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IMPROVING RESILIENCE OF TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES: THE EUROPEAN-FUNDED PROJECT FORESEE

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Mobility as a service

FORESEE

" Future proofing strategies FOr RESilient transport networks against Extreme Events" The functioning of society depends on the transportation of goods and people and the infrastructure is designed, built and **operated to provide the required levels of service throughout its lifetime.**

As reductions in service due to potentially disruptive events can have significant societal and economic consequences, it is important for infrastructure managers to have:

- ✓ a clear idea of the service the infrastructure is providing;
- ✓ an understanding of its resilience and how it can be modified to counteract the loss of service following an event and to provide specific levels of service during and after the occurrence of extreme events.



Objectives

- 1. Offer support in the management and mitigation of events that affect the transport network and its components:
 - ✓ extreme weather events (floods, landslides, heavy rains, heavy snowfalls,)
 ✓ man-made hazards.
- 2. Provide efficient and reliable tools, also from an economic point of view, to improve the resilience of transport infrastructures, in order to reduce the extent and/or duration of the impacts of an event and increase the recovery capacity of the system.
- 3. Demonstrate through a cost-benefit analysis a positive return associated with the investments in resilience during the entire life cycle of the infrastructure.



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Proposal on Union guidelines for the development of the TEN-T

network (COM(2021) 812

final)

Guidelines for risk classification & management, safety assessment & monitoring of existing bridges (D.M. 240/2022)

At EU Level

These aspects have gained such importance that, in the Proposal on Union guidelines for the development of the TEN-T network (COM(2021) 812 final), the European Commission has required for transport infrastructure:

- \checkmark to provide safe and secure mobility;
- ✓ to improve its resilience to climate change, natural and man-made hazards since the planning phase;
- to be maintained to offer the same level of service and safety during its lifetime.

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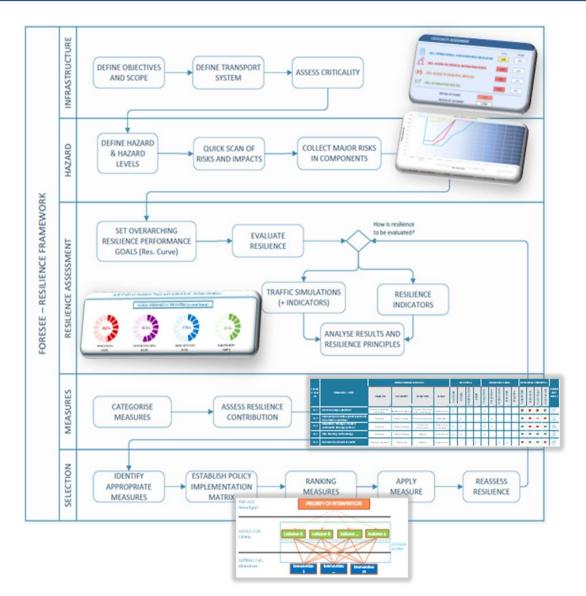


In Italy

The procedure is based on a multi-risk (structural and foundational, seismic, landslide and hydraulic) and multi-level approach (1-5), with successive more and more detailed levels of assessment.

Resilience is specifically mentioned at Level 5, for those bridges considered to be of significant importance within the network, to assess their transport relevance.





- 1) Development of a **harmonized methodology for assessing** the level of service and resilience of the networks and/or its components.
- 2) Modelling of the various risk scenarios, also for forecasting and alert management purposes.
- 3) Definition of **strategies and "adaptive" systems for the mitigation** of risks and their consequences in the short-long term (protocols for the management of emergencies in order to ensure mobility during an event and/or strategies for surveillance, monitoring and preventive maintenance).
- 4) Integration in a **toolkit**, a **multifunctional software** dedicated to the management of the infrastructures which includes the different outputs of the project, that, in perspective, could be commercialized.

| Asset Component | TOOL NAME | Event Detect | Asset Component | Life Cycle Phase applied | Resilience Cycle applied |
|---|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Transport system | Governance Module | | | | |
| Railway 💂 | Risk Mapping | | - A | × | 1 |
| Highways 🛖 | Alerting SAS platform | N. | 74 | ×. | <u> </u> |
| Tunnels Bridges | Traffic Module | | | | |
| Viaducts | Decision Support Module DSM | P | | | |
| All | Algorithms for the selection and definition of efficient and optimal actions / Intervention & Mitigation | Q R A | 員 /\\ | ¥ | ۲ |
| | Hybrid Data Assessment For Diagnisis & Prognosis | R | 1 | * | |
| Event Detected | Command and Control center | | / <u> </u> | * | ٢ |
| Event Detected: Flood & Landslide & | Definition of framework: use cases, risk scenarios and analysis of impact | - AP | ** * | × | ٢ |
| Earthquake | Shakemaps scenarios | æ | - A | . | 3 |
| Storm G | Guidelines for the adoption of sustainable drainage systems | Q | /A | * | 1 |
| Geological impact Heavy Rain Heavy Snow Cyberattack Climate impact All | Design 🔀 Planning 🖾 Prevent | ence Cycle appli ion ① Respo dness ① Recov | onse ① | | |

Maintain high levels of service, safety and comfort



Resilience performance-based approach to complement the current performance-based approach



- ✓ To understand and improve the performance of the network, face to any type of risk.
- ✓ To assess the criticality of the transport system and set resilience goals accordingly.
- \checkmark To assess the resilience of the system using a wide variety of indicators.
- To analyze, define and classify potential interventions from a resilience perspective (i. e. reinforcement interventions, monitoring measures and organizational measures).
- ✓ To classify interventions in terms of greater resilience.

While

- ✓ In compliance with the risk strategies, objectives and management procedures of the organizations.
- ✓ Incorporating different parameters and data sources, at different steps in the life cycle.
- ✓ With cost efficient optimization of intervention programmes.





| | Case Study | Partner | Event/risk |
|----|--|---|--|
| #1 | A24-km. 52-73 Carsoli-Torano (IT) | AISCAT | Environmental risks (earthquakes, snow) |
| #2 | A16-km. 80-110 (IT) | ASPI | Hydrological risk (landslides) |
| #3 | Montabliz Viaduct (ES) | Universidad Cantabria | Environmental risks(wind, snow) Accidents Fire |
| #4 | Railway track 6185 Hannover- Berli (DE) | Ingenieurgesellschaft Für Verkehrsund Eisenbahnwesen | Flooding |
| #5 | M-30 ring road in Madrid (ES) | Ferrovial | Flooding Cybersecurity |
| #6 | 25th April Suspended Bridge (PT) | Infraestruturas de Portugal | Environmental risks(earthquake) Accidents |



- 1. The A16 runs from Naples to Bari along the TEN-T core network Corridor n.5 Scandinavian – Mediterranean. In the area to be investigated (km 80 to km 110) are present a total of 20 bridges (for a total length of around 3 km).
- 2. These bridges, generally with a simply supported structural scheme with beams and cross beams in prestressed post-tensioned concrete, are representative of a wide population of structures across Italy in similar conditions of environmental attack and hydrogeological risk.
- 3. Aim of the demonstration: understanding how to increase the efficiency and efficacy of the service offered to customers in terms of safety, functionality and mobility.

Is the infrastructure critical?

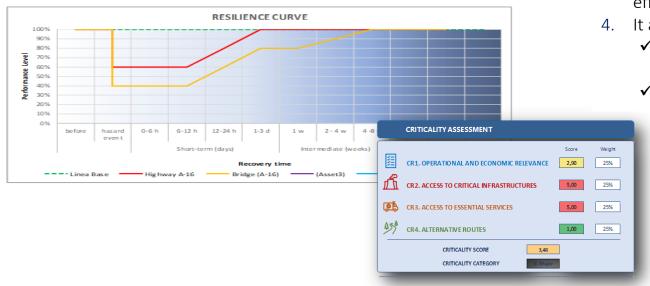


| | AND RESILIENCE PERFORMANCE CURVE |
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| RE | ESILIENCE CURVE |
| CRITICALITY ASSESSMENT - RESULTS Criticality Score 3,48 Criticality Category II. Major | HAZARD Hazard Type LANDS LIDE Hazard level(s) considered: |
| | Extreme Extreme Return Period of the event (years) Prob. being exceedes (in 50 years (%) |

RESILIENCE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

| | | I | DESIRED PERFORMANCE LEVELS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|----------|------|
| | TRANSPORT INFRASTRU | CTURE | | Short | -term | | Int | termedia | ate | L | ong-terr | n |
| | TRANSFORT INTRASTRO | | Days | | | Weeks | | | Months | | | |
| | Description | Criticality | 0-6 h | 6-12 h | 12-24 h | 1-3 d | 1 | 2 - 4 | 4 -8 | 2 - 4 | 4 - 12 | 12 + |
| 1 | Highway A-16 | Ш | 60% | 60% | 60% | 80% | 100% | | | | | |
| 2 | Bridge (A-16) | Ш | 40% | 40% | 40% | 60% | 80% | 80% | 90% | 100% | | |
| з | (Asset3) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | (Asset4) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | (Asset5) | | | | | | | | | | | |

RESILIEN CE CURVE



Highways = "critical infrastructures":

- ✓ for daily mobility of persons and goods (as on TEN-T network),
- \checkmark for rescue or emergency operations.

Criticality Assessment and Resilience Performance Tool.

- 1. Assessment of **"criticality" =** the importance of the infrastructure for maintaining its social and economic functions.
- 2. Evaluation of resilience curves of the asset, in function of the hazard to be analyzed, its threshold for each hazard level (routine, design and extreme) and the desired performance objectives.
- 3. The tool allows for a simple visualization of resilience targets for each infrastructure being considered to highlight among different assets which are the most challenging in terms of resilience and therefore where to focus efforts.
- 4. It also allows to identify whether it is needed to focus:
 - ✓ on designing for strengthening the robustness of the system (minimizing service drop);
 - \checkmark on strengthening the capacity to recover (speeding the recovery period).

CEN-CWA 17819/2021: result of the activities carried out in FORESEE

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Expected interventio

Question

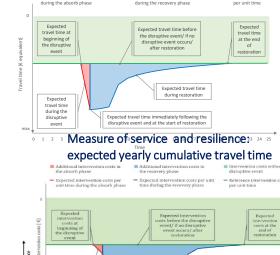
Guidelines for the assessment of resilience of transport infrastructure to potentially disruptive events (CWA 17819/2021)

 Complete & systematic definition of the service level.
 Measure of resilience.
 Identification of the appropriate interventions to increase the levels of service and resilience.

- ✓ How can the resilience of a network be modified to counteract the loss of service following a hazard?
- ✓ How can specified levels of service be provided during and following the occurrence of extreme events?

CEN-CWA 17819

- ✓ Reference document for the national CEN committees.
- It remains valid for 6 years and can be converted to the European standard.



Reduction in service in the recovery pha

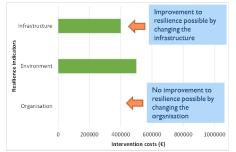
Expected travel time per unit time

Reduction in service in the absorb phase

Expected travel time per unit time

Expected

Measure of service and resilience in terms of intervention costs



Results of resilience measured using transport systems parts, differentiated weights and travel time costs.

Scope

Understand how the level of service offered to users can be modified by the occurrence of natural and human events (hazard) and how negative impacts can be reduced (in terms of costs, extent and time) through the application of the concept of resilience, declined for the case of infrastructures and its elements (physical, organizational and environmental), in relation to specific risks.

To be used by any organization that is interested in measuring resilience regardless of size or extent of infrastructure, in all situations with which the infrastructure manager is confronted, not only in the operation of the infrastructure, but since the planning stage.



| Tools Descrip. | KRI |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Resilience Guidelines to measure Level of Service & | L1-Infrastructure |
| Resilience | L3 Organization |
| . . | L1-Infrastructure |
| Set Targets | L2 Environment L3 Organization |
| Risk Mapping tool | 1.3.2, 3.1.1, 3.1.2 |
| Virtual modelling Platform | 1.3.2, 3.1.1, 3.1.2 |
| Alerting SAS platform | 1.3.2, 3.1.1, 3.1.2 |
| Fragility and Vulnerability Analysis & Decision Support Module | 3.1.1, 3.1.2 |
| Design, construction and remediation plans | 3.1.2, 3.1.3 |
| Operational and maintenance plans | 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.2.4, 3.2.5, 3.2.6 |

Each tool is described in terms of:

- ✓ Main characteristics: location, hazard, asset and life cycle phase.
- Resilience stage: pro-action, preventative, preparation, response, recovery.
- Related performance indicators: robustness, resourcefulness, rapid recovery, adaptability.
- Related resilience indicator as in CWA (i.
 e. pre or post event measures, organization, environment, infrastructure).

| Task | T2.5 | Leader | TPZ | ик | Delive | erable(s) | D2.9 | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|
| Name | | | | | | | | | |
| | | SHM BIM B | ASED ALERT | ING SAS PL | ATFORM | | | | |
| | | | Descrip | tion | | | | | |
| This tool generat RAG (Red-Amber-Green) alerts over infrastructures by comparing observed motion against threshold failur values. The tool ingest: (i) Motion data from satellites (from P51 technique), (ii) Predicted landslides failure points (from D2.8), (iii) In-situ sensors measurements and (iv) Oritical threshold asset failure values. The output is a table with the raised alerts and a 3D visualisation of the infrastructure BIM RAG-coloured showing the alerts values. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | M/ | AIN CHARAC | TERISTICS | | | | | |
| Category | | Monitoring | | | | | | | |
| Location | | On the infrastru | cture and sur | roundings | | | | | |
| Asset | | The whole asset | t | | | | | | |
| Hazard | | Landslides and | other sources | of displacem | ent | | | | |
| Life-cycle phas | e | Operation and 1 | Maintenance | | | | | | |
| | | | RESILIE | NCE | | | | | |
| | | | Resilience | Stage | | | | | |
| Pro-actio | n | Preventive | Prepar | ration | Res | Response Recove | | | |
| x | | x | x | | | | | | |
| | | Resilie | nce-Principle | e Performa | nce | | | | |
| Performance In | dicator Related | | | | | | Score | | |
| Robustness | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Resourceful | less | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Rapid Recov | ery | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Adaptability | | | | | | 0 | | | |
| | | WP1 F | Resilience in | dicator rela | ted | | | | |
| Indicator | | | | Category | | | Part | | |
| Direct: Presence/ | age warning sy | stem | | Protection measures | | | Infrastructure | | |
| Direct: Presence of a monitoring strategy | | | | Pre-event measures | | | Organizational | | |
| Indirect: Condition state of infrastructure | | | | Condition State | | | Infrastructure | | |
| Indirect: Expected condition state of infrastructure | | | | Condition State | | | Infrastructure | | |
| Indirect: extent of past damages | | | | Physical | | | Environment | | |
| | 25 | | Physical | | | Environment | | | |
| Indirect: severity | or past damage | | | | | | | | |
| Indirect: severity Indirect: expecte | | | | P | hysical | | Environment | | |

Application of the guidelines on the A16

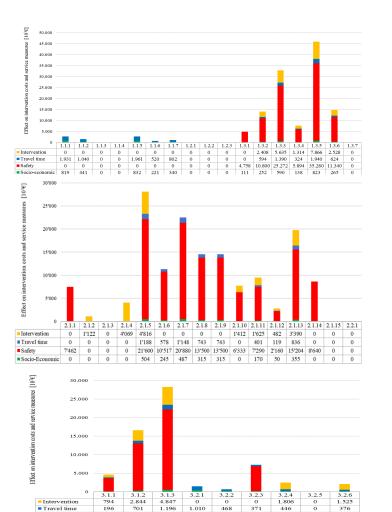
Measures of resilience for each indicator, using the actual value of all indicators, by intervention costs and each measure of service



42 indicators to represent the highway section Identification of areas/parameters on which to \checkmark focus actions.

Steps of the procedure:

- elements/parts Identify the of the 1. infrastructure, relevant the to determination of resilience.
- Choose indicators to describe the system 2. and measure the level of service and resilience.
- Choose the measurement mode: by means 3. of simulations, indicators with differentiated weights, indicators with equal weights.
- Once the measurement has been made 4. according to the chosen method, evaluate the percentage of completion/distance from a "target" value.
- The "actions to be taken" are identified 5. through a cost/benefit analysis.



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Infrastructure

1.3.2 Condition state of infrastructure

- 1.3.3 Condition state of protective structures/systems
- 1.3.5 Expected condition state of infrastructure
- 1.3.6 Expected condition state of protective structures/systems

Environment

- 2.1.5 Hazard zone
- 2.1.6 Frequency of past hazards
- 2.1.7 Severity of past hazards
- 2.1.13 Frequency of past hazards

Organisation

- 3.1.1 The presence of a monitoring strategy
- 3.1.2 The presence of a maintenance strategy
- 3.1.3 The extent of interventions executed prior to the event

Risk Mapping tool

Virtual modelling Platform

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Intervention

Travel time

Safet

Alerting SAS platform

SHM BIM based alerting SAS platform

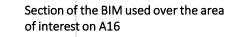
Timely warning of potential events with a positive impact on mobility and safety

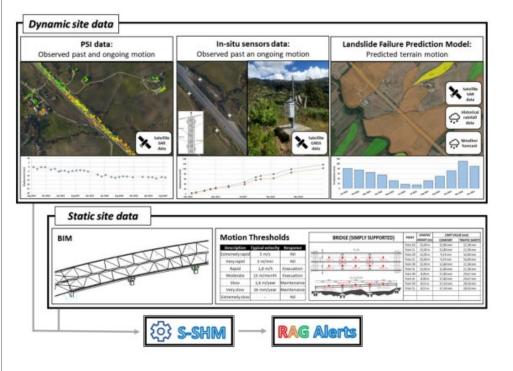
- ✓ Georeferenced representation of the territory and infrastructure.
- ✓ Internet based application.
- ✓ Integration of different sources of data, with different rates of acquisition.
- ✓ Movements of the ground coupled with infrastructure's displacements.
- ✓ Structural geometrical model (infrastructure and its elements).
- ✓ Alerts thresholds based on structural considerations, for both maintenance and emergency situations.
- \checkmark Alerts thresholds for landslide motion.
- ✓ GIS-based risk analysis platform generating prioritized ranked site/asset risk maps to identify strategic areas where to implement measures.

Re-evaluation of the method and of thresholds values after a period of observation and collection of data from satellite on-site monitoring, interferometry, rainfall data.







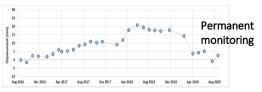


| Velocity class Description | | Velocity (mm/s) | Typical velocity | Response |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 7 | Extremely rapid | 5,000 | 5 m/s | Nil |
| 6 | Very rapid | 50 | 3 m/min | Nil |
| 5 | Rapid | 0.5 | 1,8 m/h | Evacuation |
| 4 | Moderate | 0.005 | 13 m/month | Evacuation |
| 3 | Slow | 0.00005 | 1,6 m/year | Maintenance |
| 2 | Very slow | 0.000005 | 16 mm/year | Maintenance |
| 1 | Extremely slow | - | - | Nil |

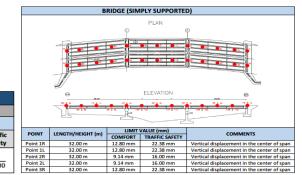
| VERTICAL DISPLACEMENT IN CENTER OF SPAN | | | | | | | |
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| | ans) | d (several sp | y supporte | Simpl | orted (one span) | Simply suppo | |
| Center span | | | span | Side | | | |
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| | $\frac{L}{2000}$ | L 3500 | L 1430 | L 2500 | $\frac{L}{1000}$ | $\frac{L}{1750}$ | |



Location of the GNSS over the two bridges In A16



e series of the PSI measurement point over on the BIM element fme-gen-3ef117479c59, which is located in Leone bridge, near the control parameter 2



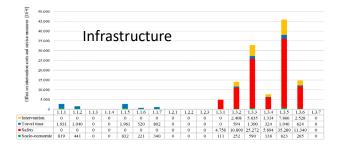
Theoretical range of velocities over the highwavs and surroundings

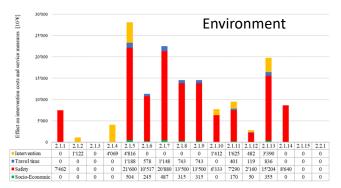
Theoretical values and control points for the bridge

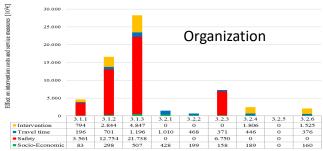


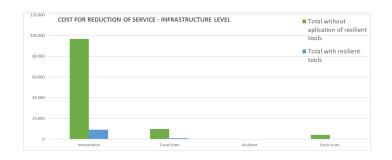
Expected impact after application

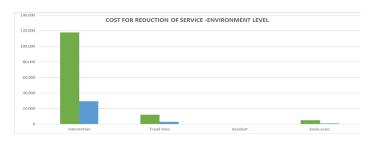


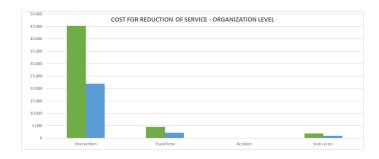


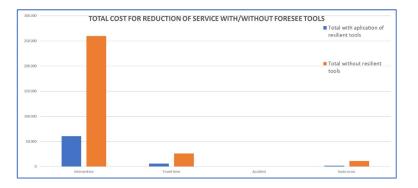












In the hypothesis of a major event impacting on the infrastructure (data from WP1) as a result of the application of the proposed tools.

Expected: no accidents as a result of the application of the alerting platform



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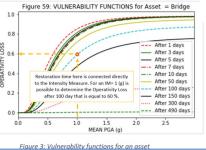
Methodology steps:

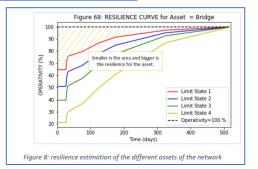
- Network characterization (layout, assets description through geometrical and mechanical parameters, traffic parameters for transport assessment)
- ✓ Hazard description through curves or georeferenced maps
- ✓ Risk, Vulnerability and Loss assessment

 Resilience assessment at the Asset and Network Level









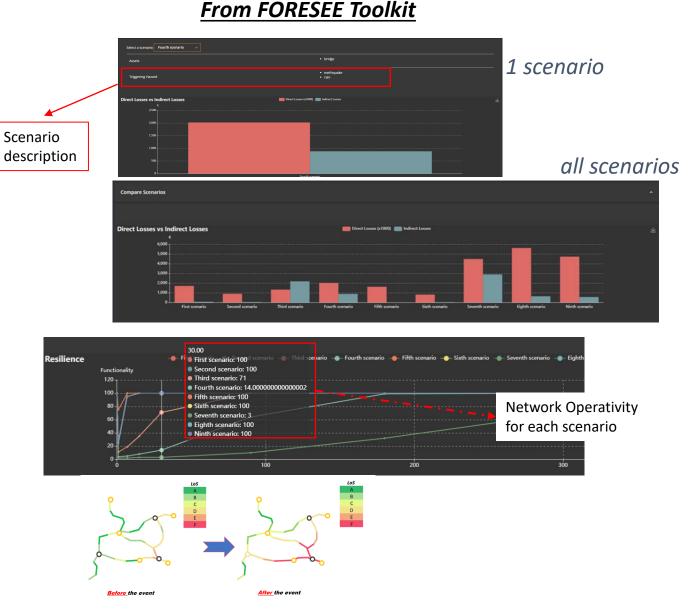


TOOLs OUTPUTS:

- Direct Losses (Economic losses derived from structural damages)
- ✓ Indirect Losses (Economic losses induced by service interruption)

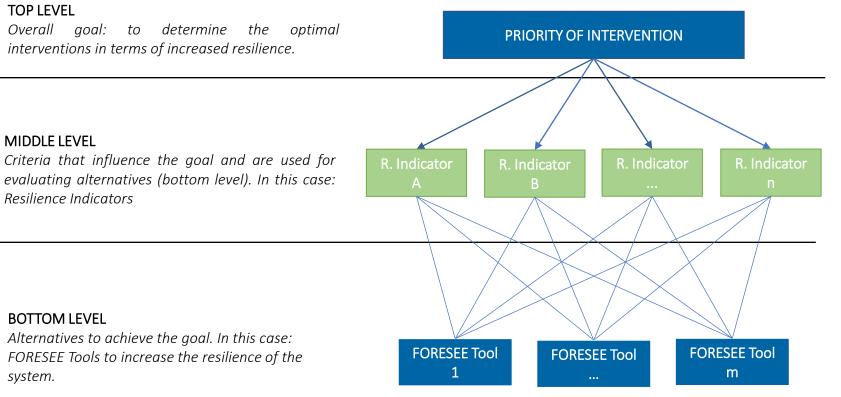
 Resilience Assessment (description of the infrastructure recovery phase day per day after the event occurrence and Resilience assessment for each section of the network)

 ✓ Level of Service (description of the infrastructure Level Of Service before and after the event)





Once the resilience of the system has been measured and different types of interventions have been identified, the next step is to select the optimal intervention to improve the resilience.



resilience-Methodology for prioritizing

Aim of the methodology: To support, at the strategic level, infrastructure managers and operators in decision-making processes for ranking resilience enhancing interventions taking into account initial and target values of resilience indicators

Based on Analytic Hierarchical Process (AHP) theory: systematic engineering method transforming qualitative analvsis into quantitative analysis.

enhancing interventions

evaluating alternatives (bottom level). In this case: **Resilience Indicators**

HIERARCHICAL MODEL



The different tools may be used separately or as a whole (toolkit) to improve asset management (i. e identifying the areas where to focus attention, new monitoring systems, new Internet-based alert system, novel network representation via GIS/BIM, fragility and vulnerability analysis), or to concentrate economic effort to increase service and resilience for design, maintenance and operation purposes.

Impact on infrastructure's management

- ✓ The guidelines and methodology allow to provide a unique measure, also toward the other stakeholders, and a tool for governance to understand actions to take and where to improve service and reduce negative impact.
- The use of a comprehensive tool, covering, different sources of data and functions, allows an integrated control "in real time" of the infrastructure and its elements both in terms of maintenance and traffic conditions.
- ✓ The timely warning of potential events has a positive impact on mobility and safety and the identification of warning thresholds, based on the displacements that the infrastructure is able to undergo will be much more reliable, thus increasing resilience of the infrastructure.

Impact on day-to-day business

- ✓ Optimized use of economic resources.
- ✓ Increased efficacy of maintenance inventions.
- Reduced impact of traffic flow due to the reduction in the number of subsequent interventions.
- ✓ Reduced impact on mobility for emergency situations.



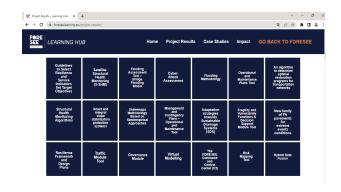
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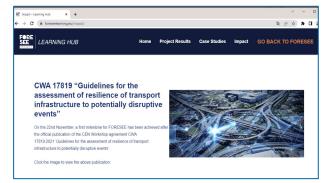
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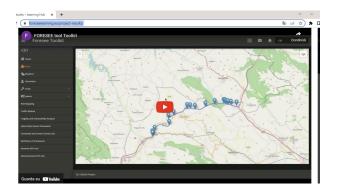
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