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**CASE STUDIES**  
**On**  
**HYDROGEOLOGICAL RISK**

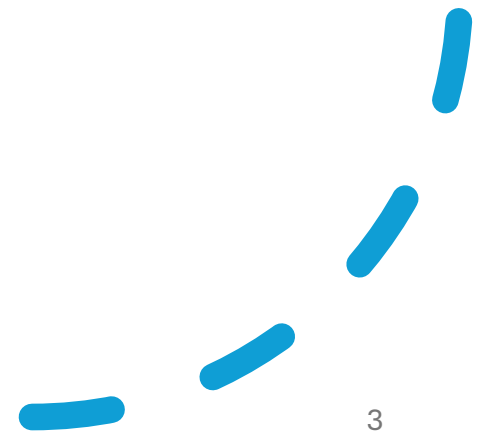


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**The examination was conducted by examining two case studies relating to the first at national level to measures for flood risk management and hydrogeological risk reduction and the second, at regional level, relating to the flood emergency of May 2023.**

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Concept of  
exceptional and  
unforeseeable event



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Legislative Decree no.  
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paragraph 6 of art. 140  
*circumstance of  
extreme urgency*

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# Hydrogeological and hydraulic risk

Hydrogeology is the discipline of geological sciences that studies groundwater, also in relation to surface water.

Hydraulic risk, which corresponds to the effects induced on the territory by exceeding critical hydrometric levels (possible flooding events) along the main watercourses.

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Italian experience  
Regulatory measures

