



Rescue and Protection Directorate
Ministry of Interior of Montenegro



Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative
for South-Eastern Europe

The Europe and Central Asia Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

MONTENEGRO, Budva, 6-8 November 2024

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the **Europe and Central Asia Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction** that will be held on 6-8 November 2024, in Hotel Splendid in Budva (Montenegro).

The Europe and Central Asia Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is organised by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, in partnership with the Government of Montenegro, the European Commission and the Council of Europe, and it is the only mechanism in the region that brings together high-level representatives from 55 Member States, stakeholders, and development partners around disaster risk reduction and risk-informed development.

The 2024 Regional Platform will represent a key milestone in assessing progress in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and the EFDRR Roadmap for Disaster Risk Reduction 2021-2030, building on the outcomes of the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework.

The Regional Platform will also offer a unique opportunity to renew political engagement to disaster and climate risk reduction by showcasing good practices in core topics including disaster risk reduction financing, governance, resilient infrastructure as well as overall coherence with climate change with a view to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development objectives.

The Regional Platform's event encompasses a ministerial and High-Level session, few plenary and technical sessions running in parallel (multiple); closed thematic meeting, official ceremonies, field visits and other activities.

The target audience includes ministers, senior government officials, Sendai Framework National Focal Points, local governments, international organizations, regional institutions, private sector, parliamentarians, science and academia and civil society.

The working languages of the Regional Platform will be English and Montenegrin (with translation on Russian and sign language). The travel expenses, accommodation and meals for two participants of each DPPI SEE Party (three in case of the Bosnia and Herzegovina) shall be covered by DPPI SEE budget.

AGENDA:

Please find the link of the program (draft) at: <https://efdr.undrr.org/2024/programme-efdr>

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS and REGISTRATION PROCESS

We kindly request the following actions:

1. Each DPPI SEE member state should nominate up to two participants (up to three participants for Bosnia and Herzegovina).
2. Selected participants **MUST** register on the Platform's website (<https://indico.un.org/event/1011975/>). Registration closes on 7 October 2024. Please note:
 - o In the "Representation" field, for "Representation Type," select "IGO (Intergovernmental Organizations)."
 - o For "Organisation Name," enter "Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South-Eastern Europe" or simply "DPPI SEE."
 - o In the "Where you work?" field, indicate your affiliation and all details related to your national civil protection authority.

The DPPI SEE Secretariat and the host (Rescue and Protection Directorate of the Ministry of Interior of Montenegro) have pre-booked 23 rooms for DPPI SEE participants, which will be paid directly from the DPPI SEE budget.

3. Selected participants **MUST** register on the DPPI SEE internal event link: <https://dppi.info/form/europe-and-central-asia-regional> (Code: ADAHXZLQ54) no later than 20 September 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you to Budva.

Yours sincerely,



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