DPPI SEE – The Platform for Regional Cooperation

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)
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.

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

**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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DMTP

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

OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, 27th – 28th Jan 2014, Vienna, Austria
Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE)

Cave Rescue Training, September 2013, Paklenica (CROATIA)

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

OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, 27th – 28th Jan 2014, Vienna, Austria
Seminar on Experiences in Formation of Civil Protection Units
October 2013, Serbia

More information on DPPI SEE website:
http://www.dppi.info/programme-activities/projects
Thank you for your attention

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