



EU-funded Programme for the Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Man-made and Natural Disasters in the ENPI East Region (PPRD East)

A Flagship Initiative of the Eastern Partnership

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Civil Protection and Disaster Management



THE PROGRAMME IS FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

Budget: 6 million EUR

Programme life-span: 2010-2014

PROGRAMME PROFILE:

Overall objective:

To contribute to the peace, stability, security and prosperity of the Eastern Partner Countries and to protect the environment, the population, the cultural heritage, the resources and the infrastructures of the region by strengthening the countries' resilience, preparedness and response to man-made and natural disasters.

Purposes:

To contribute to the development of the Partner Countries' civil protection capacities for disaster prevention, preparedness and response through regional cooperation. To bring the Partner Countries progressively closer to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism and improve cooperation among themselves.

MAIN RESULTS EXPECTED TO BE ACHIEVED:

- Better knowledge of risk exposure and available resources
- Electronic Regional Risk Atlas installed and running in all 6 Partner Countries and at the regional level
- Civil Protection Operational Manual
- Regional Guidelines on Cross-Border Movement of Assistance
- Increased theoretical and practical knowledge on Civil Protection Mechanism, Flood Directive, SEVESO II Directive
- Practical skills enhanced through TTXs
- Enhanced legislative, administrative and operational civil protection capacities
- Project Proposals addressing environmental emergencies
- Partner Countries included in Tailing Management Facility
- Increased DRR knowledge, attitude, practice and behavior of journalists, CP/DM stakeholders and general public

SUMMARY OF RESULTS TO DATE

- GIS base data layers collected for all Partner Countries
- Metainformation server established
- ERRAs skeleton was prepared and prototype was developed <http://erra.ccss.cz>
- Initial Planning Conference for Table Top Exercises
- About 200 participants of EU Civil Protection Mechanism Infodays
- Participation at the International NATO PFP Exercises CODRII 2011, Georgia 2012
- Test session with EU MIC
- Launch of the Programme web-page www.euroeastcp.eu, regular update and maintenance
- Development of a Draft Awareness Raising/Communication Strategy and corresponding Action Plan
- Development and dissemination of PPRD East information-communication products, including of bi-lingual Newsletters #1, #2 and #3
- Establishment of National Advisory Groups (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Ukraine)
- More than 400 participants of study tours, conferences, regional and sub-regional events, workshops/round tables

KEY PARTNERS:

Civil Protection/Disaster Management authorities of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

OTHER STAKEHOLDERS:

State institutions involved in civil protection and disaster management, national and international NGOs, journalists, academic community, local population

THE SITUATION

More than 226 million people are now affected by disasters every year. The risk of economic loss is increasing. Since 2000, disasters have cost over US\$1.4 trillion. Annual losses have risen to over US\$200 billion. The Great East Japan earthquake and tsunami sent a clear message that both developed and developing countries are exposed to high risks.

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