



Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative
for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE)

DPPI SEE – Update on DRR related activities

Nov 2012 – Sep 2013

EFDRR Meeting, 23 – 25 Oct 2013, Oslo, Norway



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2000

First-assumed operational step of the DPPI SEE was an assessment of needs and capacities of 12 SEE countries that resulted in “Gorizia Report”.

2002

DPPI SEE Declaration on Cooperation, DPPI SEE Action Plan 2002 - 2006.

2005

DPPI SEE Secretariat transferred to the region.

2007

Full Regional Ownership, Memorandum of Understanding on the Institutional Framework of the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe, signed by 11 SEE countries.

**2008
2010**

Ministerial meetings on Disaster Prevention and Preparedness (Bulgaria and Turkey) - adoption of Ministers Joint Declaration on activities related to DPPI SEE as per HFA.



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Initiated in 2000, DPPI SEE role was/is to
foster regional cooperation and coordination in
disaster preparedness and prevention across
borders of the SEE;

It was/is

- “practically oriented” with concrete goals (project planning, facilitation & implementation);
- an effective platform for exchange of information, lessons learnt and best practices in the field of disaster management.



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Overall, DPPI SEE is:

- with its work and activities firmly rooted in the realities of disaster management of the region;
- addressing both natural and man-made disasters and seeks to operate without creating new bureaucratic layers;
- a symbol of regional commitment established through mutually beneficial partnerships (both within DPPI SEE and with the int. community).



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DPPI SEE

- 11 Member countries – regional ownership
- DPPI SEE Secretariat – Sarajevo
- DPPI SEE Chair-in-Office
- Regional meetings – 2 x year
- DPPI SEE Advisory Board
- **New MoU (2013)**





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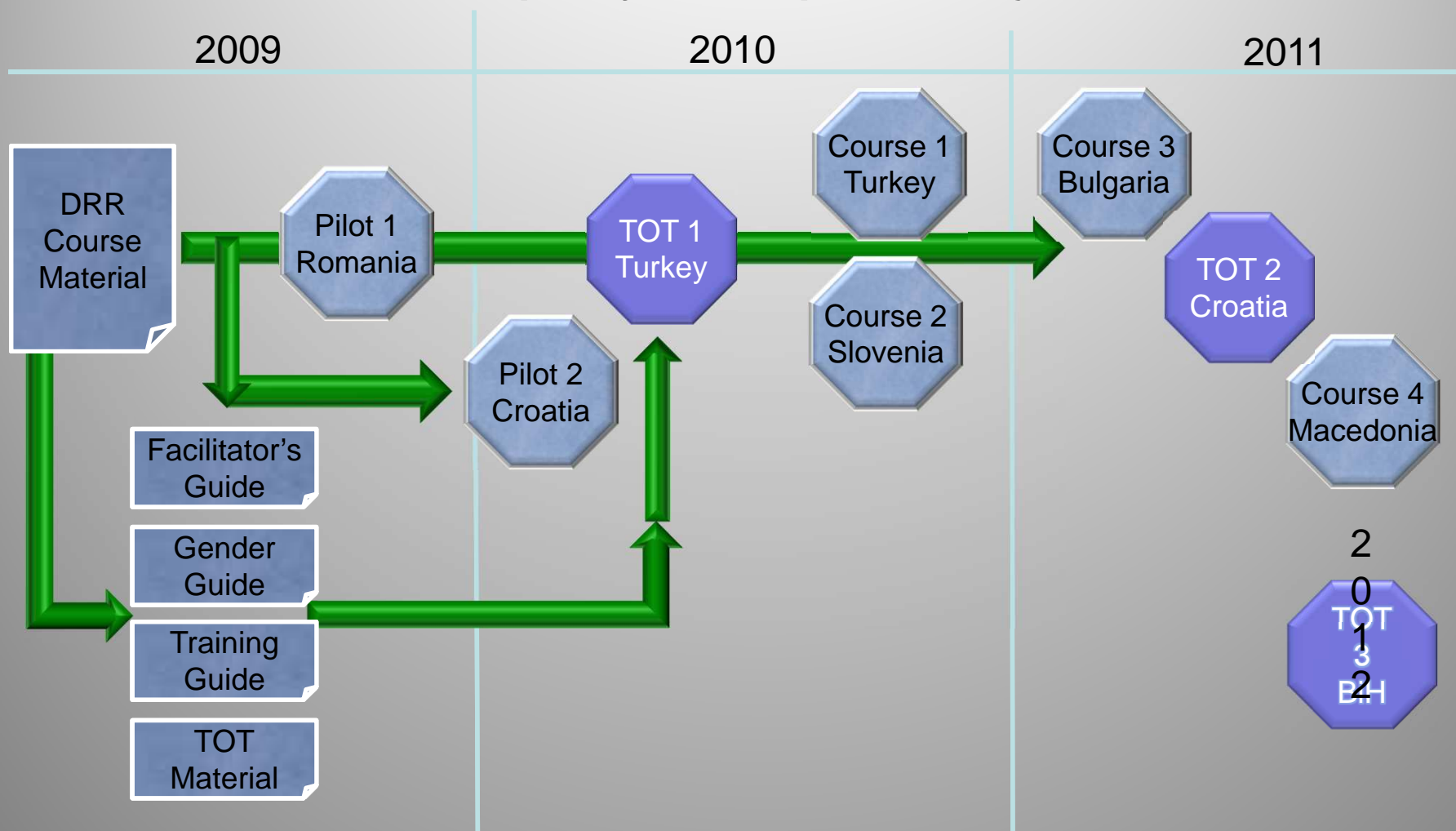
In addition to the initial role, DPPI SEE objective has evolved to:

- Supporting countries in the SEE region in the **development of disaster risk reduction strategies, further and more layered improvement of disaster management systems and institutional capacity building;**
- Commitment to HFA 2005-2015 Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to disasters.



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DPPI SEE DRR Capacity Development Project 2009 – 2012





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Project Products and Outputs

149 trainees/ 32 regional trainers

Date	Course	Venue	Trained	Countries
Oct 2009	Pilot 1	Romania	17	B&H, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey
Feb 2010	Pilot 2	Croatia	18	Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Turkey
May 2010	TOT 1	Turkey	10	B&H, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey
Sep 2010	Course 1	Turkey	17	Albania, B&H, Bulgaria, Croatia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Turkey
Nov 2010	Course 2	Slovenia	15	Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia
Apr 2011	Course 3	Bulgaria	16	Albania, B&H, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey
Jun 2011	TOT 2	Croatia	12	Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey
Sep 2011	Course 4	Romania	16	Albania, B&H, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Turkey
Jan 2012	Course 5	Macedonia	18	Albania, B&H, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey
Nov 2012	TOT 3	Sarajevo	10	B&H, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia

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Continuation of DRR in SEE

- **DRR Training course** (16-20 Sep 2013, Tuhelj) – joint CRO/ SLO pilot course;
- **4 days/ 22 participants from 10 countries + 8 facilitators** (CRO, SLO and SWE); gender-balanced, multi-sectorial, full commitment to tasks, equal language skills

Main objective:

➤ a shift in focus from creating a pool of trainers to further understanding DRR and creating DRR project proposals.





DPPI SEE DRR Course Outline

Objectives (*inter alia*):

- Establish a common understanding of the foundations of disaster risk reduction (DRR)
- Illustrate the role of different stakeholders in DRR and the importance of multi-sectorial coordination.
- Discuss the already put in place mechanisms in SEE for reducing disaster losses and risk management
- Present and discuss the concepts and guidance of Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA)
- Introduce and examine the UN ISDR system and its relevance to participants practice areas in DRR.

DPPI SEE DRR Course Outline

Methodology

- Modular in design – half-day building blocks
- Team-building blocks Intertwined with theoretical/practical work
- Introduction → group work analysis & elaboration → presentation of key learning points

Block Approach

DPPI SEE DRR Course

Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Preparations	Orientation	DRR International Architecture & SEE Context	Preparedness, Response & Recovery	Application & Synthesis
	Block 1	Block 3	Block 5	Block 7
Arrival of participants Facilitators meeting – preparations	Introduction to the course structure, model, exercises and project assignment DRR terminology and basic concepts	HFA & UNISDR Stakeholders and Cross Cutting Issues in DRR	Introduction to Preparedness & DRR in Preparedness Planning	Practice Application and Group Project Presentations Evaluation Course Closure
	Block 2	Block 4	Block 6	
Team dynamics Team building (outdoor)	Introduction to DRR in SEE Context Hazards Vulnerabilities Capacities Risk Risk Assessment	SEE Context DRR in Application in SEE Context	Introduction to Recovery & DRR in Recovery Planning	Departure of participants Facilitators meeting – evaluation and future plans



The Course Outcome

- **4 Project Proposals**
 1. DRR for Kids - *Be Prepared*
 2. Regional Platform for Flood Prevention along Sava River
 3. DRR Knowledge Driven Schools & Communities - PPAR (Play – Plan – Act – React)
 4. Glossary of Terms and Acronyms Related to Disaster Risk Reduction – GOTAR DRR



Next Steps

- The course results, i.e. project proposals to be presented at the XXVII Regional meetings
- Working Groups (responsible for project planning& development);
- Course Evaluation Report → Recommendations for future courses;
- Maintain multi-stakeholders' participation and plan ahead for further organization of DRR related courses.



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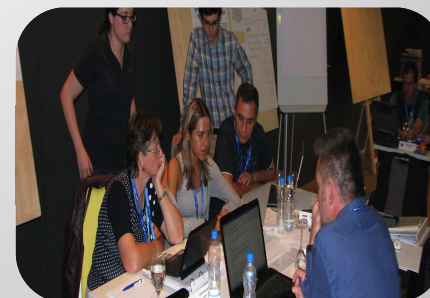
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Regional Knowledge Management Workshop on the Implementation of HFA Priority 3 (with special focus on children)

- 1 – 3 Oct 2013, Budva, Montenegro (DMTP 2013)
- Organized in collaboration with UNICEF and UNISDR
- **The focus:** Implementation of HFA Priority 3 in the South-Eastern Europe + UNICEF DRR Programme in BiH, MNE and MD (DPPI SEE presentations)
- Additional contribution: UNISDR - Implementation of HFA Priority 3 at European level
- **Inputs to the post-HFA consultations** coordinated at the global level by UNISDR on the basis of the lessons learnt in South Eastern Europe

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DMTP

Disaster Management Training Programme

- Started in 2002;
- Focus on capacity building;
- Over 1000 participants in different types of training activities;
- Planning done hand-in-hand with international and regional partners, e.g. EC, UN ISDR, UNDP, UN OCHA, UNICEF, NATO, etc. to avoid duplications and streamline activities;
- Network and friendships.

DMTP

- DPP capacity-building umbrella
- Annual plan (cca 10-15 activities per year)
- DMTP Working Group
- Training courses, conferences, workshops, seminars, exercises





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**DMTP
2013 –
up to date**

**ECO Symposium on
Disaster Economics**
(Turkey)

**Seminar on Insurance
and Disaster Risk
Reduction in the
region of SEE**
(Macedonia)

**International Crisis
Management Days
6th International
Scientific Symposium**
(Croatia)

**International Cave
Rescue Training**
(Croatia/ co-organized
by Slovenia)

**DRR Refresher
Training Course**
(Croatia/ co-organized
by Slovenia)



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Cave Rescue Training, 14 – 22 Sep 2013, Paklenica (CROATIA)

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UNISDR and DPPI SEE

- More intense cooperation started in 2007;
- UN ISDR supports fully regional cooperation in SEE and the role of the DPPI SEE;
- UN ISDR contributed significantly that DRR gain political and policy relevance in SEE;
- UN ISDR through its partners supports the capacity building for DRR in SEE.



WMO/ UNISDR IPA project - “Building Resilience in the Western Balkans and Turkey”

- Task 2 – a web-based Knowledge Management System (KMS), to be hosted by DPPI SEE;
- documents, publications and media material dealing with DRR and CCA;
- a multiple language interface;
- User needs assessment – an online survey (Report);
- a participatory approach that aims at targeting the content of the portal to real needs and requirements of users.



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DPPI SEE Regional meeting (27-28 Nov 2013, Sarajevo)

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THANK YOU

- DPPI SEE web portal: www.dppi.info

