DPPI SEE – Update on DRR related activities
Nov 2012 – Sep 2013
First-assumed operational step of the DPPI SEE was an assessment of needs and capacities of 12 SEE countries that resulted in “Gorizia Report”.

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

DPPI SEE Secretariat transferred to the region.

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.

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

DPPI SEE DRR Capacity Development Project 2009 – 2012

2009

- DRR Course Material
- Facilitator’s Guide
- Gender Guide
- Training Guide
- TOT Material

2010

- Pilot 1 Romania
- Pilot 2 Croatia
- TOT 1 Turkey
- Course 1 Turkey
- Course 2 Slovenia

2011

- Course 3 Bulgaria
- TOT 2 Croatia
- Course 4 Macedonia

TOT 1

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## Project Products and Outputs

**149 trainees/ 32 regional trainers**

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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.
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

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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.
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
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
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)
http://www.dppi.info/node/414
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.
DPPI SEE Regional meeting  
(27-28 Nov 2013, Sarajevo)

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• DPPI SEE web portal: www.dppi.info