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Eastern Europe
(DPPI SEE)

DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME 2015

“Early Warning and Information Exchange during Emergency Situation”

25-27 November 2015, Belgrade, Serbia

EVENT REPORT

1. General information and objective of the event

The event *“Early Warning and Information Exchange during Emergency Situation”* represents Serbia’s contribution to the Disaster Management Training Programme (DMTP) for 2015 of the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE). The event was hosted by Serbia and coorganized by Sector for Emergency Management MoI.

The aim of the event was to exchange experiences between DPPI SEE member states about the improvement of cooperation in information exchange on monitoring, early warning and notifying and alerting in case of severe hydrometeorological events in SEE Region. The seminar further aimed towards identifying a single form, content and information flow during an emergency (methods and techniques of joint planning, information management, GIS and maps for the purpose of planning, defining documents and reports to support joint planning).

Target audience included representatives of 112 System, national ministries and organizations involved in early warning systems, information gathering *and hydromet* experts.

2. Lecturers/ instructors

The event was conducted under the management of Sector for Emergency Management MoI Republic of Serbia and facilitated by Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia, National Water Management Directorate, Public Water Management Company “Serbia Waters”, “Jaroslav Cerni” Institute for the Development of Water Resources, Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia”, Public Enterprise “Electric Power Industry of Serbia” (EPS), Public Enterprise “Electric Power Transmission of Serbia” (EMS), Seismological Survey of Serbia, representatives of the Local Municipalities of City Obrenovac, Paracin and Valjevo, representative of CIMA from Italy Marco Massabo.

3. Participants

The event was attended by 41 experts:

No	Country	Participants (Name, Service/ Department, e-mail address)
1.	ALBANIA	Klodian Zaimi

2.	ALBANIA	Vasil Premci
3.	BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA	Mirnesa Softic
4.	BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA	Aleksandar Mandic
5.	BULGARIA	Georgi Damyanov
6.	BULGARIA	Martin Nikolov
7.	CROATIA	Davor Specev
8.	CROATIA	Marijan Bajt
9.	MACEDONIA	Dejan Spasevski
10.	MACEDONIA	Atanas Ugrinski
11.	MONTENEGRO	Danilo Miljevic
12.	MONTENEGRO	Radmila Pesukic
13.	ROMANIA	Marius Gatej
14.	ROMANIA	Rodica Botirca
15.	ROMANIA	Mihaita Hustiu
16.	SERBIA	Ivan Baras
17.	SERBIA	Merita Borota
18.	SERBIA	Marco Massabo
19.	SERBIA	Jelena Jasovic,
20.	SERBIA	Dusan Relic
21.	SERBIA	Goran Stojanovic
22.	SERBIA	Dragan Ivanovic
23.	SERBIA	Milica Kokanovic
24.	SERBIA	Angelina Redžic
25.	SERBIA	Radisa Danicic
26.	SERBIA	Bratislav Rancic
27.	SERBIA	Zlatko Stefanovic
28.	SERBIA	Kristina Milosevic
29.	SERBIA	Katarina Jovanovic
30.	SERBIA	Biljana Maksimovic

31.	SERBIA	Milorad Spasojevic
32.	SERBIA	Dejan Valcic
33.	SERBIA	Goran Mihajlovic
34.	SERBIA	Milutin Stefanovic
35.	SERBIA	Mileta Milojevic
36.	SERBIA	Miroslav Cuckovic
37.	SERBIA	Ivana Spasic
38.	SERBIA	Milos Radovanovic
39.	TURKEY	Ferit Sen
40.	TURKEY	Onur Koyuncu

3. Conclusions and recommendations.

Some of the conclusions and recommendations of the seminar were:

1. Importance of the exchange of experiences on the topic in the framework of the DPPI SEE
2. Improving the cooperation in exchanging the information related to surveillance, early warning system and alerts on dangerous hydrometeorological phenomena in the SEE region
3. The necessity of joint participation and cooperation in the field so that consequences of emergencies would be reduced to a minimum
4. The necessity to work on further improvement and strengthening of cooperation between countries in the region, related to cross-border legal regulations (bilateral and multilateral agreements and harmonizing procedures in the region in accordance with European standards)
5. Further organizing seminars, workshops and exercises on the same topic

4. Problems and solutions

All the participants were experts on the topics that were discussed on this Seminar and majority of their suggestions were related to the improvement of early warning system and improving cooperation in the 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.

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; MoI/ SEM and Biljana Maksimovic, inspector, International Cooperation Section, 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.

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