



**Building Resilience to Disasters in
Western Balkans and Turkey**

REGIONAL FORUM ON MULTI-HAZARD EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Dissemination event of the Work Package 6: Design of a regional MHEWS as a system of harmonized national EWSs)

15 October 2014, Ankara, Turkey

PROGRAMME

Time	Item	Speaker
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:20	Session I: Opening	
	Welcome Objectives and working arrangements	Abdullah Ceylan, Acting Director, State Meteorological Service of Turkey Mary Power, Director, Resource Mobilization and Development Partnerships, WMO Paola Albrito, Head of Regional Office for Europe, UNISDR
09:20 - 10:30	Session II: Presentation of the report of the Work Package 6, Part 1: National component	
	National EWSs – assessment of current capacities, identified gaps and recommendations (reports for each project beneficiary)	Milan Dacic, Chief of the Regional Office for Europe, WMO
	Implementation of the Flash Flood Guidance	Mr. Ayhan Sayin, State Meteorological Service of Turkey
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee	
11:00 - 11:40	Session III: Case-study – Catastrophic Floods in the Balkans – May 2014	
	Analysis and lessons learnt from the floods in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia	Representatives from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NMHSs perspective - DRR Agencies perspective 	
11:40 - 12:30	Session IV: Concept of further regional cooperation in building a Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS) as a system of harmonized national EWSs	
	<p>Benefits of regional approach</p> <p>Prioritized needs in harmonizing national systems</p> <p>Proposals for future projects</p>	<p>Milan Dacic, Chief of the Regional Office for Europe, WMO</p> <p>Dimitar Ivanov, Chief, Aeronautical Meteorology Division, WMO</p> <p>Paola Albrito, Head of Regional Office for Europe, UNISDR</p>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 15:30	Session V: Discussion and closing	
	<p>Round table discussion – country needs, regional projects and engagement of development partners</p> <p>Wrap-up and adoption of recommendations for the way forward</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Dimitar Ivanov, Chief, Aeronautical Meteorology Division, WMO</p> <p>Milan Dacic, Chief of the Regional Office for Europe, WMO</p> <p>Paola Albrito, Head of Regional Office for Europe, UNISDR</p>
15:30	Closure of the meeting	