



JOINT FIREFIGHTING UNIT – REFRESHER TRAINING

5-11 MAY 2012, DIVULJE – REPUBLIC CROATIA

- REPORT FOR DMTP WG -

Joint Firefighting Unit – Refresher Training was the Croatian contribution for 2012 to the Disaster Management Training Programme of the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) and it was organized by the DPPI and National Protection and Rescue Directorate.

Training was held from 5 to 11 May 2012 in the Firefighting Operations Centre of the National Protection and Rescue Directorate in Divulje near Split.

Joint Firefighting Unit – Refresher Training was attended by 14 participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina, with facilitation of 6 instructors from National Protection and Rescue Directorate. A total of 20 participants took part in the training (list of participants is attached). Participants were nominated by the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The aim of the training was for fire fighters to acquire additional knowledge, skills and techniques in fighting wildfires. The training was also designed to raise awareness of procedures and practices of wildfire development and behaviour in different scenarios.

Training objectives were:

- Understand tactical performance and vegetation fire fighting
- Acquire skills in using personal and team equipment for vegetation fire fighting
- Acquire knowledge on using means for aerial fire fighting
- Gain practical knowledge on how to use GPS and links with topographic maps
- Acquire practical skills in fire commanding
- Understand tactical assignment performance

The training was implemented as a combined structure of theoretical lectures and practical exercises given and supervised by the fire fighting instructors from National Protection and Rescue Directorate.

Feedback on the training by the participants was very positive and the training met all the set objectives.

Attached:

1. Training programme
2. List of participants
3. Overview of the participants' feedback

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