

- (i) The monitoring strategy in the placement and number of stations
  - equal coverage or "areas of high interest"
- (ii) The cost of maintaining a high - reliability network
  - redundancy in sensors and communication
- (iii) The monitoring requirement of confidence in event detection
  - either high or low at a particular seismic magnitude level
- (iv) The administrative overhead of running an IDC - this cost could easily exceed the technical costs.
- (v) The costs borne by individual countries in running their network and NDC in a operational mode, including the costs of refurbishing elements of their network over time.
- (vi) The cost of facility security and data authentication.

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