



Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative
for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE)

DPPI SEE – The Platform for Regional Cooperation

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DPPI SEE

- Regional ownership since 2007 (11 member countries)
- DPPI SEE Chair-in-Office
- DPPI SEE Secretariat – Sarajevo
- Regional meetings – 2 x year
- DPPI SEE Advisory Board
- **New DPPI SEE MoU**
(November 2013)



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Initiated in 2000, DPPI SEE role was/is to

**foster regional cooperation and coordination in
disaster preparedness and prevention across
borders of the SEE;**

It was/is

- “practically oriented” with concrete goals (project planning, facilitation & implementation);
- an effective platform for exchange of information, lessons learnt and best practices in the field of disaster management.

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Overall, DPPI SEE is:

- with its work and activities firmly rooted in the realities of disaster management of the region;
- “driven by” its member countries through continuous consultation and cooperation process void of additional bureaucratic layers;
- a symbol of regional commitment established through mutually beneficial partnerships (both within DPPI SEE and with the international community).

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DPPI SEE PROJECTS, *inter alia*

- **Joint Firefighting Unit** (CRO/ BiH, MNE) - 72 fire-fighters trained and equipped;
- **Harmonization of the Seismic Maps** (AL, B&H, CRO, MK, MNE, SRB);
- **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Capacity Development Project** (2009 - 2012) (DPPI SEE/ MSB/ CADRI); 149 trainees/ 32 regional DRR trainers



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DMTP

Disaster Management Training Programme

- Started in 2002;
- Focus on capacity building;
- Over 1000 participants in different types of training activities;
- Planning done hand-in-hand with international and regional partners, e.g. EC, UN ISDR, UNDP, UN OCHA, UNICEF, NATO, etc. to avoid duplications and streamline activities;
- Network and friendships.

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- DPP capacity-building umbrella
- Annual plan (cca 10-15 activities per year)
- DMTP Working Group
- Training courses, conferences, symposiums, workshops, seminars, exercises



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DMTP 2013

**ECO Symposium on
Disaster Economics**
(Turkey)

**Seminar on
Insurance and
Disaster Risk
Reduction in the
region of SEE**
(Macedonia)

**International Crisis
Management Days
6th International
Scientific Symposium**
(Croatia)

**International Cave
Rescue Training**
(Croatia/ co-organized
by Slovenia)

DRR Training Course
(Croatia/ co-organized
by Slovenia)

**Regional Knowledge
Management
Workshop (HFA
Priority 3)**
(Montenegro)

**Seminar on
Experiences in
Formation of CP
Units at national and
local level**
(Serbia)

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Cave Rescue Training, September 2013,
Paklenica (CROATIA)



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Disaster Risk Reduction Training Course
September 2013,
Tuhelj (CROATIA)



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Seminar on Experiences in Formation of Civil Protection Units October 2013, Serbia



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More information on DPPI SEE
website:

<http://www.dppi.info/programme-activities/projects>

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Thank you for your attention

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