-30	06:40:26	0.0445	0.0538	0.0348	0.1478	0.125	0.8	Nulla
EA067	2016-10-30	06:40:27	0.0382	0.0397	0.0314	0.1877	0.1826	0.33	Nulla
BC039	2016-10-30	06:40:26	0.0445	0.11	0.0609	0.2345	0.2777	2.21	Lieve
20IPI	2016-10-30	06:40:15	0.0272	0.0214	0.0157	0.1047	0.1105	1.08	Nulla
BC044	2016-10-30	06:40:20	0.0397	0.0468	0.0217	0.1709	0.2729	0.32	Nulla
BC045	2016-10-30	06:40:20	0.0435	0.0382	0.0264	0.171	0.2418	1.87	Nulla
EA116	2016-10-30	06:40:28	0.0405	0.0312	0.0223	0.1561	0.1759	0.36	Nulla
46CAQ	2016-10-30	06:40:21	0.0358	0.0551	0.0224	0.1437	0.1757	0.75	Nulla
47CAQ	2016-10-30	06:40:20	0.0368	0.0502	0.0308	0.0816	0.1569	1.6	Nulla
BC053	2016-10-30	06:40:25	0.0543	0.039	0.0493	0.2167	0.2699	0.57	Nulla
BC043	2016-10-30	06:40:27	0.0803	0.1153	0.0495	0.3487	0.5289	0.5	Nulla
5SNO	2016-10-30	06:40:22	0.0498	0.0591	0.0442	0.1493	0.2456	0.59	Nulla
BC043	2016-10-30	06:40:28	0.0283	0.0223	0.0148	0.1167	0.1755	2.44	Nulla

Data available in 10-15' after the event



# SEISMIC OBSERVATORY OF STRUCTURES (OSS-DPC)

BC037	School	Visso	Mas.	15 Km
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Max.Drift 1.1%

15SNO	School	Norcia	R.C.	15 Km
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Max.Drift 0.6%





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# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

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**With respect to the previous recent earthquake sequences in 2009 and 2012, a larger number, better quality, of records has been obtained by OSS**

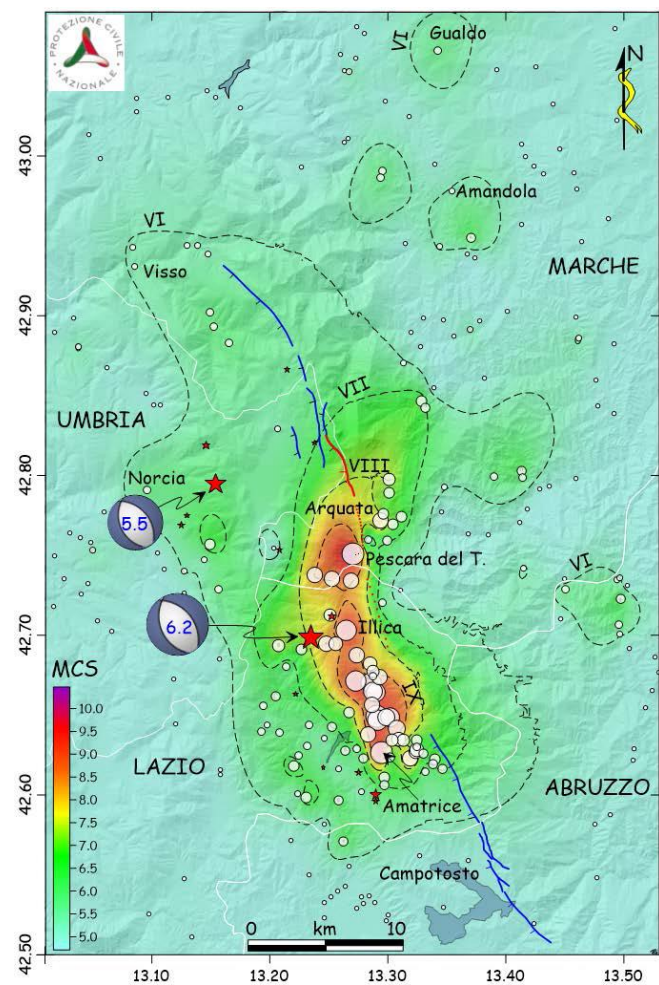
- **First time, in Italy**, that some complete instrumental **records** on buildings subjected to **strong motions** reaching **near collapse or significant damage conditions**.
- Their exploitation in **scientific studies** can provide important contributions to the **understanding of the seismic behavior** of masonry and R.C. buildings.



# MACROSEISMIC SURVEY after August 24, 2016

DPC officers and **CNR-IGAG** and **INGV** researchers have conducted **field surveys** to assign a **macroseismic MCS intensity** to each municipality and locality of the epicentral area.

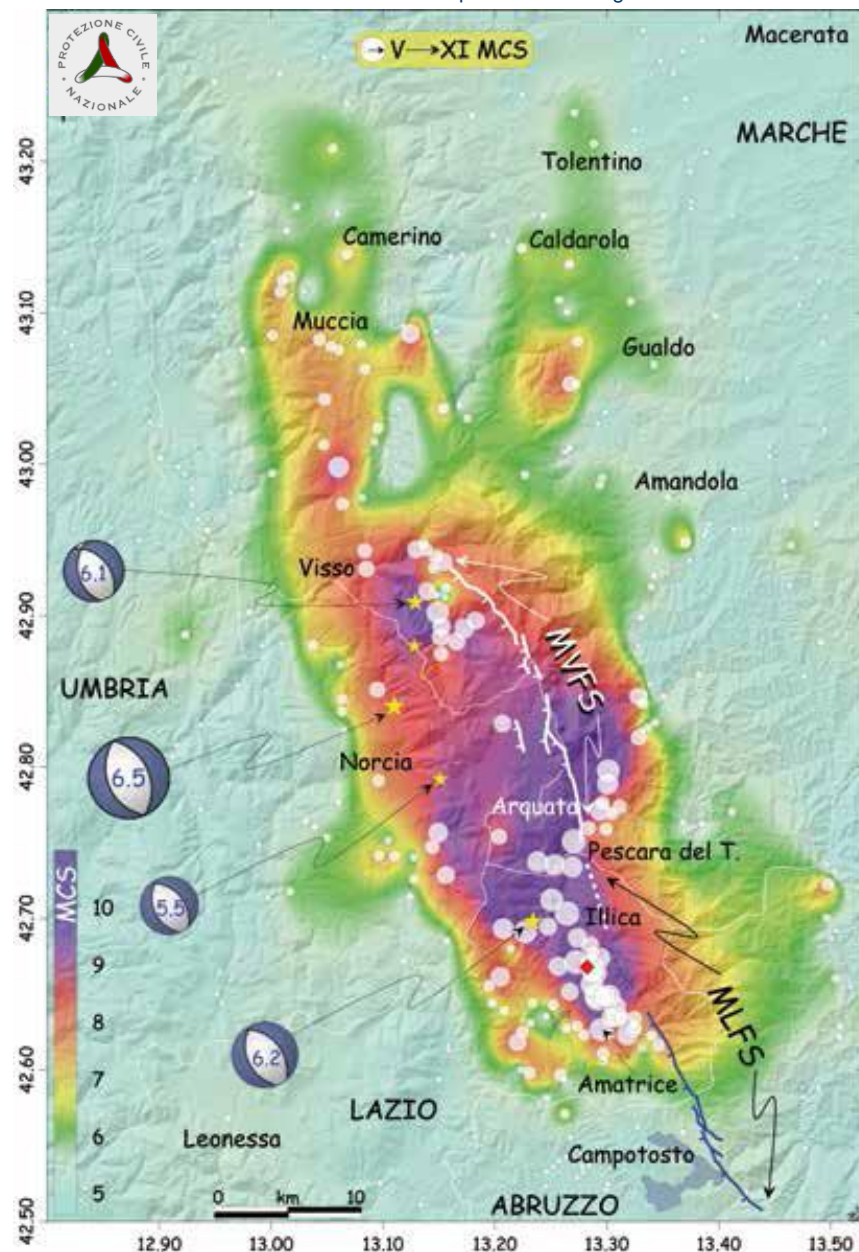
**Values exceeding intensity X MCS** have been found in and near the epicenter.



# MACROSEISMIC SURVEY after August 30, 2016

Maximum observed  
(cumulated) intensity is **XI** in  
the **MCS** scale.

The macroseismic field of  
cumulated intensities  $I_{MCS} \geq 7$  is  
**70 km long and 30 km wide**





# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

2016-17 sequence **MCS macroseismic field** vs. 1997 Umbria-Marche, 2009 Abruzzo 2009 and 2012 Emilia 2012 ones, all displaying  $M_I$  5.9 (more than one main shock in each of them)

Difference in the **max intensity** and size of **damaged areas**:

- **1997 Umbria-M.** → **Max(I)=IX-X**       **$I \geq VII$  area: ~45x20km**
- **2009 Abruzzo** → **Max(I)=IX-X**       **$I \geq VII$  area: ~55x15km**
- **2012 Emilia** → **Max(I)=VII-VIII**       **$I \geq VII$  area: ~20x10km**
- **2016–17 C.Italy** → **Max(I)=XI**       **$I \geq VII$  area: ~70x30km**

The **2016–2017 Central Italy** seismic sequence has been **much more energetic (and destructive)** than the previous ones

At a more local scale, many **rockfalls** and **landslides** were observed, as always happens when moderate-to-strong earthquakes hit the **Apennines** chain.

These phenomena have been surveyed in particular by geologists from **ISPRA** and **CNR**, especially those cases potentially or really affecting **transportation network** and **building stock**.





## Pescara del Tronto, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016



# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

**Same geographic and seismotectonic location for 2016-17 Central Italy, 1997 Umbria-Marche and 2009 Abruzzo, i.e., the core of the Apennines**

→ rock-falls are distinctive coseismic effect

**Same extensional tectonic regime: normal kinematics**

→ the overall surface deformation corresponds to a **general subsidence and surface faults / fractures**

**The 2012 Emilia seismic sequence occurred in the largest alluvial plain of Italy in a compressional tectonic regime:**

→ widespread liquefaction phenomena

→ no surface faulting



# Post-event damage/usability assessment of ordinary buildings

Damage and usability assessment of buildings allows:

- the population to **safely stay or re-enter** in their homes;
- shelter and **temporary housing needs** to be properly scaled, both in the emergency (tent camps, hotels, etc.) and in the post-emergency (temporary housing);
- **productive, administration and school activities** to be rapidly reactivated;
- **funds needed for the reconstruction** to be defined;
- priority and funding criteria to be established for **repair interventions**.

Well-grounded procedures using the **AeDES form**, based on the experience acquired **since the 1997 Umbria-Marche earthquake**, are established by the Prime Minister **Decree of May 5th, 2011**



The image shows a sample of the AeDES form, titled 'SCHEDA DI RILEVAMENTO DANNO, PRONTO INTERVENTO E AGIBILITÀ PER EDIFICI ORDINARI NELL'EMERGENZA POST-SISMICA'. The form is divided into several sections for data entry, including location details, damage assessment, and usability evaluation. It includes checkboxes for various types of damage and usability levels, and a section for 'Sezione 2: Descrizione edificio' with a table for detailed building information.

# Post-event damage/usability assessment of ordinary buildings

Post-earthquake usability evaluation is a **quick and temporarily limited assessment**, based on **expert judgement of specially trained technical teams**, on visual screening and on easily collected data, aimed to detect if, **during the current seismic crisis, damaged buildings can be used, being reasonably safeguarded the human life.**

<b>A) USABLE</b>	Building can be used without measures. Small damage, but negligible risk for human life.
<b>B) USABLE WITH COUNTERMEASURES</b>	Building is damaged, but can be used when short term countermeasures are taken.
<b>C) PARTIALLY USABLE</b>	Only a part of the building can be safely used .
<b>D) TEMPORARILY UNUSABLE</b>	Building to be re-inspected. Unusable until the new inspection.
<b>E) UNUSABLE</b>	Building can not be used due to high structural, non structural or geotechnical risk for human life. Not necessarily imminent risk of total collapse.
<b>F) UNUSABLE FOR EXTERNAL RISK</b>	Building could be used, but it cannot due the high risk caused by external factors (heavy damaged adjacent or facing buildings, possible rock falls, etc.).



# Damage and usability assessment of ordinary buildings



A huge effort has been made to organize the damage and usability assessment survey. The assessment is performed by **experts coming from different Regions, researchers of DPC Competence Centres (ReLUIS and EUCENTRE), and engineers, architects and surveyors coordinated through the relevant national professional Councils.**

After October 30, the number of requests has increased significantly until a total of **~175,000** (13.01.17)

## INSPECTIONS until 16.10.2016

Total number	28645 done - <b>77000</b> requested
Schools	<b>677</b> done
Public buildings	<b>202</b> done

→ A new procedure called **FAST** has been implemented in parallel with **AeDES**

## Damage and usability assessment of ordinary buildings (until June 12, 2017)

**Total usability assessments: 184,686**

**Total requests: 202,917**

**with AEDES forms for public and private buildings: 66,910**

- **2,547 schools (66% usable, 6% unusable, 28% partly or temporarily unusable)**
- **2,949 public buildings (49% usable, 20% unusable, 31% partly or temporarily unusable)**
- **61,414 private buildings (42% usable, 6% unusable for external risk, 29% unusable, 21% partly or temporarily unusable, 2% not assessed)**

**with FAST forms (since November 9, 2016): 117,776**

- **92,902 assessed (56% usable, 3% unusable for external risk, 40% partly, temporarily or totally unusable)**
- **24, 827 not assessed (not accessible or needing further surveys)**

# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

## Differences with respect to the 1997, 2009 and 2012 earthquake sequences:

1. **space, time and intensity** characteristics of each sequence: in the previous sequences the main shocks occurred within 10-20 days maximum  
→ the time lapse between the main shocks of this sequence required the **restart of the inspection activities** and a change of procedure (**FAST** in parallel with **AeDES**)
2. **administrative complexity**: the area affected by the 2016–2017 sequence involves four regions
4. No. of **building inspections**:
  - **2009** → ca. **80,000**
  - **2012** → ca. **40,000**
  - **2016-17** → ca. **220,000**



# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

5. Road infrastructure conditions and areal distribution of damage determined **logistic difficulties** for inspection teams
6. Season affects **urgency** to complete inspections, **commuting** of teams and **daylight working hours**:
  - **2009** → **Spring-Summer**
  - **2012** → **Spring-Summer**
  - **2016–2017** → **Autumn-Winter**
7. Preparedness:
  - **1997** → **no** trained inspectors
  - **2009** → **few** trained inspectors (half-day training courses)
  - **2012** → **limited number** of trained inspectors (same)
  - **2016-17** → new **rules** limited the recruitment of AeDES teams only among already trained experts  
→ **inadequate number** of inspectors available

Special attention has been devoted to **schools**, whose activity in Italy starts at mid-September.

Restarting school regularly was meant as a restart of “**normal**” life, thus avoiding **depopulation** of the affected municipalities.

Head of Department of Civil Protection met in the DICOMAC Minister of Education, Universities and Research.



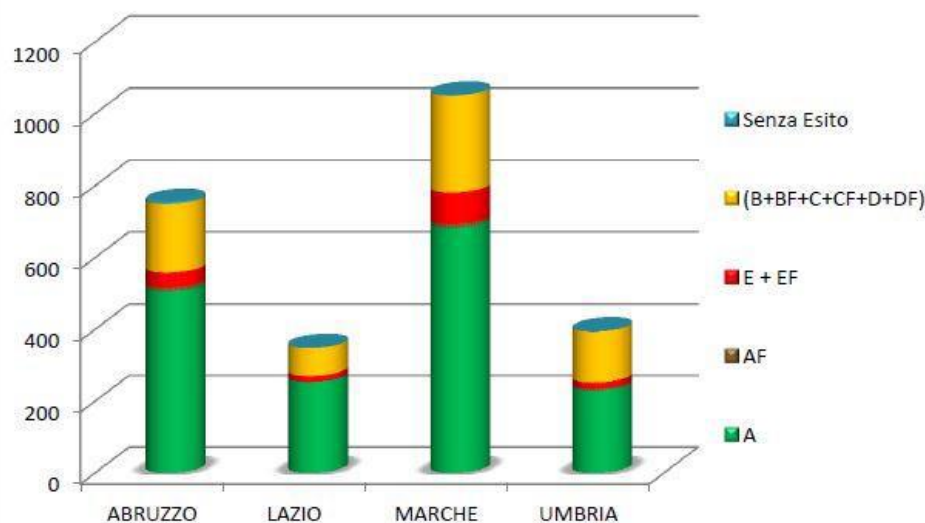
The temporary new school at Amatrice ready on September 12, 2016

# USABILITY OF SCHOOL BLDS

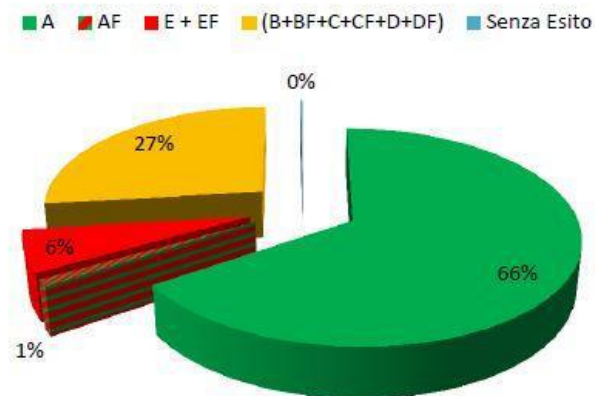
## AeDES inspections after 30.10.16

### Esiti Sopralluoghi Scuole AeDES + GL AeDES Cumulati per Regione e Aggregati per Esito

Regione	Schede Aedes + GL_Aedes SCUOLE					TOTALE Schede
	A	AF	E + EF	(B+BF+C+CF+D+DF)	Senza Esito	
ABRUZZO	506	11	41	191	5	754
LAZIO	254	0	16	78	0	348
MARCHE	683	10	88	269	1	1051
UMBRIA	229	6	17	142	0	394
Totale	1672	27	162	680	6	2547
%	66%	1%	6%	27%	0%	



### % Totale schede per esiti accorpati





**9 schools** in different municipalities in the four regions using donations



# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

**School emergency management** was **similar** to what experienced in **2009** and **2012**: first mainshocks occurred during the **night**, resulting in **no casualties** in school buildings

## Common feature

→ **big effort** to allow students to continue their **scholastic activities** at the best.

## Differences with respect to **2009** and **2012** earthquakes

→ **season of occurrence** and, then, possibility of benefiting from **favorable climatic conditions** and **summer holidays** for school management in the **short-medium term**

Cultural heritage was heavily damaged by the 24.8 earthquake.

**The October 26 and 30 Earthquakes have dramatically extended and increased the level of damage, up to the collapse of many churches. Faster procedure for safety countermeasures were adopted**

A strong **collaboration** was set up **within the DICOMAC** among the **Ministry of Cultural Heritage**, the **operational structures**, the **Competence Centres** and **DPC officers** to manage cultural heritage emergency operations, regarding **artworks and buildings** (churches, palaces, walls, etc.).





# Cultural Heritage Emergency management

1. **Assessment of damage and usability** of churches, historical palaces and other heritage manufacts;
2. Displacement and sheltering of **mobile heritage (artworks)** at risk;
3. Evaluation of safety conditions and **execution of safety countermeasures**;
4. **Protection of mobile heritage** using temporary coverage;
5. **Securing «architectural elements»** (selection, displacement and sheltering);
6. Making **cost analyses of damage**.



## DAMAGE INSPECTIONS ON HISTORICAL BUILDINGS



**4500 DAMAGE INSPECTIONS  
ON CHURCHES, HISTORICAL  
PALACES, OTHER...  
(52% DAMAGED BUILDINGS)**



## RECOVERY OF MOVABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE



**13.000 PIECES RECOVERED  
FROM 329 BUILDINGS,  
5.000 BOOKS,  
2.600 m. ARCHIVES**



## SAFETY COUNTERMEASURES ON HERITAGE BUILDINGS

**450 SIGNIFICANT SAFETY  
COUNTERMEASURES ON HISTORICAL  
BUILDINGS (CHURCHES, HISTORICAL  
PALACES, MUSEUMS..)**





# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

In the **2016-17** seismic sequence, the **size of the damage area** referred to **built heritage** (especially churches) is much wider than that referred to ordinary buildings (even more than 100km from main shock epicenters).

There is a **considerable overlap** of the area affected by this seismic sequence and those affected by the **1997** and **2009** earthquakes:

- **increase of previous damage**, of not yet repaired and strengthened buildings after the previous earthquakes
- **re-occurrence of the damage**, even worse than before, of simply repaired and weakly strengthened buildings



The situation of roads network after the late shocks was quite critical. The extension of the network (**15.300 km**) and damage required a systemic approach in the evaluation of damage and identification of proper recovery measures.



## ***Implementing partner for road safety***

**3.000 km  
assessed**

**622 sites  
visited**

**574 critical  
points  
identified**

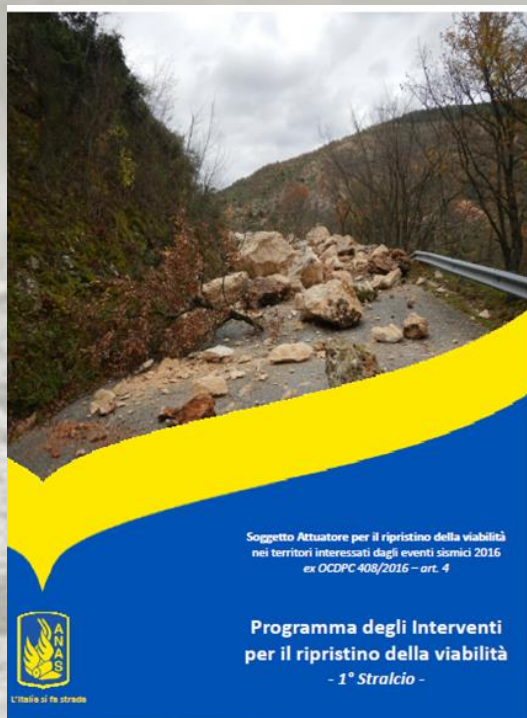
**517  
actions  
proposed**



## **PROGRAM FOR ROADS RECOVERY**

**408  
projects**

**389  
M€**





# CONCLUSION

## Challenges of the 2016-17 emergency management

- **FOUR** affected regions = **vast territory**
- Need for **coordinating 4 different civil protection regional systems**
- High number of **resources** mobilized to cover a wide affected area
- **Critical infrastructures** (roads and electricity network)
- **Access** and **logistics** in the area
- Removal and disposal of **debris**
- Local administrations **continuity**
- **Vulnerability** of the territory (buildings, agricultural areas, hydrogeological risk...)
- **Huge damaged cultural heritage**
- **Media** attention
- Public and Private building/houses **damage assessment** (>200,000 requests)
- **Long** sequence of seismic (and other - snowfall) events

→ **Repeated and recurring situations!**

# ANALOGIES AND DIFFERENCES with Recent Italian Earthquakes

The **2016-17 Central Italy seismic sequence** determined a **seismic emergency** somewhat different from the **emergencies managed** by the **Italian National Service of Civil Protection (SNPC)** in the past 30 years.

Unexpected complexities had to be dealt with by **balancing well-established procedures** with a **sufficient flexibility** to adapt them to the specific case.



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