

APELL Programme and Success Stories



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UNEP APELL Programme

- Both a **process** and a **UNEP Programme** established to help promote and expand its application
- Main purpose of **APELL**:
 - to **increase the awareness of communities** to local industrial and man-made hazards
 - to help them be **better prepared for emergencies**



APELL dates back 25 years

- **Established in 1986** in partnership with the US EPA, CEFIC and the international chemical industry (right after the 1984 Bhopal and Mexico city accidents)
- 1987: UNEP's Governing Council requested the Secretariat to take into account existing international initiatives - such as the "**Community Awareness and Emergency Response**" (CAER) programme developed by the chemical industry
- 1988: **publication of the APELL Handbook**



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- **APELL (1989 – 2011):** UNEP published several guidance materials and promoted a series of awareness raising workshops and pilot demonstration projects, in more than 30 countries, leading to APELL implementation communities worldwide;
- In 2014: **Update of APELL Handbook**, with experiences and case studies and new tools



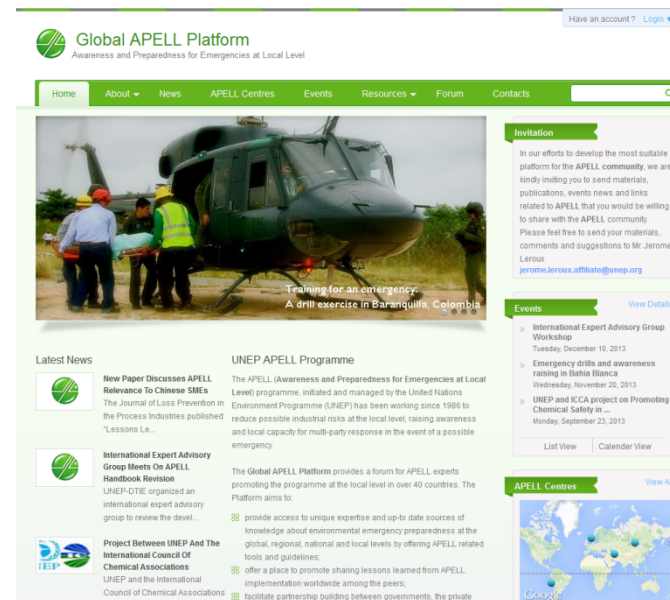
HELLO!
I AM APELITO
LEARN WITH ME TO
PREVENT AND DEFEND
YOURSELF
IN A EMERGENCY



Recent activities and next steps

- Update of the handbook
 - To better reflect the increased complexity of industrial operations
 - APELL ‘phases’
 - State-of-the-art tools
- Training of Trainers
 - Aims at leveraging the existing expert network
 - Further promote APELL and the regional level around the world

Virtual network Global APELL Platform



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Global APELL Platform. The header includes the logo and the text "Global APELL Platform: Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at Local Level". A navigation menu contains links for Home, About, News, APELL Centres, Events, Resources, Forum, and Contacts. The main content area features a large image of a helicopter with the caption "Training for an emergency: A drill exercise in Baranquilla, Colombia". Below this are sections for "Latest News" with three articles, "UNEP APELL Programme" with a description and bullet points, and "Events" with a list of upcoming activities. A world map under "APELL Centres" shows global locations. The right sidebar contains an "Invitation" section and a "Calendar View" link.



Why APELL?

Lack of **Awareness**

„I never expected that such an accident could occur“



Lack of **Preparedness**

„These impacts of an accident could have been limited if only there had been an emergency plan in place“



What does APELL do?

- Identifies **possible hazards** in the community
- **Raises awareness** of such hazards and the steps taken by industry and authorities to protect the community
- **Trains** the public on actions to take should an accident occur and thereby build communities' resilience
- Promotes **co-ordinated preparedness** among the stakeholder groups in a community
- Develops or updates **local emergency response plans**
- Builds **local capacity** for multi-party coordinated response in the event of an emergency



Expected APELL results

- **Enhanced** local knowledge of industrial and natural hazards
- **Informed** community about the risks they are exposed to
- **Educated** community on how to react to accidents/disasters
- **Promotion** of co-ordination between representatives from the industry, local institutions and the public
- **Preparation** of an integrated plan for community response to emergencies



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