DPPI SEE Regional Meeting
Exchange of Experts in Civil Protection

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Project Cycle 2014/16

Novelties:

➢ Greater numbers: 450 – 500 experts

➢ 50 – 75 experts from new countries

➢ Expansion: 52 countries

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Focus EU Commission

- **Priority placement** for experts
  - Who can be called upon for EU Missions
  - Working in operation centres
  - In CBRN defence
  - In prevention and preparedness, and risk management
- Inclusion of new eligible Countries & Participation of MS not yet actively involved
- Encouragement of gender balance
Status Exchanges

- 196 experts have participated in 33 exchanges
- 33 exchanges hosted by 18 states
- Experts come from 34 states
- Gender ratio female: 24%
Status Exchanges

Completed exchanges

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- States not mentioned have not hosted exchanges

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Origin of 196 Experts
From 35 states
Exchanges from DPPI SEE member countries

Experts from DPPI SEE member countries

- SI: 11
- RO: 6
- HR: 4
- MK: 1
- AL: 1
- ME: 1
Exchanges from DPPI SEE member countries

- Barents Rescue 2015 exchange, Finland
- Slovenian mobile rescue dogs unit to UK
- Romanian Fire Service experts to France
- Cross-border cooperation between Croatia and Hungary
- CBRN planning and explosive ordnance disposal systems in Slovenia
Further information

- Involvement of southern neighbourhood countries: pending suggestions from PPRD South Programme by end 2015

- Calls for experts published on website

- Exchange dates & information on upcoming exchanges available

- Section for field reports

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