



DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME 2017

ROMODEX exercise - OBSERVERS PROGRAM

9 – 12 of March 2017, Timisoara, Romania

EVENT REPORT

1. General information and objective of the event

“ROMODEX exercise” represents ROMANIA’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 ROMANIA and (co-) organized by the consortium composed by CN APELL FOUNDATION ROMANIA, GENERAL INSPECTORATE FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ROMANIA, AUSTRIAN RED CROSS, STATE FIRE RESCUE SERVICE LATVIA, UNEP, NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR FIREFIGHTERS FRANCE, DIRECTORATE FOR PROTECTION AND RESCUE OF FYROM.

The aim of the event was to give the opportunity to civil protection experts of DPPI SEE countries to observe the ROMODEX exercise organized under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism, taking part in a dedicated program where they had the possibility to see the intervention in the sites, the coordination meetings and the management structures of the exercise such as LEMA, OSOCC.

2. Lecturers/ instructors

The event was conducted under the management of CN APELL FOUNDATION ROMANIA and facilitated by members of the consortium – see attached flyer;

3. Participants

The event was attended by 7 experts from 7 countries.

No	Country	Participants (Name, Service/ Department, e-mail address)
1	ALBANIA	Mr. Enea HILA
2	BULGARIA	Mr. Plamen KOLEV
3	CROATIA	Mr. Damir PILCIK
4	MACEDONIA	Mr.Sokol ASLLANI
5	MONTENEGRO	Mr. Vladan BURIC
6	SERBIA	Mr. Zoran STOJCIC
7	SLOVENIA	Mr. Janez MELANSEK

3. Conclusions and recommendations

Observers from DPPI SEE countries to continue to be involved in the exercises for a better understanding and to create synergies with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism.

4. Opinions of participants

All the participants have received a questionnaire with a quoting system from 1 to 4. Their answers were quoted more than 3. The questions referred to 7 areas of interest such as: the Union Mechanism, work of the modules, co-ordination and command structure, EUCPT/TAST, LEMA, the visibility of the exercise and the exercise.

The general opinion was that in the future they want to attend more exercises.

The recommendation of the organizers is that, in order to have an appropriate target audience, there is a need to establish Terms of Reference with minimum criteria for the selection of the observers.

5. Financial Report

Romania has provided transport for the transfer from the airport to the hotel and back and from the hotel to the intervention sites and back, as well as half board. Also, the participants have received folders containing detailed information about the exercise, as well as symbolic souvenirs.

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