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Understanding **U**ncertainty and **R**isk in
communicating about **FLOODs**

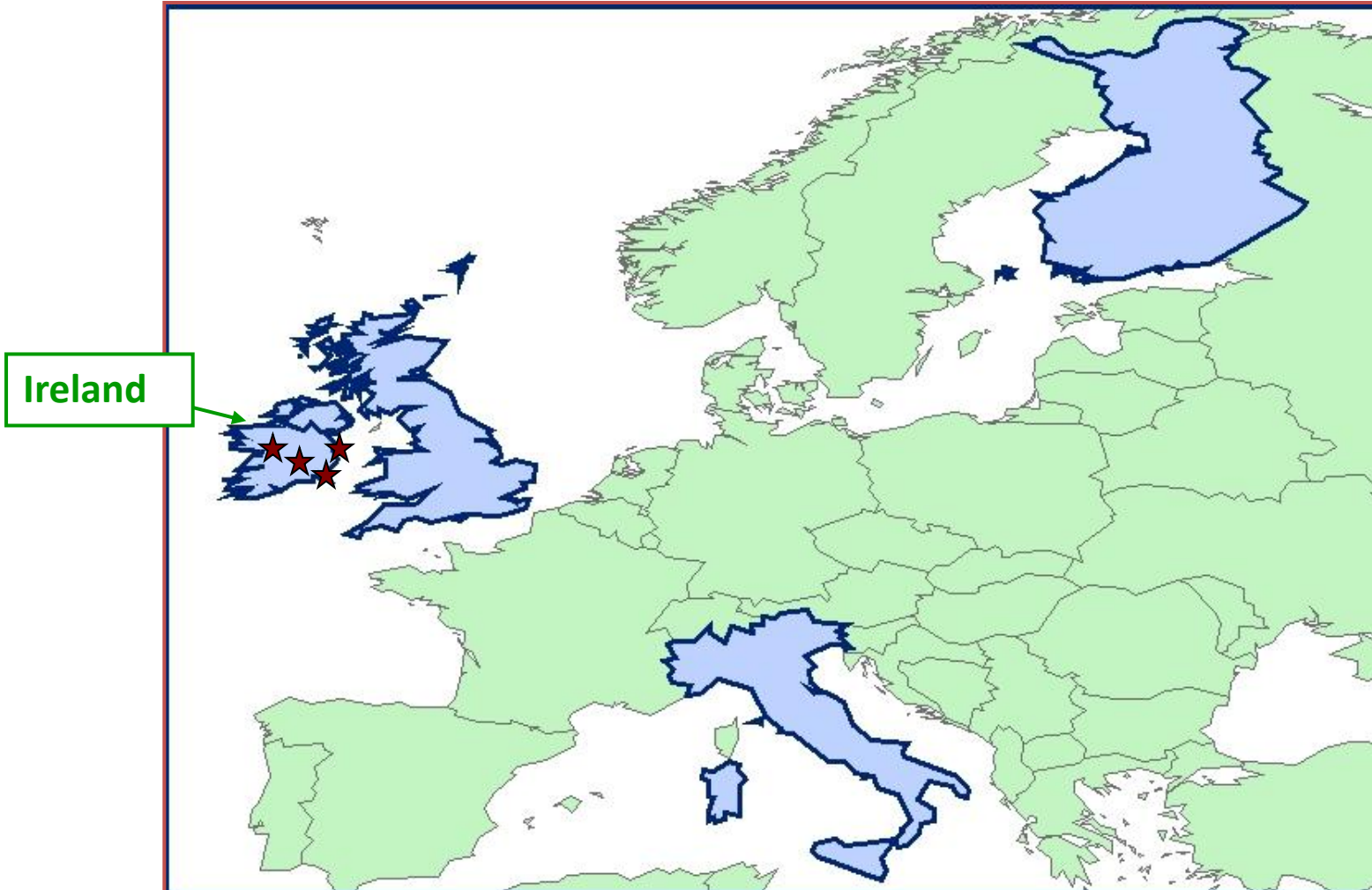
CRUE 2nd Call Interim Meeting
Madrid 19th October 2010 (Ireland)

Funders:



Partners:





Surveys (Stage 1: Aug-Oct 2010) & Focus Groups (Stage 2) of stakeholders at risk of flooding.

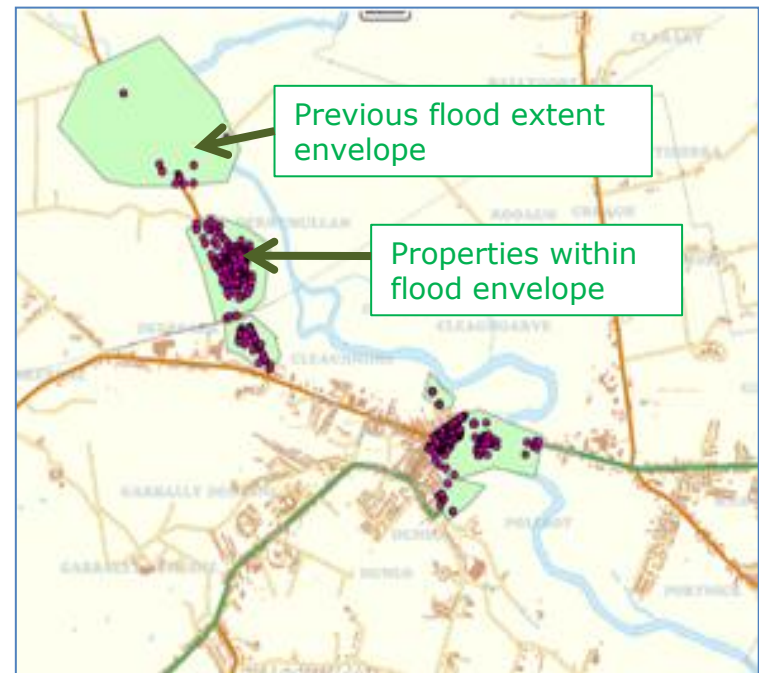
Locations chosen:

- Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
 - Fluvial risk
- Wexford Town, Co. Wexford
 - Coastal risk
- Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
 - Fluvial risk
- River Dodder, Dublin
 - Pluvial, fluvial, coastal, residual risk



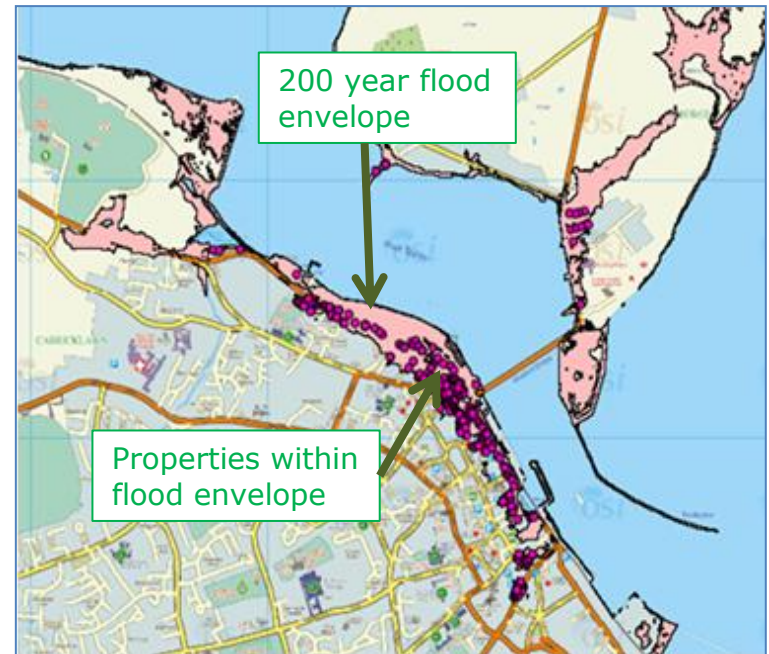
Ballinasloe

- Population: 6,000
- Fluvial risk, new risk
- Last major flood Nov 2009
- Total posted = 353
- Total returned = 79
- % returned = 22%



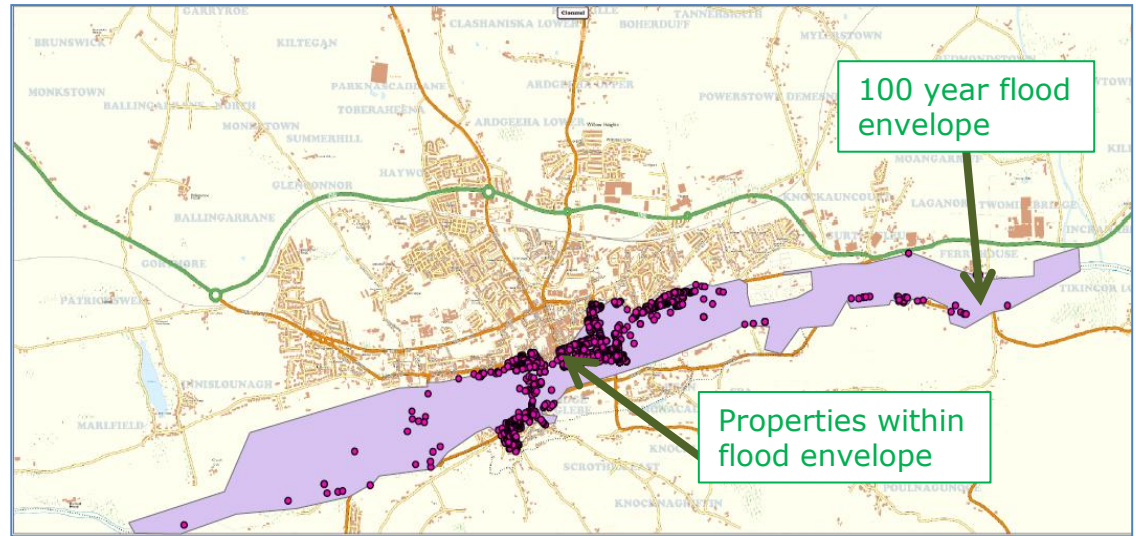
Wexford Town

- Population: 8,850
- Coastal risk
- Last major flood Oct 2004
- Total posted = 494
- Total returned = 68
- % returned = 14%



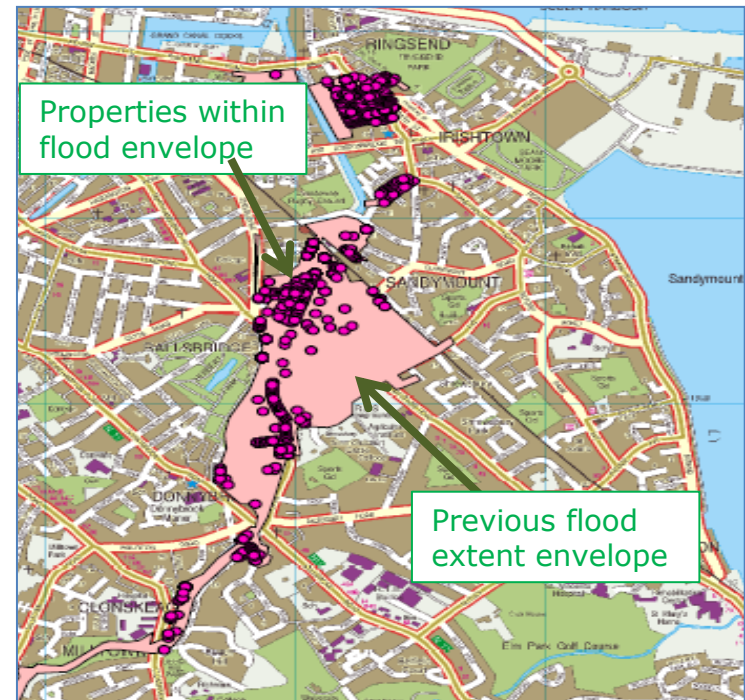
Clonmel

- Population: 16,000
- Fluvial risk
- Regular fluvial flooding
- Total posted = 649
- Total returned = 109
- % returned = 17%



Dublin

- Fluvial, pluvial and coastal risk
- Last major flooding Feb 2002
- Total posted = 664
- Total returned = 59
- % returned = 9%



Summary Responses (1)

- To be updated once preliminary analysis has begun



Meetings & Communications

- Regular communications with national funder (OPW).
Two formal presentations given
(20th April 2010, 18th August 2010)
- Visit to Clonmel (Co. Tipperary) and Mallow (Co. Cork)
to study Flood Warning Systems (8th Feb 2010)
- Ongoing meetings with OPW staff who implemented
these Flood Warning Systems
- Ongoing discussion with members of the Defence
Forces and Emergency Response Services to
determine their roles in flood management
- Meeting with Tony Maguire, Project Manager of
Interreg IVB Project Flood Resilient Cities Project in
Ireland (17th Nov 2009)

- Will present poster on Irish case studies at the Irish National Hydrology Conference 2010 (16th Nov 2010)
- Will present paper on Irish case studies at the 34th IAHR Biennial Conference, Brisbane, Australia (June 2011)
- Writing state-of-art review on flood risk communications. Will be submitted for journal publication