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- REPORT FOR DMTP WG -

Disaster Risk Reduction Training of Trainers Course was the Croatian contribution to the Disaster Management Training Programme for 2011 of the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) and it was organized by the DPPI, Capacity for Disaster Reduction Initiative (CADRI) and Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) and was hosted by National Protection and Rescue Directorate.

DRR ToT Course was attended by 13 participants from 7 nations from the region (Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey and Croatia), with facilitation from MSB (prof. Mohamed Hamza) and co-facilitation from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia (four participants that completed ToT last year in Turkey). All together 21 participants took part on the course (participants list is attached)

Participants were selected through formal selection by the project team after three Disaster Risk Reduction training courses of the DPPI SEE in Turkey (September 2010), Slovenia (November 2010) and Bulgaria (April 2011).

The aim of the ToT course was to strike a balance between presentation skills and other aspects of training course management, from the preparation of material to running exercises; and from training needs analysis to evaluation of training, including review of training events.

The five days of the TOT course was divided into five sets of activities alternating throughout the days. The first was a set of 7 keynote presentations delivered by the lead trainer and one by co-facilitator. These covered the basics and fundamentals of training skills and have a wide range of topics to cover. The second sets of activities were participants developing their own short presentations and delivering them either individually or in small groups for feedback and critique. These activities happen several times throughout the course so participants can incorporate feedback from one time into the following practice. The third set of activities was short exercises in which participants were engaged to think through training problems or devise outline of training programmes, training needs assessment, etc. The fourth set of activities was based on video DRR related materials where participants prepared the exercises for the course. The final activity was an exercise also based on DRR related video that the participants used to prepare and run the exercise with the rest of the group and the co-facilitators.

The ToT course overall aims and objectives were as follows:

- Basic understanding of Educational Theory, Group Dynamics and ways to communicate effectively.
- Knowledge of specific training needs relative to Disaster Management.
- Development of individual skills in public speaking.
- Development of group skills in training assessment, design, preparation, management and follow-up.
- Development of abilities to create a disaster simulation exercise.
- Overall training leadership and management.

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