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To improve the THIRA/SPR process I would ask you to read the recommendations provided by Rand Corporation - Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center (HSOAC) from the research report "Streamlining Emergency Management", pages 10-11;16;27-28. It points out how the THIRA/SPR and the HMP processes should be streamlined to help achieve greater integration. In other word consolidate the THIRA and the HIRA to create a single all-hazards risk assessment. I would also recommend reading the HSOAC research report "Improving Assessments in Emergency Management" which goes into detail on how to integrate the THIRA and HIRA together. Here are the links to the reports:

https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA2437-1.html
https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA1440-5.html

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