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Community Resilience Brief to Local Councils

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Purpose of this presentation

» Provide an idea of where our thinking is going in terms of resilience

» Identify some key drivers

» Engage with key partners early in the process

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Challenges

» Climate Change – sea level rise

» Peak Oil

» Rise of the Tiger Economies

» Demographic Change

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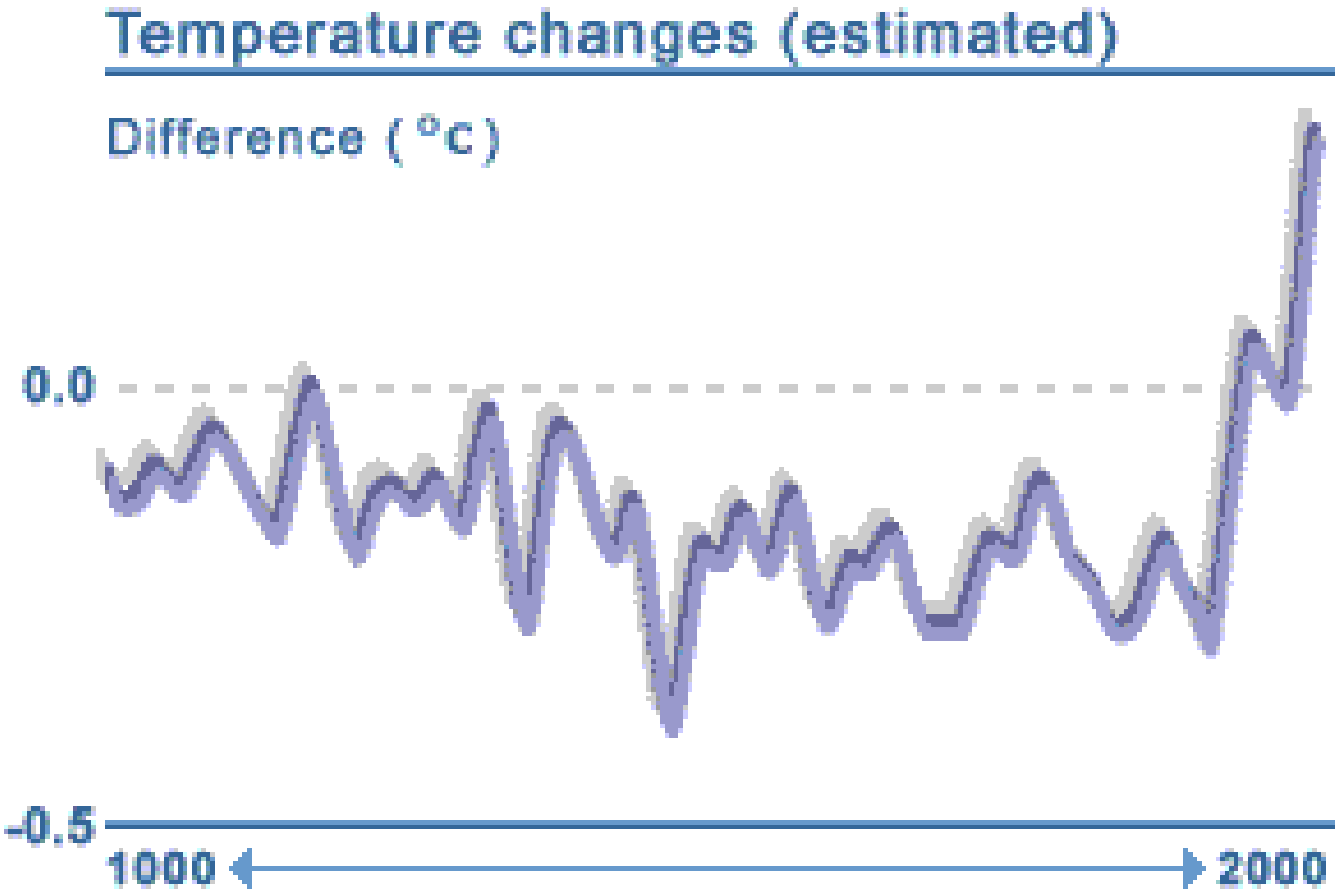
Climate Change



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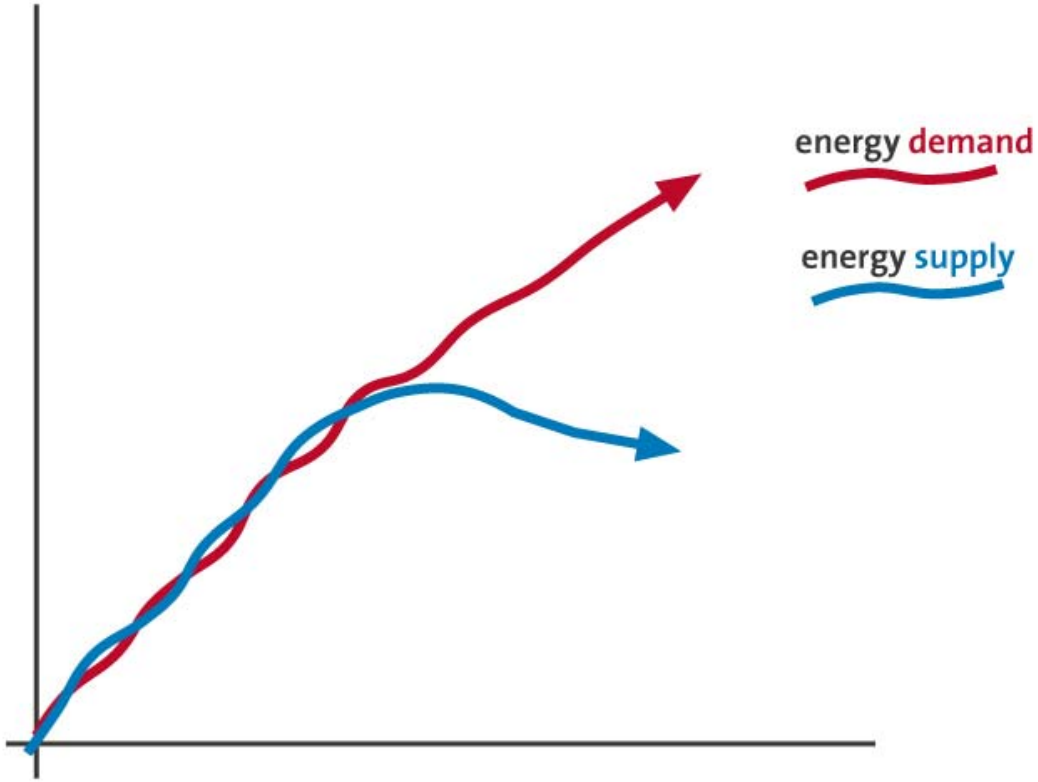
Peak Oil



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Peak Oil

Fuels & Lubricants	Flooring & Carpets
Plastics/Fabrics	Protective coatings
Derived Chemicals	Glue
Cleaning Products	Fertilizers
Road Surface	Pesticides
Paints	Herbicides
Wax	Medicines

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Rise of the Tiger Economies

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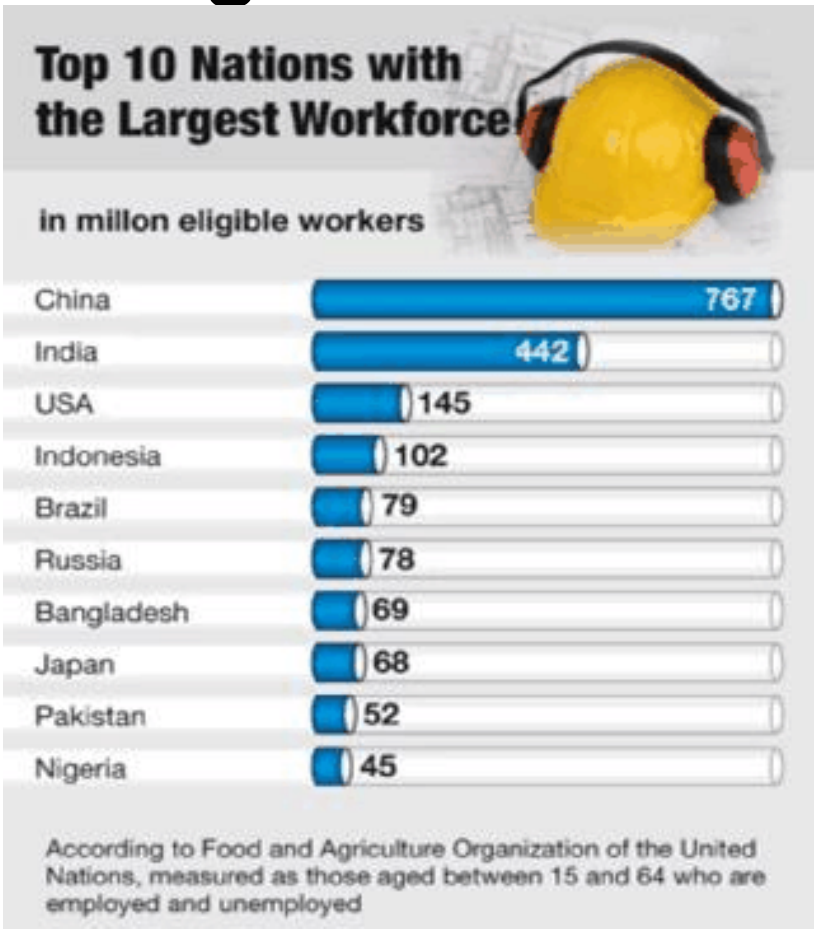

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Rise of the Tiger Economies

Average standard of living in China over the past 10 years

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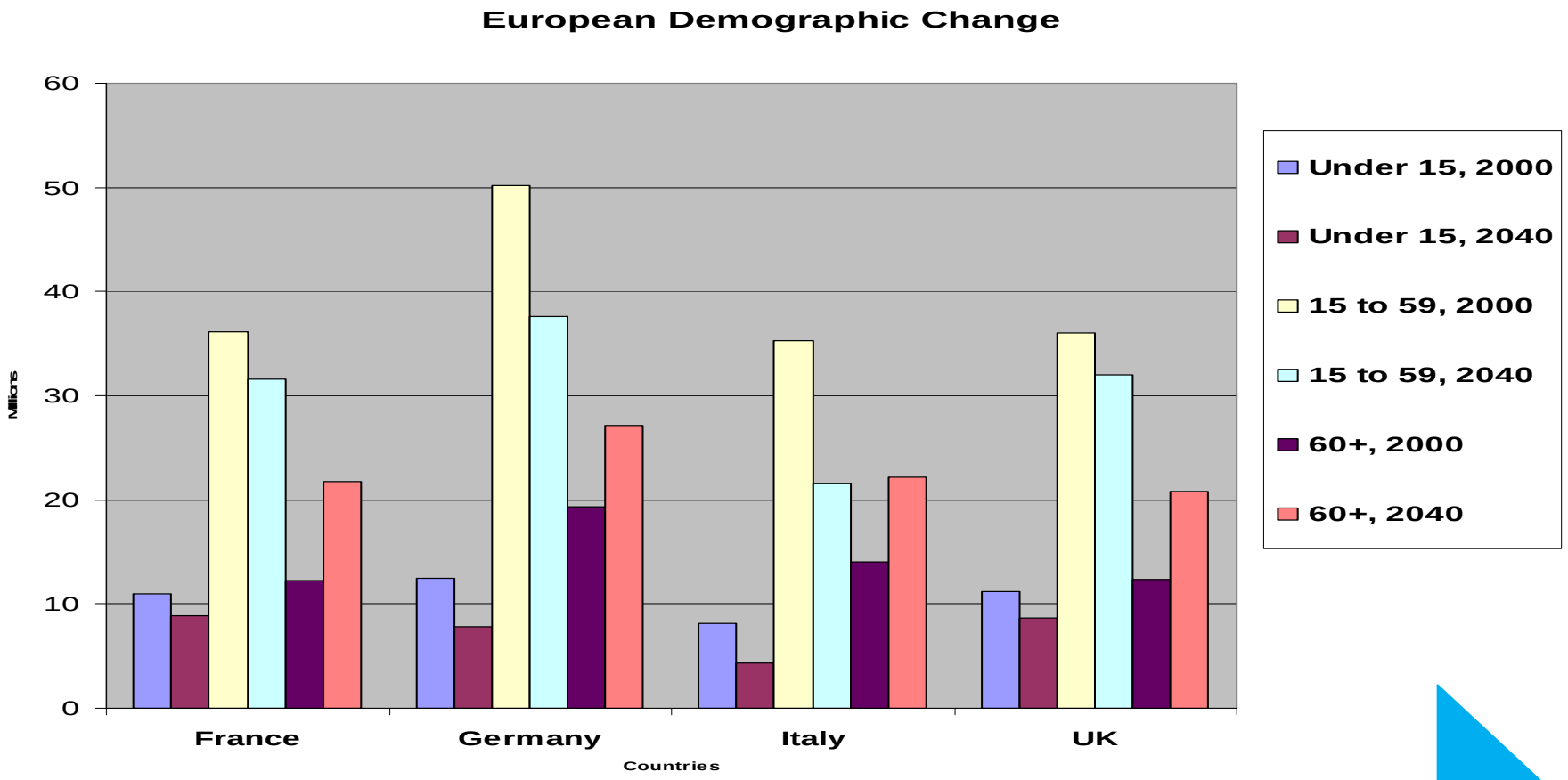
Demographic Change



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How to respond

» Act early

» Include the whole community

» Join up the threads

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Community Resilience

We want to empower individuals, households, businesses, community groups and public organisations to take responsibility for their own resilience so that when the worst happens, all sections of the community have protected themselves and are enabled to support each other in a pre-planned way until life returns to normality.

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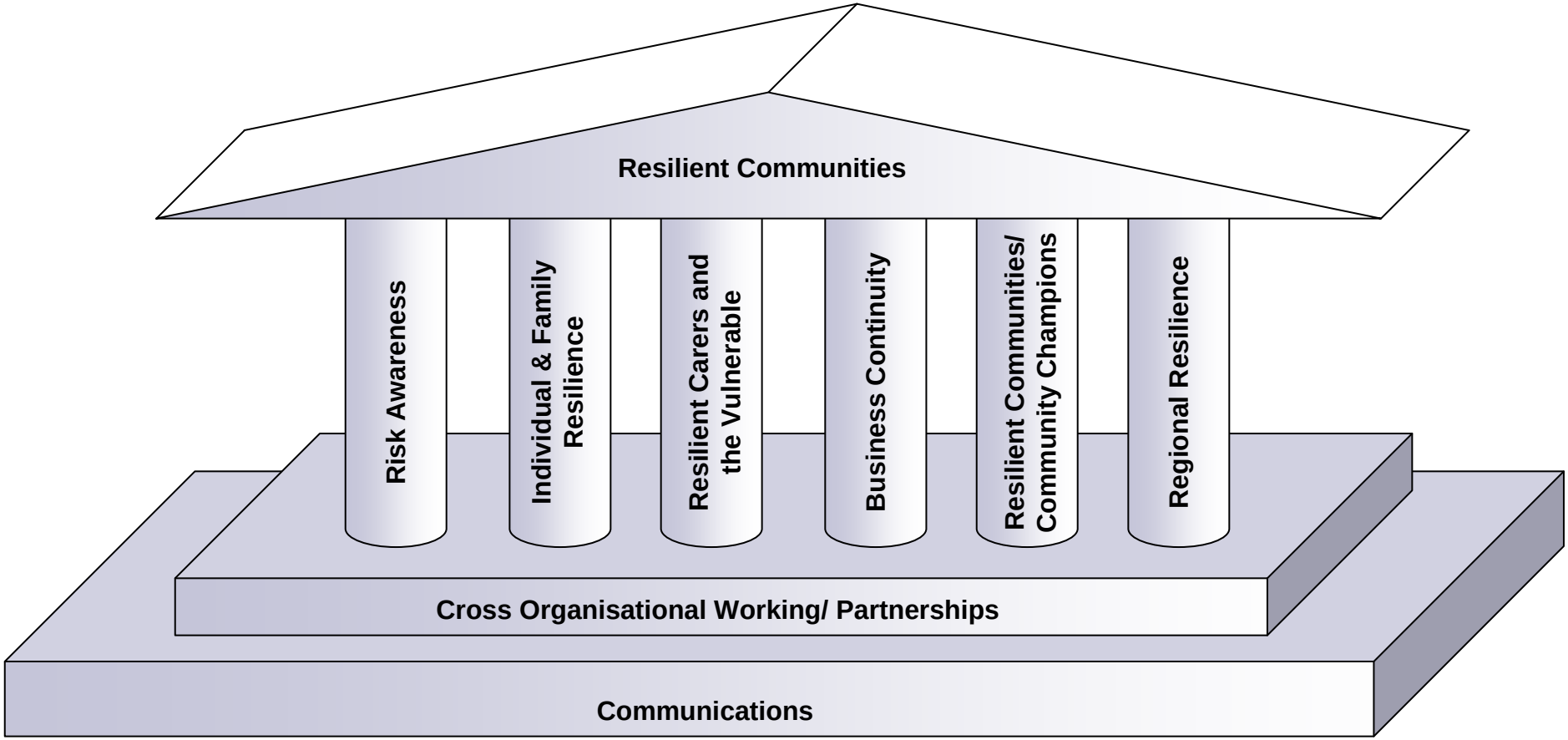

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Hazards

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Individual & Family Resilience

» Prevent

» Protect

» Prepare

» Know how to respond

» Recover

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Resilient Carers and the Vulnerable

- Contingency planning
  - Accident
  - Illness
  - Evacuation

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'Neglect' fears after elderly couple die in freezing home

An elderly couple were allowed to die in their freezing home after neighbours' pleas to authorities for help were ignored, it has been claimed.

By Murray Wardrop
Published: 7:30AM GMT 12 Jan 2010

Jean and Derek Randall were found dead in their home in Northampton

Jean and Derek Randall were found dead in their home in Northampton by police as Britain was gripped by the coldest winter in 30 years.

Sally Keeble, the pensioners' MP, has now called for an inquiry claiming "major failures" led to the couple being neglected by care workers.

Mr Randall, 76, had been trying to get his wife, 79, into a care home after realising that his own flagging health left him incapable of caring for her.

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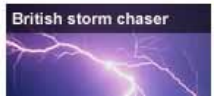

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Cross Organisational Working/ Partnerships

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Regional Resilience

- Local Resilience Forum
- Regional Resilience Forum
- Neighbouring Local Authorities
- Cross Boarder Agencies
  - The Environment Agency
  - DEFRA
  - Ministry of Defence
  - Cabinet Office

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Communications

» Advice & Guidance

» Warning & Informing

» Promotion

» Publications

» Channels & People Networks

» Telecommunications – Contact Details

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Next Steps

» Business Case
» Programme of Development
» Consultation & Approval
» Training and resources
» Integration into communities
» Test, Exercise & Update