



*Republic of Turkey
Prime Ministry
Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency*



EVENT REPORT

International ECO Symposium on Disaster Economics

Organized by AFAD

Co-organized by ECO and DPPI SEE

3-5 April 2013, Istanbul/Turkey

1. Topic and Objective of Event and General Information

This symposium was Turkey contribution to the Disaster Management Training Programme of the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) for 2013 and was organized by the Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency and co-organized by DPPI SEE and Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO).

The training was held at WOW Hotel in İstanbul, Turkey.

The official language of the symposium was English and simultaneous translation was provided for Russian.

The symposium was free of charge for 2 participants per DPPI SEE member country for board and lodging, lectures, printed material, social activities according to the programme and transfer from/to the point of arrival to the WOW Hotel, İstanbul.

Academicians, representatives of UNDP, UNISDR, UN OCHA, Swiss Re, Turkish DASK, World Bank, European Union, public sector, private sector and NGO participated in symposium. The main objective of this symposium was to form an economic view of disasters. In this context, symposium covered the economic effects of disasters, sustainable development, and pre-disaster finance, disaster insurance and financial resources for disaster management.

Within the framework of symposium:

- Participants were informed about the economic effects of disasters and the relationship between disasters and sustainable development.
- Awareness was raised about the importance of pre-disaster finance especially the disaster insurance.
- Participants were enlightened about the financial resources for disaster management and emergency relief.
- Participants were given Damage and Loss, Assessment (DaLA) Methodology, GFDRR
- Participants had the opportunity to come together to create a network, to share experience, exchange know-how and learn different implementation methods.

2. Lecturers

Lecturers were the following:

No.	Name /Family name	Organization	Country
1.	Mithat KUP	AFAD	Turkey
2.	Berna Burçak Başbuğ ERKAN	Middle East Technical University (METU)	Turkey
3.	Hasan ÇOBAN	Ministry of Development	Turkey
4.	Ismet GUNGOR	Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool	Turkey
5.	Ali Ercan ÖZGÜR	Corporate Social Responsibility Association	Turkey
6.	Elif AYHAN	World Bank	Turkey
7.	Dr.Eric WERKER	Harvard Business School	USA
8.	Demetrio INNOCENTI	UNISDR	Belgium
9.	Esther BAUR	Swiss Re	Switzerland
10.	Javier Menendez BONILLA	Delegation of the European Union to Turkey	Turkey
11.	MINAMITANI Taichi	Japan International Cooperation Agency JICA	Turkey
12.	Katalin ZAIM	UNDP	Turkey
13.	Robert SMITH	Common Humanitarian Action Planning Section, OCHA	Switzerland
14.	Katalin DEMETER	GFDRR	USA

3. Participants

Symposium was attended by 78 participants (with lecturers) from 21 countries:

No.	Name /Family name	Organization	Country
1.	Fuat Oktay	AFAD	Turkey
2.	MEHMET Balcılar	AFAD	Turkey
3.	Çiğdem Tetik	AFAD	Turkey
4.	Mustafa Esin	AFAD	Turkey
5.	Mustafa Aydoğdu	AFAD	Turkey
6.	Neşe Yener	AFAD	Turkey
7.	Makbule Yalın	AFAD	Turkey
8.	Esra Hacıoğlu	AFAD	Turkey
9.	Hüseyin alp Kaya	AFAD	Turkey
10.	Ramazan Açıksöz	AFAD	Turkey
11.	Bengi Akar Arslan	AFAD	Turkey
12.	Aydan Köseoğlu	AFAD	Turkey
13.	Yasemin Tuğrul	AFAD	Turkey
14.	Ramazan Sevinç	AFAD	Turkey
15.	Cemil Özel	AFAD	Turkey
16.	Muhammet Pehlivan	AFAD	Turkey
17.	Mehmet Akif Alkan	AFAD	Turkey
18.	Gül Cerit	AFAD	Turkey
19.	Derya Karaağaç	AFAD	Turkey
20.	Ebru Sarper	AFAD	Turkey
21.	İmge Baysal	AFAD	Turkey
22.	Ahmet Tayfun OKŞİN	AFAD	Turkey
23.	Erdal Etöz	AFAD	Turkey

24.	Zeynep Parlak	AFAD	Turkey
25.	Ersoy İşleyen	AFAD	Turkey
26.	Hasan Hüseyin Güler	METU	Turkey
27.	Mustafa Usman	METU	Turkey
28.	Özlem Yılmaz	METU	Turkey
29.	Etkin Hasgöl	METU	Turkey
30.	Ramazan Özmen	Ministry of Development	Turkey
31.	Akif Türkel	Delegation of the European Union to Turkey	Turkey
32.	Fatih BİLGİN	Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality	Turkey
33.	Ivana Ljubojevic	DPPI SEE	Serbia
34.	Ainur Dyikanaliev	ECO	Kyrgyz
35.	Javier Menendez Bonilla	Delegation of the European Union to Turkey	Turkey
36.	Dr. Mohammad Daim Kakar	ANDMA	Afghanistan
37.	Janaqa Haidari	ANDMA	Afghanistan
38.	Jovana Andelic	Ministry of Security	Bosnia Herzegovina
39.	Olga Slagalo	Ministry of Security	Bosnia Herzegovina
40.	Milun Prokopijevic	Ministry of Labour	Serbia
41.	Predrag Zlatic	Ministry of Labour	Serbia
42.	Ahliddin Mirzoev	CoES	Tajikistan
43.	Bektashev Abdelnoser	CoES	Tajikistan
44.	Oxana MIHALCEAN	CPESS	Moldova
45.	Eugen DUCA	CPESS	Moldova
46.	Aglika Vasileva	Ministry of Interior Affairs	Bulgaria
47.	Ralitsa Raycheva	Ministry of Interior Affairs	Bulgaria
48.	Cholpon Abdyldaeva	Ministry of Emergency	Kyrgyz

49.	Kulnar Ibrahimova	Ministry of Emergency	Kyrgyz
50.	Nataša Topić	National Protection and Rescue Directorate	Croatia
51.	Olivia KORUNI	Ministry of Interior Affairs	Albania
52.	Lorenc Koci	Directorate of Civil Emergencies	Albania
53.	Methija Kuburović	Emergency Management Sector	Montenegro
54.	Andreja Zrilić	DUZS	Croatia
55.	Ana Jakšič	Ministry of Defence, Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief	Slovenia
56.	Meri Hristovska	Directorate of Civil Emergencies	Macedonia
57.	Dallendishe Saliu	Directorate of Civil Emergencies	Macedonia
58.	Muhammad Tayyab	ECO	Kyrgyz
59.	SYED-ISHTIAQ UR-REHMAN	NDMA	Pakistan
60.	Lissina Olga	Ministry of Emergency	Kazakhstan
61.	Aidarkul Jexekova	Ministry of Economics	Kazakhstan
62.	Zaur Zeynalov	Ministry of Emergency Situations	Azerbaijan
63.	Hassan Esfandiar	Iranian Red Crescent Society	Iran
64.	Mehdi HASANOV	Ministry of Economic Development	Iran

4. Problems and solutions

5. Opinions of participants

The evaluation forms were distributed to the participants to learn the ideas of participants.

The results are as follows;