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Bilateral and regional cooperation – good practices of Slovenia

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SLOVENIA in OSCE area

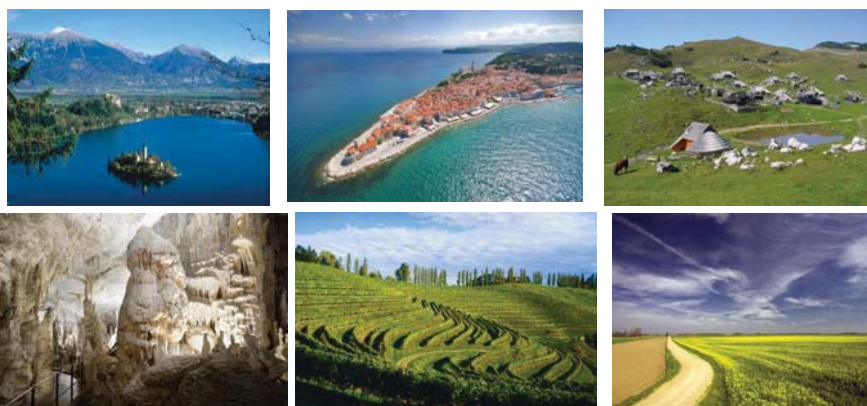


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FACTS ABOUT SLOVENIA



- Area: 20,273 km²
- Population: 2,055,496 (2012)
- Capital: Ljubljana
- Disaster risks: earthquakes, floods, forest fires, technological risks, storms



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Bilateral cooperation – Slovenian experiences

Bilateral agreements with all four neighboring countries: Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy; agreements with other countries



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Areas of bilateral cooperation

1. Early warning, notification and mutual exchange of information on hazards and occurrence of emergency situations and disasters



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2. Exchange of knowledge and experiences



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3. Joint education, training and exercises



Areas of bilateral cooperation

4. Bilateral /international assistance in case of disasters



ALPSAR – “Alpine Search and Rescue”

- communication tools for mountain search and rescue (SAR) missions (SLOVENIA – ITALY)



Alpine Search and Rescue for Slovenia and Italy



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GOAL - “Help without borders”

– interventions in the case of cross-border disasters (SLOVENIA – AUSTRIA)



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“EU PROTEUS”

Improved capacity and efficiency of cave rescue
(SLOVENIA – CROATIA)



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Project PFE - Preparedness for evacuation in case of a nuclear accident (SLOVENIA – CROATIA)



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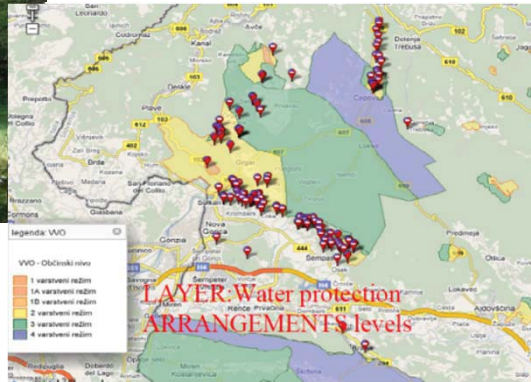
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Project GEP

Joint Geo-Information System (GIS) for Emergency Protection of Drinking Water Resources (SLOVENIA – ITALY)



GEP Joint Geo-Information System for Emergency Protection of Drinking Water Resources



Italia-Slovenia 2007
Slovenija-Italija 2013

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“LET’S RESCUE TOGETHER”

Cross-border cooperation in in case of floods and fires between border regions of SLOVENIA and HUNGARY



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“MURA 2015”

Floods related workshops and field exercise on river Mura
(AUSTRIA - CROATIA – HUNGARY - SLOVENIA)



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Slovenian contribution to regional cooperation through DPPI SEE

Hot fire training for fire-fighters from South-Eastern Europe
(from 2008 on, one course per year)



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Slovenian contribution to regional cooperation in SEE Europe through DPPI SEE

Cave rescue training – network of cave rescuers from SEE
region (from 2009 on, one course per year)



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Slovenian contribution to regional cooperation in SEE Europe through DPPI SEE



- Rescue dog handlers
training planned for 2013

- Support to other
courses, trainings



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Slovenian contribution to regional cooperation in Western Balkans

EU Programme on cooperation with candidate and potential candidate countries

Beneficiaries/Partner Countries:

- Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo* and Turkey.

Objectives:

- Strengthening civil protection capacities of partner countries through training and exercises
- Preparing countries for participation in the EU Civil Protection Mechanism

Duration:

- December 2010 – December 2012

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence

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Regional Field Exercises:

- “IPA SI QUAKE 2011” (Slovenia), 19–22 October 2011
- “IPA CRO FLOODS 2012” (Croatia), 21–25 May 2012
- Participation of civil protection teams and experts from all partner countries from Western Balkans and Turkey



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REGIONAL FIELD EXERCISE "IPA SI QUAKE 2011"



REGIONAL FIELD EXERCISE "IPA CRO FLOODS 2012"

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