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Dear reviewer,

Many thanks for your constructive feedback on our manuscript.

We do agree with your judgement that additional figures, tables and concrete examples help to improve the article and make it more useful to others.

Although we had already exceeded the original length request, we hope that the additional content can still be accepted by the editors.

We have added a figure on the fields of activities of DKKV with some examples of what these encompass.

We have also added a few sentences on the topic of creating synergies and how DKKV is active here with relation to the recent flood disaster in Germany.

An additional table aims to give a better overview on where step changes are suggested in relation to the Sendai priorities.

With respect to the issue of communication, we have added a short section on the serious games that we utilise in workshops to facilitate communication.

We hope that our changes are in line with your expectation and hope that the manuscript is acceptable from your point of view.

Best regards

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