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DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
TRAINING PROJECT  
FOR SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

- EVENT REPORT -

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION COURSE  
Bled, Slovenia  
14 – 18 November 2016

**1. Topic and Objective of Event and General Information**

This training was Slovenian contribution to the Disaster Management Training Programme for 2016 of the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) and was organised by the Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (ACPDR) in cooperation with National Protection and Rescue Directorate of the Republic of Croatia (NPRD).

The training was held between 14 and 18 November 2016 at the Kompas hotel in Bled.

## Purpose

The 4,5 days Course focuses on a holistic approach to reducing risks, responding to and recovering from disasters specific to the region of South-Eastern Europe. The course provides in depth orientation on disaster risk reduction concepts and guidance, including the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR), as well as understanding the key aspects and activities of response and recovery. The course builds upon participants' existing knowledge base so they can relate disaster risk reduction issues in practical terms to their day-to-day work responsibilities. The course will also guide the participants to prepare a DRR related project idea as a group project during the course to be presented at the end of the course.

## Objectives

1. Establish a common understanding of the tenets on which lie the foundations of disaster risk reduction (DRR).
2. Develop a better understanding of preparedness, response and recovery as integral to disaster risk reduction.
3. Illustrate the role of different stakeholders in DRR, the integrated nature between the sectors in DRR and the importance of coordination between stakeholders.
4. Introduce and discuss the already put in place mechanisms for reducing disaster losses and risk management, focused on the region of South-Eastern Europe.
5. Present and discuss the concepts and guidance of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction as well as the implementation and follow-up to the strategic goals and priorities for action 2015-2030.
6. Introduce and examine the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN-ISDR) system and its relevance to participants practice areas in DRR.
7. Build a network among the participants by sharing the experience, existing know-how and team building.
8. **Develop DRR related project idea with multinational/regional implementation – practical outcome of the course.**

## Target Audience

The course targets a diverse audience, including individuals and groups who:

- Have diverse backgrounds, given that disaster risk reduction is a multi-sector process that requires the engagement of multiple actors.
- Work in the Disaster Management Agencies / Directorates / Services or similar structures within Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South-Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) (signatory) countries, are members of National platforms for disaster risk reduction or potential platforms and in Agencies / Directorates / Services that are or could be in any way responsible for reducing disaster risks in their line of work.

- Are actual or potential members of the DPPI SEE Emergency Coordination National Mechanisms (National Platforms, National Disaster Management Committees or Focal Points).

The training was implemented as a combination of theoretical lectures and practical work in groups. Each group had to make group project in English which was presented on day 4.

The official language during the training was English. Working documents, handouts and group projects were also in English only.

## 2. Lecturers

Lecturers were Katja Banovec Juroš (Course Director - ACPDR), Jernej Hudohmet (Deputy Course Director - ACPDR), Nataša Holzinger (NPRD) and Zaviša Šimac (NPRD). Invited lecturers: Lucija Jereb (ACPDR), Brigita Vavpetič and Matjaž Srša (Civil Protection Kamnik, Slovenia).

## 3. Participants

Course was attended by 16 participants from 9 countries:

1.	Albania	Mr. Arben Molaj
2.	Albania	Mr. Dukate Dodaj
3.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr. Mujo Rančić
4.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mrs. Biljana Pajić
5.	Bulgaria	Mr. Petar Petrov
6.	Bulgaria	Mr. Iliya Georgiev
7.	Croatia	Mrs. Ivana Cesarec
8.	Macedonia	Mr. Lasko Mukaetov
9.	Macedonia	Mr. Sokol Asllani
10.	Montenegro	Mrs. Methija Kuburović
11.	Montenegro	Mrs. Jasmina Mustafić
12.	Republic of Serbia	Mrs. Dijana Sabović
13.	Slovenia	Mrs. Bojana Flis
14.	Slovenia	Mrs. Janja Sekavčnik
15.	Turkley	Mrs. Yeliz Teker
16.	Turkey	Mrs. Devrim Bagla Duzerdik

#### 4. Problems and solutions

Only one student didn't have enough English knowledge to follow the course. This made the teamwork rather difficult. Proposed solutions: once again to stress out that only participants with sufficient English knowledge could participate at the course.

#### 5. Opinions of participants

The course was very well accepted by participants. In the final evaluation form out of 16 participants 11 of them found the course excellent and 5 participants good. The whole content of final and daily evaluation form is attached to this report.

#### 6. Financial Report

	Source of funding in EURO		
	Host country	DPPI SEE	MSB
Travel (to venue)		X	
In country travel	376		
Personnel	3.500		
Accommodation, meals, coffee breaks, non-alcoholic drinks lunch-dinner for all participants and lectures		9.147	
Official dinner	561		
Training facilities	free		
Social activities	72		
Interpretation (oral and written)			
Lectures (internal: SLO and CH)	4.800		
Lecturers (external)			
UBS Keyes			
Group fotos	146		
Office material			
Miscellaneous			
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>9.455 €</b>	<b>9.147 €</b>	

Appendix:

- Schedule
- Daily evaluation
- Final evaluation

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