

PREVISION DES CRUES SOUDAINES ET DE
LEURS IMPACTS : LE PROJET EUROPEEN
NEPTUNE SUR LE BASSIN FRANCO-ITALIEN
DE LA ROYA



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Nowcasting and impact-based predictions of
flash floods: the NEPTUNE European project
on the French Italian basin of La Roya

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Objective

The general objective of the NEPTUNE (Nowcasting and impact-basEd Predictions of inUndations in mediterranean catchmEnts) project is to develop tools and methods improving preparedness and prevention in transborder areas affected by Mediterranean flash flood events.

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The Roya catchment /
Le bassin de la Roya

600 km² 60 km²

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**Project organization /
Organisation du projet**

- **WP1** : Project Management
- **WP2** : Precipitation predictions
- **WP3** : Hydrological modelling and forecasting
- **WP4** : Impact-based predictions
- **WP5** : End-users evaluation and implementation

BOWEN
TECHNOLOGIES • SYSTEMS
NOVIMET

SMIAGE

• Improving the rainfall radar estimates using a dense satellite-based sensors (from HDRAIN) network

• Amélioration de la lame d'eau radar grâce à un réseau dense d'antennes satellite (HDRAIN)

INRAE HYDRIS
hydrologie

smash

<https://smash.recover.inrae.fr/index.html>

(Jay-Allemand et al, 2019 ; Colleoni et al., in prep. ; Huynh et al, 2023 and submitted)

• Rainfall transborder reanalysis, nowcasting with STEPS, hydro. modelling with SMASH

• Réanalyse transfrontalière des pluies, prévision immédiate avec STEPS, modélisation avec SMASH

CIMA
RESEARCH
FOUNDATION

ARPAL
Agenzia regionale per la protezione dell'ambiente ligure

CONTINUUM
CIMA'S HYDROLOGICAL MODEL

Two consecutive pixels

E_v = Evaporation
 r = Rainfall
 S_v = Vegetation tank
 r_1 = Effective rainfall
 r_d = Deep flow
 V_w = Watertable tank
 g = Soil filter
 E_{vt} = Evapotranspiration
 r_2 = Runoff
 r_c = Infiltration
 r_p = Percolation
 r_{hy} = Subsurface flow
 V = Soil tank

(Silvestro et al., 2013, 2015; Laiolo et al. 2016; Corral et al.2019)

• Rainfall nowcasting with Phast, hydrological modelling with CONTINUUM, impact modelling

• Prévision immédiate avec Phast, modélisation hydrologique CONTINUUM, modélisation des impacts