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EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS ON WILDFIRE RISK

In order to improve capacity building and provide new and interesting opportunities for the Partner countries, IPADRAM Programme organized an Exchange of Experts at the premises of the Italian Civil Protection Department on wildfire risk in April 2019. Delegates from IPADRAM Partner Countries Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Republic of North Macedonia, Turkey were present, as well as representatives from Sweden (MSB and RSNV). The Exchange could be organized thanks to the collaboration of the COAU (DPC Unified Airborne Operations Centre), DPC forest fires unit, Carabinieri and Italian Fire Brigades.



Giulio Bernabei from Italy's Fire Fighters



Delegates at Ciampino Airport



Visit at Regione Lazio premises



Marina Malinconico from Italy's Fire Fighters

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Delegates at Ciampino Airport

KEY DATES

10-12.6.19 *Regional Workshop on
ERRA @DPC, Rome, Italy*

12-13.6.19 *5° Steering Committee
@DPC, Rome, Italy*



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The 2-day visit focused on the different capacities of the Italian forest fire system, both at national and European level, and included also a visit to the Lazio Region operational room and to the airport of Ciampino, where delegates had the chance to see closely a Canadair, the helicopter used for forest fires emergencies

COLLABORATION WITH DPPI/1

A joint IPA DRAM and DPPI SEE (Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe) workshop was held in Ljubljana, to discuss if and how some of the work done by the Programme can be carried on by DPPI to ensure sustainability. DPPI SEE and IPA DRAM representatives gathered to discuss the relevance and feasibility of the work IPA DRAM has been carrying out in the region in the context of DPPI SEE. The workshop offered the possibility to present DPPI SEE and IPA DRAM in their organizational context. Participants recognized that both of these initiatives have commonalities in that both promote member ownership and strive to enhance disaster risk management capacity at national and regional levels by provide services relevant to its members. Furthermore, participants to the workshop agreed that these commonalities and the experience of IPA DRAM in providing services to its partner countries were relevant in the context of DPPI SEE’s ambition and future plans. The workshop included a comparative analysis of DPPI SEE to carry on the IPA DRAM workshop and a team building exercise called “the Marshmallow challenge”.



Gonzalo Garcia Delgado of MSB



The Marshmallow Challenge

COLLABORATION WITH DPPI/2

IPA DRAM participated at the 38th DPPI Regional Meeting and presented the recent development and current status of the Electronic Regional Risk Atlas that includes seeKMS. IPA DRAM has worked closely with DPPI secretariat in order to

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guarantee the sustainability of the system once IPA DRAM Programme will be over. The Members of DPPI decided to develop, with support of IPA DRAM, an Action Plan for transferring ERRA to DPPI secretariat.

IPA DRAM has also presented the on-going updates of seeKMS platform. seeKMS is a Knowledge management system (KMS), owned by DPPI, that contains an archive of disaster risk management information and allow users to retrieve data through a user-friendly interface. It can also assist the coordination among different regional stakeholders and minimize duplication of initiatives and studies. IPA DRAM is improving the seeKMS platform by simplifying the access to information. An initial version of the platform will be presented during the Regional Workshop in Rome and finalized by the end of 2019.

DESINVENTAR SENDAI IN MONTENEGRO

On the 40th anniversary of the devastating earthquake that hit Montenegro (April 15, 1979), the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism organized a Conference in Podgorica to assess the results achieved by institutions and to initiate the implementation of disaster loss database DESINVENTAR SENDAI, and to announce, in cooperation with the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, a new database on damage from disasters, including earthquakes, The system unifies all historical data on disasters in the country to enable the full picture on disaster risk, including earthquakes and climate change related events, meeting the Sendai Framework Goals. The project was supported by the IPA DRAM Programme.

Read more [here](#)



Family photo of the DesInventar Sendai meeting in Montenegro

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ADVISORY MISSION IN ALBANIA

The objective of the technical workshop was to progress in the National Disaster Risk Assessment in Albania, providing assistance in the development of risk scenarios. Thematic working groups on floods, earthquakes and forest fires were to develop scenarios for each of the three hazard types and defining which types of maps could support the scenarios' description.

The aim with the advisory mission also included a bilateral session with General Directorate of Civil Emergency (GDCE) in order to consolidate how to proceed with the Technical Guidelines, which thresholds to use and the roadmap forward to perform the NDRA in Albania.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR CVETKA

The IPA DRAM team would like to wish good luck to Cvetka Tomin, IPA DRAM Programme former Team Leader, who was elected Secretary General of the Slovene Red Cross and that, in reason of that decided to step down and not to lead IPA DRAM Programme in the future. From April 2019, Hanna Norell undertakes the role of Team Leader and Marco Massabò of Deputy Team Leader.

In her words: *"It was hard decision to take, as I enjoyed our cooperation, exchange of views, negotiations. At the same time I am confident that IPA DRAM under the lead of Hanna Norell and Marco Massabò, as a deputy Team Leader, will reach all the objectives and results we set together in the past two and a half years. I will do my best to support the finalization of the Programme and beyond - as we paved the way for sustainable results."*

Hanna Norell, already IPA DRAM Programme Director, pointed out: *"Cvetka has been tremendously important for our work, very appreciated as a team member and her role in building the partnership with the partner agencies and focal points, paving the way for a successful implementation, cannot be underestimated. We will certainly miss her a lot"*.

From all of us, best of luck!



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