

- devastating flood event 14./15.07. in W-Germany (esp. Ahr Valley), >100l/qm/18h, >180 people killed, costs >30 Mrd €
- optimization of forecasting and advisory process with crisis management systems as a result of the flood event started
- warning strategy was nearly perfect, but outreach to the public and cooperation with other authorities must be improved
- former fail safe radar from Borkum (most northwestern part of Germany) is now operational - full dual-pol radar system with 250m resolution completed
- further on challenging pandemic times - around 50% of the shifts done from home - well established