The Role of Standards in Building Resilience

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The Role of Standards in Resilience: a view from the UK

• Scope
  ▪ My comments are specific to civil protection and resilience

• Knowledge and Doctrine
  ▪ Knowledge transfer to drive performance and enable coherence is key
  ▪ Multiple forms of knowledge e.g. guidance, good practice, case studies
  ▪ Doctrine: codified practice – how organisations work and interoperate

• Experience to date
  ▪ The diverse range of standards and uncertain relationship with government (and industry) guidance has led to uneven interest / uptake

• Aspirations for the future
  ▪ Standards and accreditation are perceived as a central means of guiding progression in critical areas, and a politically and practically effective alternative to legislation and regulation