Regional coordination and mechanisms that connect Members

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Regional coordination/cooperation: example of EUMETNET

A trusted, Member-owned framework turns national contributions into shared European capabilities.

TRUST

One or a group of Members delivers benefits on behalf of, and with the confidence of, the others.

CLEAR ROLES

Coordinator • Contributor • User
Clear expectations, responsibilities, and commitments.

FAIR SHARING

Costs and responsibilities, resulting in shared benefits (e.g. data, tools, infrastructure, knowledge).

OPEN PARTNERSHIP

Collaboration extends to Third Parties where this advances Members' priorities.

EFFECTIVE TOGETHER

We avoid duplication and achieve more collectively, but that requires engagement/active contribution.

The mechanism

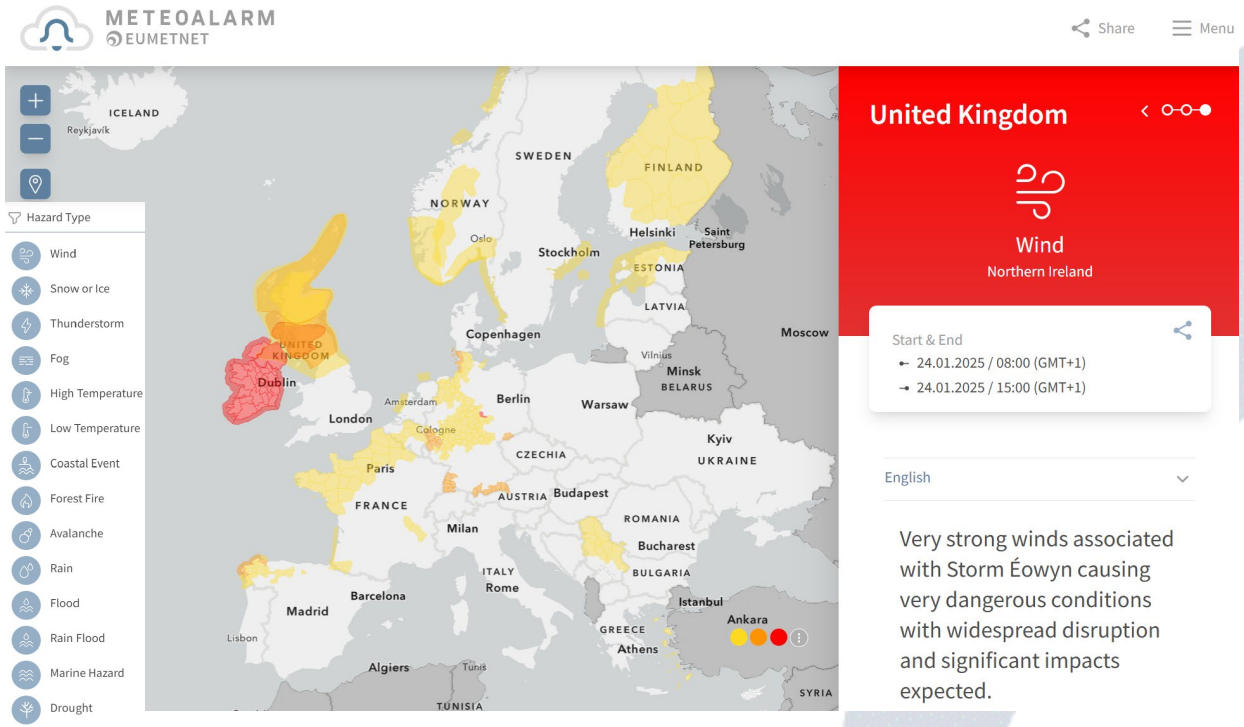
Joint priorities → agreed Programme → Member-led delivery → shared capability → benefits for all participants

Regional cooperation is not centralisation. It is structured interdependence, backed by trust and contribution.

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MeteoAlarm: collaboration made visible

EMMA/MeteoAlarm is EUMETNET's flagship Programme connecting authoritative national warnings across borders



✓ 39 countries, +600 M citizens reached

WHY IT WORKS

- **Trust:** National authorities remain the authoritative source; the regional system disseminates their warnings.
- **Shared standards:** Common warning presentation and machine-readable exchange support cross-border consistency.
- **Member-led delivery:** GeoSphere Austria coordinates MeteoAlarm on behalf of the participating community.
- **Shared benefit:** A single European view increases reach and enables redistribution through many channels.
- **Open cooperation:** Participation is extending beyond Members through structured agreements and onboarding.

National authority + regional coordination = wider societal reach

MeteoAlarm demonstrates that Members can keep their mandates while creating a stronger, coherent European service together.

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