### **Risk communication**



- Following the Fukushima incident, it was extremely difficult to explain that Germany is not affected by the contamination
- Following Chernobyl, the contamination level in food was set to a reference level on a scientific basis, but not accepted by the politics
- Risk communication seems only be possible by setting up small discussion groups

**1** 19.07.2012

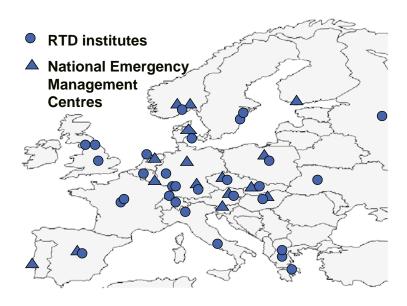
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT-IKET)

Emergency management + EURANOS

#### **EURANOS**



"European approach to nuclear and radiological emergency management and rehabilitation strategies"



partners: 33 RTD institutes and 17 national emergency management centres from 23 European countries

budget:

total costs: 14 Mio €

start: April 2004

end: June 2009

co-ordination: KIT



### Strategies and guidance on emergency actions and countermeasures

- Objectives and achievements
  - Expand and complete existing information on countermeasures (compendia)
  - Produce handbooks for managing contaminated inhabited areas and food production systems in close collaboration with stakeholders
  - To develop guidance on the lifting of emergency countermeasures
  - To establish a Handbooks' Users Group

**3** 19.07.2012

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT-IKET)

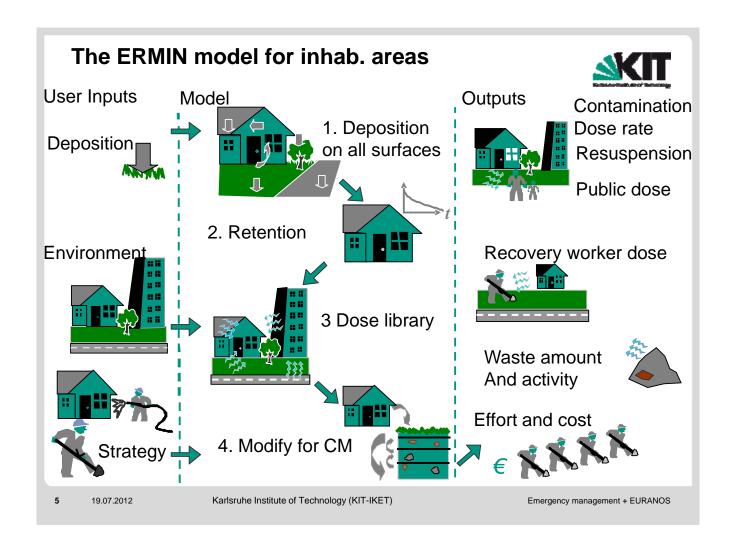
Emergency management + EURANOS



## Enhancement of decision support systems for operational application

### Objectives

- Models and data bases for estimating and managing the radiological situation and countermeasures in inhabited areas
- Models and data bases for estimating and managing the radiological situation and countermeasures in agricultural areas
- Enhancement of decision support systems, in particular the RODOS system



### **Applicability to Fukushima (decontamination)**



- Discussion on technology options for decontamination
  - Applicability for soil contamination and any other option that is applicable more than one year after the event
- Application of European handbooks (EURANOS) and DSS such as RODOS with the ERMIN model for inhabited areas
  - First training course with colleagues from Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology and from Fukushima University in June in Germany
  - Adaptation to Japanese conditions
  - Understand how to use the tools under the given circumstances



# Thank you very much for your attention

**Questions?** 

http://www.euranos.fzk.de http://www.eu-neris.net

7 19.07.2012

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT-IKET)

Emergency management + EURANOS