INFORM AND INVOLVE THE POPULATION IN THE PREVENTION OF SEISMIC AND TSUNAMI RISKS: MINIMIZE DAMAGE AND INCREASE THE RESILIENCE OF CITIES

COORDINATING CENTRE: CERU, Portugal
PARTNER CENTRES: CEPRIS, Morocco, CUEBC, Italy

REPORT ON THE RESULTS OBTAINED WITHIN THE COORDINATED PROJECTS FOR 2015
Work package 1:

(CERU Lisbon, Portugal & CEPRIS Rabat, Morocco)

**Description:** Organisation and participation in several information and awareness activities in Lagos and Cascais Councils. Organisation of a travelling exhibition to inform the public on safety measures and procedures to follow in case of earthquake and/or tsunami occurrence. This exhibition will begin at the City Hall and will then travel to different local associations in several parishes of Lagos Municipality.

**Activities developed:**

1. Information and awareness sessions performed, together with the respective Civil Protection Departments, in Lagos, Cascais and Lisbon (for children, adults and professional groups)

2. Realization of a traveling exhibition in Lagos. The exhibition have been already exposed in the City hall, in the Municipal Lybrary and in a high Scholl. It will be still exposed in a sports complex, in other high school and in a parish council hall, during this year.

Workpackage 2:

(CERU Lisbon, Portugal & CEPRIS Rabat, Morocco)

**Description:** Preparation of informative materials to place in the beaches, evacuation routes and areas of concentration of population. Implementation in a pilot beach in Lagos. Design of evacuation routes for Cascais. Development and test of a questionnaire devoted to the hotels on tsunami awareness.

**Activities developed:**

1. Preparation of informative materials, concerning tsunami risk and evacuation routes to place in beaches. Installation of tsunami signaling, evacuation routes and concentration point in a beach, in Lagos municipality.

2. Study on the evacuation routes, in case of tsunami, for the Cascais County.

3. Studies concerning the development of a pilot questionnaire devoted to the hotels on tsunami awareness.

Work package 3:

(CERU Lisbon, Portugal)
**Description:** Study of the Social vulnerability of Lagos and evaluation of criticality and supportability for integrated risk analysis

**Activities developed:**

1. Study of the Social vulnerability of Lagos and evaluation of criticality and supportability for integrated risk analysis

**Work package 4:**

(CERU Lisbon, Portugal & CEPRIS Rabat, Morocco & CUEBC, Ravello, Italy)

**Description:** Organization of an intermediate seminar to present the progress of the project. This seminar will be attended by all partners, as well as by representatives of several municipalities of Portugal (and, if possible, from foreign experts). All the participants will participate in the discussion of the results and they will contribute for the preparation of the preliminary recommendations.

**Activities developed:**

1. Organization of a Seminar in Lisbon, to present the progress of the Project and the results already achieved. The seminar was attended by CEPRIS and CUEBC members, as well as representatives of several municipalities in Portugal (Amadora, Torres Vedras, Setúbal, Lisboa, Cascais and Lagos). An expert from the Italian Civil Protection Department also attended the seminar. He presented several cases that he experienced, related with population information and awareness.

Discussion on Project results and further work to be developed.