

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



DPPI SEE – Update on activities 2013/ 2014

EFDRR 2014, 6th – 8th October 2014, Madrid, Spain

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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



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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



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Disaster Management Training Programme 2014

**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)**

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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



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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



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Regional conference on urban security Adriatic City Security – SIGG 2014 (19 – 21 March 2014, Split)

- 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



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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



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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”



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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>

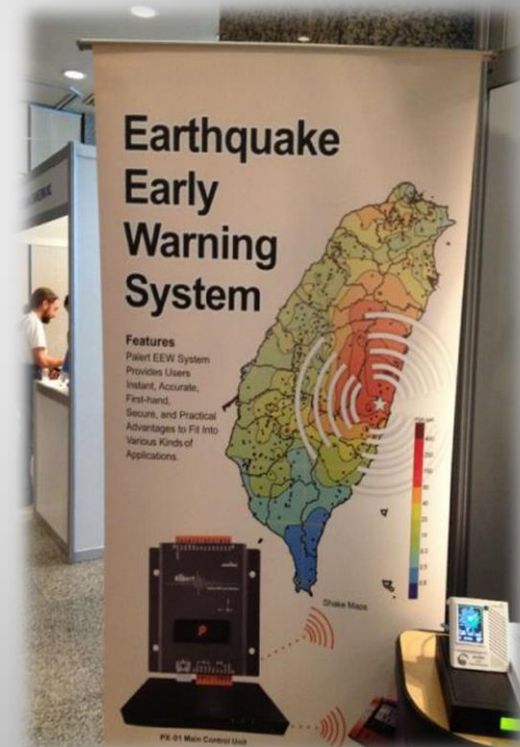


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2nd European Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (25 – 29 August, Istanbul)

- 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.2eceedistanbul.org>



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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)



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Disaster Risk Reduction training course (1 – 5 September 2014, Tuhelj)

- Co-organised by Croatian National Protection and Rescue Directorate & Slovenian Administration for Civil 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)



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Disaster Risk Reduction training course (1 – 5 Sep 2014, Tuhelj)

- **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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