Final Workshop on
Disaster Inventory Management System: DesInventar

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Report

During the 6th and 7th of March 2014, the DPPI SEE, UNISDR and CIMA Foundation organised the Final Workshop on Disaster Inventory Management System: DesInventar for purpose of presenting the historical inventory on losses caused by disasters in Albania. The workshop was hosted by the General Directorate for the Civil Emergencies – Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Albania and represented Albanian contribution to the Disaster Training Management Programme (DTMP) of DPPI SEE. The workshop was attended and presentations delivered by representatives of civil protection services of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

The data on disaster losses in Albania have been collected by using the DesInventar methodology, a conceptual and methodological tool to build databases on the impact and losses caused by emergencies or catastrophes. For the construction of the historical database of Albania 4 main sources of data have been used: i) Ministry of Internal Affairs; ii) National Library; iii) State Archive; iv) Institute of Geosciences, Energy, Water and Environment (IGEWE).

The historical database covers the period going from 1851 regarding earthquakes and the period from 1945 for all the other disaster types.

The results of the historical collection of data in Albania are described in the publication “Historical collection of Disaster Loss Data In Albania” ISBN: 9788890606847

List of participants in attach.