DPPI SEE – Update on activities 2013/2014
DPPI SEE activities (Nov – Dec 2013)

- 4 – 8 November 2013 – Comand, Control and Coordination Course (C3), Serbia (within the project “Joint Emergency Response Units (JERU) in case of floods in SEE”)

Objectives (inter alia): To enable nominated team leaders of flood response operations teams of SEE to practice their role in a mission cycle of an intervention

- 27 – 28 Nov 2013 - Man-made Disaster Management Workshop on Future Policies and Strategy (Turkey)

Key topics (inter alia): legal and regulatory framework, economy and finances, communication and technology, climate change, transport of chemical materials, marine pollution caused by accidents
DPPI SEE Memorandum of Understanding (2013)

• XXVII regional meeting (27 – 28 Nov 2013, Sarajevo) – signed by 8 SEE countries (AL, BG, CRO, MK, MNE, SLO, SRB and TK)

• XXVIII regional meeting (23 – 24 April 2014, Montenegro) – signed by Bosnia and Herzegovina

• XXIX regional meeting (18 – 19 November 2014, Sarajevo) – expected to be signed by Romania

• March 2013 – Moldova denounced its membership
Disaster Inventory Management System: Workshop on Desinventar (Albania)

Information systems and the data flow in DM in SEE and host country legal considerations (Macedonia)

Regional conference on urban security Adriatic City Security – SIGG 2014 (Croatia)

Seminar on Mass evacuation and sheltering of the emergency affected population (Serbia)

Seminar on Good practices of cooperation between countries in the SEE region in case of natural or man-made disasters (Bulgaria)

Competition: National Road Traffic Collision Extrication Challenge (Macedonia)

EFDRR 2014, 6th – 8th October 2014, Madrid, Spain
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Disaster Management Training Programme 2014

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

- 2nd European Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology
  (Turkey)

- Disaster Risk Reduction for school teachers - pilot project
  (Croatia)

- Disaster Risk Reduction Training Course
  (Croatia/ Co-organized by Slovenia)

- The Cave Rescue Training
  (Serbia/ Co-organized by Slovenia)

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Information systems and the data flow in DM in SEE and host country legal considerations (12 – 13 February 2014, Skopje)

• Workshop hosted by Macedonian Protection and Rescue Directorate

• **Main objective:** To enable experienced first responders and policy developers to brainstorm ideas for most optimal model of disaster information management system

• **Two Goals:** National – further development of DPPI SEE countries’ national disaster information systems; Regional - in support of the idea behind the creation of DPPI SEE (exchange of ideas & knowledge, networking)

• Lecturers from UN OCHA and Macedonian academia
Workshop on Desinventar (6 – 7 March 2014, Tirana)

- Co-organized by General Directorate for Civil Emergencies, UNISDR and CIMA Foundation

- **Main objective**: Presentation of historical inventory of losses caused by disasters in Albania

- Database covering the period from 1851 (for earthquakes), i.e. from 1945 (for all other disasters) with the use of **4 main sources of data**:

  1) Ministry of Internal Affairs of Albania, 2) National Library, 3) State Archive and 4) Institute of Geoscience, Energy, Water and Environment

- Co-organised by Croatian National Protection and Rescue Directorate, Security (Zaštita) Magazine (Tectus Ltd. company) and Croatian Network of Urban Security Stakeholders (CNUSS)

- **Main objective:** To bring together renowned European security experts to share their expertise and findings with the cities of the region

- **Key expert topics:** civil and crisis city management, new technologies in city security systems, European experiences and environment protection as a part of city security
Mass evacuation and sheltering of the emergency affected population (2 – 3 April 2014, Belgrade)

- Seminar hosted by Serbian Sector for Emergency Management

- **Main objective**: Presenting & discussing the place and role of Specialized Civil Protection Units in the organisation of mass evacuation and shelter provision for the affected population in case of an emergency in an SEE country

- **Key topics**: 1) Drafting and implementation of legal regulations for conducting evacuations of people and animals 2) Development and best examples of evacuation plans in case of emergencies

- **Lecturers/Audience**: Government emergency management officials and Red Cross
Good practices of cooperation between countries in the SEE region in case of natural or man-made disasters (12 – 13 May 2014, Sofia)

- Seminar hosted by Bulgarian Chief Directorate Fire Safety and Civil Protection

- **Main objective**: To facilitate exchange of information and best practices of cooperation in the field of fire safety and civil protection between countries in the SEE region

- **Day 1**: countries’ presentations discussion, Q&A; **Day 2**: a scenario-based group discussion exercise on a complex emergency that occurred in Bulgaria

- Seminar lectures supported by Bulgarian Red Cross
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National Road Traffic Collision Extrication Challenge
(19 May 2014, Skopje) – Observers Programme

- Competition hosted by Macedonian Protection and Rescue Directorate/ supported by Operation Florian (UK)

- **Main objective:** to stimulate and develop proficiency level of Macedonian rescue personnel in:

  Incident command, Extrication, Safety, Pre-hospital care and Expert-use of equipment

- 8 teams of professional fire fighters of Macedonia - single venue – test of skills for tackling different RTC scenarios

- Emphasis on “Best Safe Practice”
7th International Scientific and Professional Conference “Crisis Management Days” (22 – 23 May 2014, Zagreb)

- Organised and hosted by the University of Applied Science Velika Gorica/ supported by Croatian National Protection and Rescue Directorate

- Conference THEME: Contemporary Crisis Management Policies and Systems

- Main objective: To provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and experiences in the field of crisis management

- Conference website: 

  http://www.dku.hr/?lang=en
2nd European Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (25 – 29 August, Istanbul)

- Hosted by the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management of Turkey (AFAD) and Turkish Earthquake Foundation

- **Main purpose:** To provide a perfect platform for discussion on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology, along with priority issues of global importance

- **Side event:** DPPI SEE Collaboration and Evaluation meeting (countries’ presentations on national seismic networks followed by discussion on perspectives for strengthening seismic data exchange in SEE)

- **Conference website:**

  http://www.2eceesistanbul.org
DRR for TEACHERS course – *pilot project*
(28 Aug – 1 Sep 2014, Tuhelj)

- Hosted and organised by Croatian National Protection and Rescue Directorate

- **Main focus:** Including DRR in school curricula with basics of responding to and recovering from disasters specific to the SEE region

- **Methodology:** 4 days (half-day blocks, mixture of presentations & group work) ➞ a case study/simulation exercise culminating in a school age appropriate DRR inclusive lecture

- **Target audience:** Lower-level grade (6 – 10 years) and geography teachers

- **Attendance:** 13 participants (7 countries) and 7 facilitators (Croatia)
DRR for TEACHERS course – *pilot project*
(28 Aug – 1 Sep 2014, Tuhelj)

- **Three groups** (Disaster, Risk and Reduction)

- **Task:** Come up with a way to include DRR related topics into geography curricula;

**Sub-tasks:**
- Choose a DRR/ hazard related topic
- Choose grade to which to present the topic
- Choose age appropriate teaching material and methodology
- Prepare a presentation on a chosen topic

- The course evaluation results + conclusions/ recommendations available in [Course Report](#)
Disaster Risk Reduction training course
(1 – 5 September 2014, Tuhelj)

- Co-organised by Croatian National Protection and Rescue Directorate & Slovenian Administration for Civi Protection and Disaster Relief

- **Main focus:** Learning and practising a holistic approach to reducing risks, responding to and recovering from disasters specific to the SEE region

- **Methodology:** 4 days (half-day blocks, mixture of presentations & group work) → a case study/simulation exercise culminating in a group project

- **Attendance:** 16 participants (8 countries) and 7 facilitators (Croatia, Slovenia and Sweden)
Four groups (Disaster, Risk, Reduction and Hazard)

Task: Prepare a DRR related Project proposal:

1) “People with disabilities in emergency situations – We are here for you”
2) “SCAM – smartphone application for warning users about impending floods”
3) “Implementation and harmonization of GIS in disaster management in the SEE region”
4) “R.A.P. – Risk Awareness Playground”

Course evaluation results + conclusions/recommendations available in Course Report
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6th Cave Rescue Training, 13 – 21 September 2013, Strmosten (SERBIA) – Co-organized by Serbia and Slovenia

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What comes next…

- **Knowledge Management System Database** – *(http://seekms.dppi.info)*

14 October 2014, Ankara - Official handover to DPPI SEE

- **29th DPPI SEE regional meeting** (18 – 19 November 2013, Sarajevo)

(invitations for joining the DPPI SEE Advisory Board open to all interested parties)
More information on DPPI SEE website:

http://www.dppi.info/programme-activities
Thank you for your attention

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