



**Republic of Serbia**

**MINISTRY OF INTERIOR**

**Sector for Emergency Management**

## **DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME 2018**

*Seminar on „Intervention on the occurrence of accidents and fires in tunnels, roads and railway traffic“*

**Belgrade, 12 - 13 April 2018**

### **EVENT REPORT**

#### **1. General information and objective of the event**

the Seminar on “Intervention on the occurrence of accidents and fires in tunnels, roads and railway traffic“ which will be held in Belgrade, Serbia on 12-13 April 2018. The Seminar is a Serbian contribution to the Disaster Management Training Programme for 2018 within the activities of Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) and is organized by the Sector for Emergency Management of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia.

The overall aim of the Seminar is to exchange experiences and lessons learned between DPPI SEE participating states on the role and readiness of firefighters and first responders in case of emergencies in roads and railway tunnels accidents. Discussions will cover topics on adequate response, successful activities during interventions in disaster relief, communication and coordination of all agencies responding to incident, command and coordination of different services, procedures in responding, importance of joint exercises and other issues concerning mass casualty accidents in tunnels in road and rail transportation.

Target audience includes professional responsible for first response in case of emergencies in roads and railway tunnels accidents of the DPPI SEE member countries and professionals working on this topic at the national and local level.

## 2. Lecturers/ instructors

The event was conducted under the management of Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia/ Sector for Emergency Management Mr Goran Nikolic, Assistant Head of Sector and by Mr.Vlado Plemic, Assistant Head of Fire and Rescue Department with expert lectures given by Mr. Mile Jovicic, Commander of Fire and Rescue Brigade in Belgrade, Živković Dejan, Commander of the Fire rescue troop in Pirot, Borivoje Gačić, Commander of Fire and Rescue Unit in Cacak and facilitated by Ministry of Health, Ministry of Engineering, Transportation and Infrastructure, JSC Serbian Railways, Corridors of Serbia, Public Enterprise „Roads of Serbia“,

Presentations were delivered also by representatives of participating DPPI SEE countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Serbia and Romania.

## 3. Participants

The event was attended by 45 experts from 8 countries.

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### 3. Conclusions and recommendations.

Some of the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar are:

- Importance of exchange experiences among the participating countries and members of the DPPI SEE
- exchange opinions, experiences and views between representatives and experts from the member countries of the Initiative for the prevention and preparedness for disasters of South East Europe ( DPPI SEE) which is related to adequate response, successful activities during interventions in disaster relief
- command and coordination of different services, procedures in responding, importance of joint exercises and other issues concerning mass casualty accidents in tunnels in road and rail transportation.
- it was concluded that it is necessary joint participation, communication and coordination of all agencies responding to incident
- it is necessary to work on further improvement and strengthening of cooperation between countries in the region, related to the legal regulation ( bilateral and multilateral agreements and harmonizing procedures in the region in accordance with European standards )
- Organizing seminars, workshops and exercises.

### 4. Problems and solutions

- All the participants were experts on the topics that were discussed on this Seminar and majority of their suggestions was related to the communication and coordination of all agencies responding to incident, as well as exchange of information between the organizations in protection and rescue system. There were no problems or difficulties during the event that could have an effect to its success.

### **5. Opinions of participants**

All participants expressed high impressions on fruitful knowledge they gained and excellent organization of this event. A number of comments were with regard to a similar situation in countries of a SEE region.

### **6. Financial Report**

MoI/SEM provided its drivers and vehicles for transfer of participants from the airport to the hotel and vice versa. MoI/SEM provided translations. SEM Staff members – Kristina Milosevic, inspector, National training center for emergency situations; Tijan Cutaja, inspector, National training center for emergency situations; MoI/ SEM and Marija Vidanović, inspector, International Cooperation Section, Natasa Vukanovic, inspector in Fire and Rescue Unit, MoI/ SEM, Silvana Petrovic, inspector in Fire and Rescue Unit, MoI/ SEM – were directly engaged in event management, preparing materials as well as organizing of social activities. All the additional expenses of MoI/SEM were not charged as Serbian contribution to DPPI SEE.