



## What is MITCH ?

- Past European research has made significant advances in the understanding, monitoring and forecasting, and management of climate induced natural hazard risks.
- The **MITCH** Concerted Action now seeks to translate these advances in knowledge of flood, drought and landslide management into practical benefits across Europe.
- **MITCH** is funded by the European Union, with additional support from the UK Environment Agency.

## MITCH Objectives

- To provide a forum for discussion and debate among researchers and practitioners.
- To assist hazard planning and management by disseminating start-of-the-art research.
- To match end user needs with research community capability.
- To seek implementation pathways for research results.

## How Can You Be Involved ?

- **REGISTER** your interest in **MITCH** on our website !
- Take part in the **MITCH WEBSITE DISCUSSION FORUM** !
- Attend and/or contribute to the **MITCH WORKSHOPS** !
- Contribute to the **MITCH REFERENCE LIBRARY** !
- Contact Bridget Woods Ballard (baw@hrwallingford.co.uk) or Jim Haywood (jim.haywood@environment-agency.gov.uk) for further information.

## What is a Concerted Action in the 5th Framework ?

The European Union's Fifth Framework Programme (FP5) supports international collaborative projects in the field of research, technological development and demonstration between 1998-2002. Within FP5, a Concerted Action provides co-ordination for existing research - to exchange experiences, reach a critical mass, or disseminate results. The UK Environment Agency has a commitment to be an active partner in appropriate FP5 projects.

## The MITCH Workshops

<b>WORKSHOP 1</b>	(12/13 Dec 2001)
Floods, Droughts and Landslides - Management in a Changing Climate' Translating Research Advances into Practical Benefits	
<b>WORKSHOP 2</b>	(May/June 2002)
Advances in Flood Forecasting, Flood Warning & Emergency Management Translating Research Advances into Practical Benefits	
<b>WORKSHOP 3</b>	(Oct/Nov 2002)
'Floods, Droughts and Landslides - Who Plans, Who Pays?' Translating Research Advances into Practical Benefits	

