

# PREPARED International

Your Partner for  
Disaster Preparedness  
and Emergency  
Management

## Our Services



*Our network of leading experts and combined extensive expertise gives us the leading edge in the fields of Crisis and Disaster Management, Climate Change Adaptation and Evacuation Preparedness. We work based on a holistic approach, encompassing all phases of a disaster.*

# What we do.

We made it our mission to offer high-quality holistic consultation in the field of disaster management. More precisely, we offer goal-oriented support during every phase of disaster preparedness, leading our clients to resilience and readiness.

We are the leading expert consultancy in the field of evacuation systems and disaster risk diplomacy. Together with our clients and partners we develop a strategy for disaster risk reduction and management that addresses the full spectrum of risks.

## 1 **Emergency Response and Preparedness**

We offer support not only for preparedness of disasters of natural origin, our expertise also encompasses technical accidents and political conflict in unstable states and regions. Together our world-leading experts have worked in over 102 countries in the field of disaster response and preparedness. Our extensive know-how and experience is what sets us apart.

## 2 **Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Building**

Extreme weather, climate change or man-made disasters pose the urgent need for the public and private sector to reduce the risk of disaster impacts and strengthen the resilience of their activities. Together with our clients, PPI develops holistic strategies to minimize disaster impact.

## 3 **Population Movements and Migration**

The number of displaced persons is estimated to grow to 1/80 within only 15 years. PPI consists of a network of key experts that provide consultancy and support in the fields of evacuation, camp management and planning as well as long-term planning. Structured and well-prepared evacuations are often the only way to save lives and assets. PPI is proud to be world-leading in the fields of (mass) evacuation planning and implementations.

## 4 **Services for Public and Private Sector (BCM; CSR)**

In a more and more interconnected world, advanced Business Continuity Management (BCM) becomes increasingly more important. PPI experts use their long-standing experience to accompany public and private sector entities in BCM assessments, planning and training, protecting your organisation from negative impact - whatever happens.

We offer complete Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programming and guarantee that the programme will not only benefit the public perception of your business, but will also have a positive motivational effect on your staff, boosting personal identification with your company's goals.



# Who we are.



With our access to a large network of internationally renowned experts from various fields, we can ensure a coordinated effort for disaster preparedness that goes beyond the traditional pillars of aid.

Interested to see who else is part of the PPI network?

For more profiles of our experts, visit our website:

[www.prepared-international.org](http://www.prepared-international.org)

**Dr. Albrecht Beck** has held the position of Global Mass Evacuation Coordinator of the United Nations until recently. Prior to this post, he was the Disaster Preparedness Expert for Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia at the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA). Albrecht is a leading expert in the field of Mass Evacuations and disaster risk diplomacy. He is a Guest Professor at the United Nations University and was heading International Disaster Coordination in more than 13 mass disaster events. Albrecht acts as Managing Director of Prepared International.



**Prof. BG Alois A. Hirschmugl**, is a Team Leader for the EU Civil Protection Teams and the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC). Previously, Alois was requested by USG Kofi Annan to join his Humanitarian Committee as the Leader of the field of civil protection.



**Michelle Gerling** is a cross-cultural consultant who specializes in mitigating diversity issues, with a particular interest in the fields of public health and First Response. Michelle's primary geographic area of expertise is China. In addition, she is a key expert on Emergency Management Training with a special focus on Search and Rescue.



**Jacob (Sjaak) Seen** is the leading international expert when it comes to environmental and hazmat incidents. In addition, he is an expert on urban crisis and Emergency Operations Centers. Sjaak has 39 years of experience in the field of Emergency Management/dealing with disaster and crisis (at large scale multi-disciplinary Disasters/Crisis) in the Netherlands.



**Jakob Agersnap's** areas of expertise include teaching, training and disaster field coordination with experience from operational and culturally challenging environments. Jakob teaches Disaster Management at Copenhagen University (Masters) and Metropol College (Bachelor). He deploys for UNDAC and EUCPT emergencies and is a Sr. Advisor on assessment coordination and risk intelligence. Jakob is also an expert on (emergency) logistics and has extensive experience in critical infrastructure resilience.



**Kim Yongsang** is among the leading Disaster Management and Preparedness Experts in Asia. As a Senior Official of the Korean Ministry of Public Safety and Security he has more than 15 years of experience in designing Official Development Assistance programs to the benefit of more than 80 states. Kim is working with the Asean A-HA Centre and APEC to further develop disaster mitigation and humanitarian relief in Asia. He has enormous experience of more than 20 years in operations of the INSARAG-International Search and Rescue



**Dr. Robert Spiegel** is a registered emergency doctor with more than 30 years of experience. Since 2006 he supports the United Nations with numerous international preparedness missions and disaster deployments and held the position of CEO Medical in major events like World Gymnaestrada 2007 or the Olympic Winter Youth Games 2015. He is engaged in International projects in emergency aid, medicine in mass disaster events and the design of medical emergency systems. Robert is the Head of the Medical Team at SARUV - the Austrian INSARAG deployment team.





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