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REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON DISASTER LOSS DATA AND WILD FIRE RISK

The 3rd regional workshop of the IPA DRAM Programme was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia in November. The workshop pooled national experts on wildfires from each partner country, focusing on the exchange of good practices, discussions and understanding of regional needs and gaps.

The general objective was to improve Disaster Loss Data Collection systems to foster and mainstream evidence-based risk management approaches, with a special focus on wildfires, through systematic and consistent damage assessment, enhanced data and information sharing and improved risk assessment.



Exchange with Peers session. .



Britta Ramberg gave a presentation on Sweden 2018 wildfire emergency.

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KEY DATES

10-11.04.19 EoE on Fire Risk
@DPC - Rome, Italy

13-17.05.19 Global Platform for
DRR – Geneva, Switzerland



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STEERING COMMITTEE

The fourth Steering Committee meeting was held back-to-back with the Regional workshop, in Ljubljana, in November.

Organized with the kind support of ACPDR, the meeting gathered IPA DRAM Programme's National Coordinators from Partner Countries, Consortium members, delegates from the European Commission, including DG ECHO, and key international stakeholders for the purpose of supporting as well as overseeing the overall progress of the Programme. With less than one year left of the Programme, although many activities are still to take place, IPA DRAM management and team have started to think about the continuation for the partners and the region – and how to best ensure sustainable results beyond the programme. Therefore, time has been allocated during this meeting to specifically discuss the regional approach and the sustainability aspect of the programme.

Biljana Zuber, DG ECHO Programme Manager, emphasized the importance of DRR and prevention especially after the recent disasters that hit Europe. The new union civil protection legislation concerning rescue will play a pivotal role. She

also underlined that IPA DRAM is going in the right direction to strengthen prevention and to ensure sustainability and a dialogue with the stakeholders.



Hanna Norell (MSB) and Biljana Zuber (DG ECHO) during the Steering Committee opening



IPA DRAM family photo at the end of the Steering Committee meeting

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EFDRR 2018

IPA DRAM Programme was one of the EU Projects at the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction, held in Rome in November and organized by UNISDR in collaboration with the Italian Civil Protection Department. IPA DRAM also facilitated the participation of programme partners to the forum to strengthen up-to-date knowledge within the field and provide networking opportunities.



Johanna Rixer (MSB) at EFDRR

NDRA WG IN MONTENEGRO

In December, IPA DRAM co-organised together with the Montenegrin Directorate for Emergency Situations (Ministry of Interior), the first scoping meeting for the national disaster risk assessment working group in Montenegro. The meeting was facilitated by risk assessment experts from CIMA Foundation (Italy) and the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB). As part of IPA DRAM's capacity development and regional approach, programme partners from Serbian Sector for Emergency Management also participated to share valuable lessons learnt from their national risk assessment process. The aim with the working group is to establish a multi-

stakeholder process for conducting a national risk assessment, which is a requirement of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and part of the IPA DRAM programme objective.



Risk assessment expert Louise Bengtsson (MSB)

DESINVENTAR – SENDAI TRAINING AT CIMA FOUNDATION

In February, a Training of Trainers on DesInventar-Sendai was held, dedicated to the system coordinators of Bosnia and Herzegovina at Cima Foundation headquarters. During the two-day workshop, participants were informed about the new version of the well-tested, widely used software that implements all the Indicators and data required for the Monitoring of Targets A to D of the Sendai Framework.



Photo group at the end of the Desinventar training.

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GENDER & DRR WORKSHOP IN STOCKHOLM

The objectives of the workshop, held in March in the Swedish capital, included the introduction of normative frameworks to address gender equality in disaster risk management, understand the interplay between gender equality issues, disasters and civil protection, apply gender

perspectives and analyses to disaster risk management, share good practices and reinforce the cooperation network of relevant agencies. The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030) outlines commitments on gender equality, stating how critical women's participation is for effectively managing disaster risks, as well as designing, resourcing and implementing gender-responsive disaster risk reduction policies, plans and programmes.

The workshop brought together partner civil protection and national gender equality agencies for exchange of knowledge and strengthened gender mainstreaming in disaster risk reduction. Gender expert and the workshop facilitator Mireia Cano introduced the participants to how to make a gender analysis by an exercise on the fictitious and disaster-prone country Carostan. The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) shared good practices of gender-mainstreaming (MSB), during the workshop in disaster risk management and in the final session, participants were asked to make a work-plan for their countries.



Discussing gender perspectives on a case study on floods in Serbia



Making a gender analysis on the fictitious and disaster-prone country Carostan



Mireia Cano, IPADRAM gender expert

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