DPPI SEE – Update on activities 2014/2015
Seminar on Mass casualty incidents in case of Traffic & Railway accidents: Experiences & lessons learned (SERBIA)

Disaster Governance and Volunteering Systems – Conference & Workshops (TURKEY)

Urban WASH in Emergencies training course (MACEDONIA)

Conference: Establishment of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (MONTENEGRO)
Mass casualty incidents in case of Traffic& Railway accidents: Experiences& lessons learned (28 – 30 October 2014, Belgrade)

- Hosted by Serbian Sector for Emergency Management

- Kea areas for improvement identified (excerpt):
  - Adjusting procedures in accordance with the EU standards
  - Coordination of all engaged stakeholders during mass disasters
  - Compatible communication systems
  - Integration with 112 centres
  - Security of rescuers
  - Capacities of medical facilities, etc.

- Lecturers/ Audience: Competent Government officials/ experts, Red Cross
Disaster Governance and Volunteering Systems – Conference & Workshops (8 – 11 December 2014, Izmir)

- Hosted and organised by Turkish Prime Ministry Disaster & Emergency Management Authority (AFAD)

Conference & Workshops topics:

- Cooperation and collaboration between the central and local administrations
- Private sector cooperation/ Cooperation with NGOs/ Trade associates
- Volunteering system – Sustainability, standardization, accreditation, assessment and evaluation
- Common language/ EU laws & regulations
- Budget allocated to voluntary activities
- Certification of volunteers, etc.
Urban WASH Emergencies training course  
(08 – 12 December 2014, Skopje)

- Hosted by Macedonian Protection and Rescue Directorate/co-organised with RedR UK

- **Main objective:** To support the regional efforts towards capacity development in the urban WASH sector

- **Kea topics:**
  - Challenges in addressing disaster responses in different urban emergency contexts
  - How to effectively coordinate/collaborate and manage WASH responses in urban disasters using multi-sectoral approach
  - Key stakeholders
  - Urban context ➔ Needs Assessment
Seminar on (Emergency) Response Plans to Disasters (Serbia)

Seminar on Good practices in the field of transport of dangerous goods by road in SEE (Montenegro)

Seminar on International cooperation in case of Emergencies – Host Nation Support (HNS) (Serbia)

Basic Hot Fire training (Slovenia)
Disaster Management Training Programme 2015

- **DRR for Teachers training Course**
  (Croatia)

- **Information exchange on CBRN best practices & lessons learned (seminar/workshops)**
  (Turkey)

- **Cave Rescue training**
  (BiH & Slovenia)

- **Comparison of Disaster Management Legislation of the DPPI SEE countries (seminar/workshops)**
  (Turkey)

EFDRR 2015, 7th – 9th October 2015, Paris, France
Seminar on Emergency Response Plans
(18 – 20 February 2015, Belgrade)

- Hosted by Serbian Sector for Emergency Management
- Exchange of experiences/ best practices
- Plenary/ Workshop - Key topics:
  - Local level disaster protection & response Plan development (legislation, methodology, developers, forces and resources)
  - Plan implementation control and assessment
  - First responders - required training and equipment
Seminar on Good practices in the field of transport of dangerous goods by road in SEE (24 – 25 March 2015)

• Hosted by Montenegrin Directorate for Emergency Management

• **Main objective**: Compare and analyse countries’ legislative framework regulating the carriage of dangerous goods by road (classes 1, 6 and 7; ref.: UN Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS))

• **Key topics**:

  - Issuance of permits for transport of goods classified under 1, 6 and 7 (explosives, toxic & infectious substances, radioactive material)

  - Implementation of relevant security measures & control mechanisms to prevent accidents
Seminar on International cooperation in case of emergencies – Host Nation Support (21 – 22 May 2015, Belgrade)

- Hosted by Serbian Sector for Emergency Management
- Exchange of experiences, best practices & lessons learned from recent & past disasters case studies
- **Key topics:**
  - Ways to effectively coordinate the receipt of international assistance and distribution of humanitarian aid
  - Identification of key elements of coordinated host nation support; importance of cooperation with/ support from stakeholders
Basic Hot Fire/ Flashover training
(23 – 28 August 2015, Ig near Ljubljana)

- Hosted by Slovenian Administration for Civil Protection & Disaster Relief
- Trainees: Professional fire-fighters and commanders
- **Main objectives:**
  - Improve the participants’ knowledge of basic skills and techniques in fire-fighting, i.e. Basic operational procedures for indoor fires
  - Enhance the participants’s understanding of theory of fire development and its behavior in different indoor scenarios
Hosted and organised by Croatian National Protection and Rescue Directorate

Main objectives (inter alia):
- Establish a common understanding of importance of integrating DRR in school curricula
- Illustrate the role of different stakeholders in DRR
- Present and discuss the concept & guidance of Sendai Framework → future implementation of strategic goals and priorities, with emphasis on:
  - Incorporation of disaster risk knowledge in formal and non-formal education at all levels, including in professional trainings

DRR for TEACHERS training course (24 – 28 August 2015, Tuhelj)
• **Four groups** (Outbreak, Twister, Avalanche and Volcano)

• **Task**: To come up with a way to include DRR related topics into geography curricula;

  **Sub-tasks:**
  - Choose and research on two hazards
  - Choose the age/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 are available on the DPPI SEE website
Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE)

7th Cave Rescue training, 12 – 20 September 2015, Pliva, Sipovo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Seminar/ Workshops: Comparison of the DPPI SEE countries’ Disaster Management Legislation (5 - 7 October 2015)

- Hosted by Turkish Prime Ministry Disaster & Emergency Management Authority

- **Main Objectives:**
  
  - Identify key strengths and weaknesses of the countries’ existing DM laws
  
  - Observe regulatory frameworks governing the areas such as early warning, environmental management, insurance, humanitarian aid, volunteerism, etc. in the context of disaster risk reduction
  
  - Assess needs for amendments vis a vis technological & social development, i.e. international requirements (e.g. Sendai F.)
What’s yet to happen…

- **31st DPPI SEE regional meeting** (3 – 4 November, Sarajevo) – Discussion on the DPPI SEE work plan for 2016

- Specialised course for fire fighting commanders: **Technical Rescue on Roads** (12 – 16 October, Zagreb, Croatia)

- **Disaster Risk Reduction training course 2015** (8 – 13 November, Bled, Slovenia)

- Seminar/ Workshop: **Early Warning & Information Exchange during emergencies** (25 – 27 November, Belgrade, Serbia)

- **2nd Conference of Montenegrin NP for DRR** (26 November, Podgorica, Montenegro)
More information on the DPPI SEE website:

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

Ivana Ljubojevic, DPPI SEE Secretariat
ivana.ljubojevic@dppe.info