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DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROJECT FOR SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

BASIC HOT FIRE TRAINING

Ig, Slovenia
23 – 28 August 2015

- EVENT REPORT -



1. Topic and Objective of Event and General Information

This training was Slovenian contribution to the Disaster Management Training Programme for 2012 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).

The training was held at the Training Centre for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief in Ig near Ljubljana.

The training “Hot Fire Training – Module A” is proved and signed by the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia.

At the training the participants gained theoretical knowledge and basic practical skills in the field of fire extinguishing, known as hot fire/flashover training. The training improved the participants’ knowledge of basic skills and techniques of fire-fighting and

basic operational procedures for indoor fires. The training also raised awareness on procedures and practices of fire development and behaviour in different scenarios.

The target audience were professional operational fire-fighters and commanders from the DPPI countries (1-2 per country). The number of participants was limited up to 20.

After the training, participants:

- understand the theory of fire development, fire behaviour and danger effects in different scenarios in indoor fires
- get skills in using breathing apparatus for safe use in indoor fires
- acquire basic knowledge on possible injuries and proper treatment of injuries on the scene
- gain knowledge on how to apply different techniques in fighting fires indoors
- understand basic safety rules and proper use of PPE
- get practical skills in using nozzle techniques and basic operational procedures at some scenarios on flashover situations.

Due to safety reasons the following equipment was obligatory for each participant:

- fire suit (gear) EN 469
- fire helmet EN 443
- protective gloves EN 659
- fire boots EN 345
- protective hood, 100% Nomex, double layer.

The following equipment was recommended:

- underclothing – long sleeve shirt, 100% Nomex
long trousers ,100% Nomex

The training was implemented as a combined structure of theoretical lectures and practical work given and supervised by the licensed teachers and instructors of the ACPDR Training Centre for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, who were trained by the Swedish Rescue Services Agency.

The language of the training was English and no translation was provided. Working documents and handouts were also in English.

2. Lecturers

Lecturers were Aleš Cedilnik (Course Director - ACPDR), Marko Zibelnik (ACPDR), Anton Posavec (Medical Rescue Service Ljubljana), Matija Balant (FS Ljubljana) and Janez Hočevár (Fire Association Ljubljana).

Instructors were Aleš Cedilnik (Head Instructor - ACPDR), Marko Zibelnik (ACPDR), Matjaž Merkužič (ACPDR), Gorazd Breskvar (FS Ljubljana), Aleš Finžgar (FS Ljubljana), Peter Jerina (FS Sežana), Franc Jurovič (FS Ljubljana), Alan Pale (FS

Sežana), Dejan Perušek (FS Ljubljana), Milan Potočnik (FS Ljubljana), Matjaž Šipek (FS Maribor).

3. Participants

Course was attended by 15 participants from 7 countries:

1.	Albania	Mr. Sokol Tosca
2.	Albania	Mr. Erton Xhika
3.	Albania	Mr. Hamit Lalaj
4.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr. Mario Radinović
5.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr. Benjamin Bravo
6.	Bulgaria	Mr. Kaloian Donchev
7.	Bulgaria	Mr. Georgi Ivanov
8.	Croatia	Mr. Matej Rudić
9.	Croatia	Mr. Nenad Živanović
10.	Macedonia	Mr. Avni Ameti
11.	Macedonia	Mr. Boban Trpkoski
12.	Republic of Serbia	Mr. Nenad Radivojević
13.	Republic of Serbia	Mr. Vladimir Videnov
14.	Montenegro	Mr. Predrag Andjušić
15.	Montenegro	Mr. Lazar Čadjenović

4. Problems and solutions

There were no major problems, some minor problems were solved during the course, namely:

- insufficient personal protective equipment (underwear suit, protective gloves): missing equipment was provided by organizer
- some students had no firefighting knowledge: the lack of firefighting knowledge of some students were catch up with individual treatment

- some students had bad knowledge of English language: we formed English-speaking and Serbo-Croatian speaking group.

5. Opinions of participants

The training was very well received among the students, they wish to participate in the advance course.

6. Financial Report

	Source of funding in EURO		
	<i>Host country</i>	Stability Pact	MSB
Travel (to venue)		X	
In country travel	460		
Personnel	1.320		
Accommodation for all participants	2.025		
Meals for all participants + opening dinner + official dinner	3.360		
Fruits and non-alcoholic drinks	123		
Training facilities	1.810		
Social activities			
Interpretation (oral and written)			
Lectures (internal)	959		
Lecturers (external)	2.119		
DVDs, manufacture of course DVDs	69		
Office material	84		
Miscellaneous	309		
TOTAL:	12.638 €		

Appendix:

- Schedule

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Director General

