2010 EFDRR in Sweden
- Summary

24 Countries
53 participants

First meeting of the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction

16 National Platforms in the region + 20 countries with HFA Focal point
Concept Paper

• The concept paper, finalised in May 2010, might need minor editorial changes/updates

• Need for some kind of leaflet presenting EFDRR and the content of the concept paper

Discussion

• Countries with similar risks or similar organisation should work together, more than just one single workshop.

• Cooperation is already ongoing between some countries. It is important to create synergies between platforms.
Global Platform 8-13 May 2011

- Wish to arrange side event for national platforms including how to build a platform
- Good opportunity for EFDRR countries to meet
- Beneficial to meet with other regions
- Should emphasize the work being done by the HFA focal points and platforms
HFA National Reporting

- National reports to the ISDR latest 31 October
- European regional report will be completed in cooperation with the NP/HFA FPs
- The regional report will present the accomplishments, find the gaps and where improvement is needed
- National reporting will bring about new areas for cooperation
Update UNISDR Activities

- Global Assessment Report
- HFA Mid-Term Review
- Parliamentarian initiative
- 2010-2011 World Disaster Reduction Campaign – Making cities resilient
- Media training
  - Handbook for Multi-Media Reporting on Disaster Risk Reduction
  - Pilot media training workshop for Europe
- Climate Adaptation – DRR linking
- Capacity Development
  - CADRI training tool for local governments developed
  - New web site launched www.cadri.net
- National Platform profiles updated
- Information sharing – monthly e-mail bulletin
Update from Council of Europe

- Ministerial meetings every 4th year, 2010 in St Petersburg
- Action plan 2011-2015 adopted
- Promoting and supporting the building of NP
- Work on ethical issues
- Serbia has joined the EUR-OPA agreement
- Advocating CCA/DRR work
Update from the EC

- EU Mechanism operations throughout Europe
- Prevention activities
  - Council Conclusions on Prevention
  - Council Conclusions on forest fires
  - Best practice programme leading to guidelines on minimum standards for prevention (2012)
  - Innovative solutions for financing disaster prevention by insurance (2010)
New Disaster Management Structure in Turkey

- Implementation in practice is the key
- New legislation in place 2009
- Single national coordination body
- Bottom up responsibility – powerful local authorities
- National Climate Change strategy plan 2010-2020
- Planning the establishment of National Platform
Summary CCA and DRR

- Disasters are not natural!
- Stakeholder involvement
- Identification of priorities
- Private sector role, especially insurance
- What are the roles of the national platforms in the process?
- February draft of IPCC Special Report will be circulated - Be alert and use the opportunity for commenting
- Climate change community can learn much from the DRR community
- Need for quality criteria for what is good adaptation to CC
- Local knowledge and institutional capacity is vital for good adaptation and DRR
Information Sharing 1

- Slovenia presented the results of info sharing and exchange survey
- Participation at seminars/workshops and information sharing via websites were the most common forms of exchanges
- A clear yes for more exchanges
- Seminars/conferences is seen as a most needed form of exchanges, followed by projects and exchange of experts and twinning
- Topics - capacity development, building a national platform, risk mapping and assessment
- Prevention Web can create a space for EFDRR
- UNISDR will send out the latest info from European countries as a digital bulletin with info on conferences, projects, reports etc
Face to face exchanges are desired as well as more workshops and conferences.

More exchanges are needed for building national platforms. UNISDR can offer workshops and invite European countries that have not yet built their platform.

Twinning efforts were suggested to assist countries that have not yet worked according to specific themes. This generates exchanges between the EFRR meetings. Can develop into networks.

There is a need for scientists and experts to also exchange not just the HFA fp and NP representatives. Financial assistance is needed for exchanges.
Financial Instruments

• Study on EU financial instruments
  – Critical analysis of instruments
    - desk analysis, questionnaires, interviews
  – Inventory of instruments
  – Catalogue of measures

• EC presented several financial instruments (ie CPFI, prevention - cooperative projects, IPA, ENPI, FP7, PPRD East)

• Exchange of Experts program is explained on the DG ECHO website. Suitable for EFDRR exchanges
Field visit

- Large infrastructure project
- Flood- and landslide prone area
- Quick clay problems
DRR at local level

- All-hazard approach
- Achieve resilience
- Partnerships
- 117 cities getting ready
- Critical functions and consequences of natural events to be identified
- Risk identification - analysis - planning – commitment - take action - training - follow up - improvement
Focus areas and activities identified by NPs and HFA Focal Points 2009

- Adaptation to Climate Change and extreme weather events - Still important
- Critical infrastructures (such as hospitals and schools) - new campaign on making cities resilient
- Local level / Community level approach – YES still important!
- Safety level standards - might but not been discussed
- Harmonize risk mapping and assessments including data collection – Yes and a lot is going on
Suggested focus areas 2011

• CC and DRR – examples on good adaptation, identifying areas where NP/HFA FPs can add value or assist in IPCC
• Information sharing and exchange
  - from the need of countries
  - face to face and networking + twinning concept
  - EFDRR website
  - Brochure describing EFDRR
• Prepare - together - Global Platform – side event
• Annual meeting in October 2011
• Cost-benefit analysis – case studies + “Natural hazards an unnatural disasters” (World Bank, ISDR)
• Follow what is going on in the EC
• Local level perspective is crucial – Making cities resilient
Record of this event

- PowerPoint presentations will be on the PreventionWeb.
- If you have updated your presentation send it to janet.edwards@msb.se
- Minutes of this meeting to be available by the end of October
- Folder to be produced on the EFDRR with photos from this meeting
Thanks to you all from the Swedish National Platform