France
Notes: 74% of disaster events registered for France in EM-DAT damage data are not recorded. Owing to differences in the measurement of damage, estimations for individual events may differ across sources. Due to methodological differences in the attribution of deaths to heatwaves, the figure comparing average deaths per million inhabitants against the OECD average excludes these deaths.
At the national level, risk management is a task performed by multiple ministries and institutions, according to the respective responsibilities in the risk management cycle. The lead institution for the management of critical risks is the General Secretariat for defence and national security (SGDSN). This institution is under the authority of the French Prime Minister and is in charge of promoting policy coherence across government departments as well as designing and formulating risk management policies. However, it does not have a role in policy implementation, or in coordination.

Sources: OECD Survey on the Governance of Critical Risks, 2016

Note: Data from the OECD Survey on the Governance of Critical Risks is only available for 33 OECD countries plus Colombia and Costa Rica.