



Launching the activities of the PA5 Disaster Management Working Group

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Virtual tour de table, Introduction and expectations



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Members:

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Introduction of EUSDR

Environmental Risk Priority Area



László Balatonyi, Hungarian Co-coordinator PA5



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Launching the activities of the PA5 DM WG



Zsolt Kelemen, Disaster Management Working Group Chair

- Basis of DM-WG
- DM-WG Concept, chairman and members



Action Plan of PA5, Action 3.

Strengthen disaster prevention and preparedness among governmental and non-governmental organizations

- 3.1 Support **joint preparedness activities** of disaster response actors (professionals and volunteers at operational, tactical and strategic level)
- 3.2. **Harmonized training and capacity building** of civil protection units (based on UCPM) to improve coordination, interoperability, procedures and self-sufficiency
- 3.3. Support **disaster risk reduction** at regional and local level, raising public awareness
- 3.4. **Innovation and technology** to support disaster response (VR, drone, IT solutions, mapping)



New target of PA5

To support the assessment of disaster risks in the Danube Region, encouraging actions to promote disaster resilience, preparedness and response activities in line with the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism (e.g. floods – water retention and wildfires – new fire-retardant technologies).

DM-WG Concept, chairman and members



5 Dec 2019: 1st version sent to SG

18 Dec 2019: Discussion about the document on the 16th SG in Budapest, Hungary

20 Dec 2019: 2nd version and nomination for chairman sent to SG for written procedure (DL: 20 Jan 2020)

3 March 2020: Final version sent to SG with invitation for nomination for the DM-WG (DL: 27th of March 2020, extended to 13 April 2020)

15 May 2020: Direct invitation of experts (DL: 26 May 2020)

18 June 2020: Live webinar on the topic of just-in-time training
Organized by five EU-funded security networks of practitioners – DAREnet , FIRE-IN, NO-FEAR, eNOTICE and MEDEA

<https://www.practitionernetworks.eu/recording/>



Background:

- European Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) serves as a basis at EU level for disaster assistance and implemented by member and participating states of the UCPM.
- Events requiring the involvement of these organizations often does not necessarily trigger the Mechanism.
- *Dynamic vs. static load (probability of equal distribution $\Rightarrow 0$)
Civilian (untrained) vs. organised (trained) volunteers*



Target group:

Civil protection organizations, fire and rescue services
(both governmental and non-governmental)



- key actors responding to disasters
- responsible for special rescue in case of larger scale emergencies
 - taking part in cross-border interventions or supporting other countries in the region with their capacities
- involvement of these organizations often does not necessarily trigger the EU Civil Protection Mechanism

Concept



Objectives:

- support the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism (DG ECHO) in cross-border and regional level disaster management with the involvement of authorities and (volunteer) non-governmental organizations;



- cooperate with International Commission for the Protection of Danube River in all activities concerning water management to achieve good synergy and to contribute to their work with disaster response viewpoint;





Objectives:

- trigger discussions and activities concerning disaster preparedness and response elements in the management of environmental risks;
- work on the development of recommendations for volunteer organizations involved in disaster response in the Region;
- support this initiative at policy level by developing “*Minimum standards for civil protection organizations and fire and rescue services involved in international or cross-border disaster response in the Danube Region*”;
- identify existing practices and procedures to minimize duplications;

Introduction of project proposals and potential funds



Kinga Perge, Senior Advisor of PA5 HU Co-coordination

Objectives of project proposals



Development strategy

Proposals/projects supporting DM-WG's objectives:

*IVF Wildfire, RISKHUB, i-PROVE, PREP-R, PRECEPT, SCATTER, PROFOUND, **DiMaND***

- ❑ Joint activities to improve interoperability
- ❑ Capacity building to increase effectiveness of interventions
- ❑ Training methods:
 - Distance learning tools (sharing access to platform(s?))
 - Sustainable training plans
 - Recommendations for preparedness activities

Way forward

Framework of Co-operation



■ Establishment of DM WG

Invitation and integration of members

Organizing first DM WG meeting

- Defining milestones of the work progress

■ Development of Rules of Procedures

- Development of RoP based on the RoP of SG and other existing examples from EUSDR

■ Development of Terms of Reference and the Roadmap

■ Partnership-building, knowledge-sharing



Wildfire field exercise

- ▣ **11-12 Sept 2020**
- ▣ International Visegrad Fund project: Joint preparedness activities for wildfires in Komárom-Komarno region
- ▣ Wildfire field exercise in Izsa, Slovakia,
- ▣ Observer programme for DM-WG members (*Exchange of Experts?*)
 - Visegrad Fund



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SAVE THE DATE



PA5-DAREnet joint event / Annual Practitioners Forum & 1st live DM-WG meeting

- ❑ **20-21 Oct 2020** (connected to the EUSDR Annual Forum): 1st live DM-WG meeting
- ❑ Introduction of DAREnet Research and Innovation Roadmap and Practitioner Initiatives
- ❑ Workshops with civil protection practitioners and panel discussion with experts
- ❑ High level keynote speakers from policy making, first responder organisations and research
- ❑ Small-scale flood exercise at the Sava river

Any Other Business

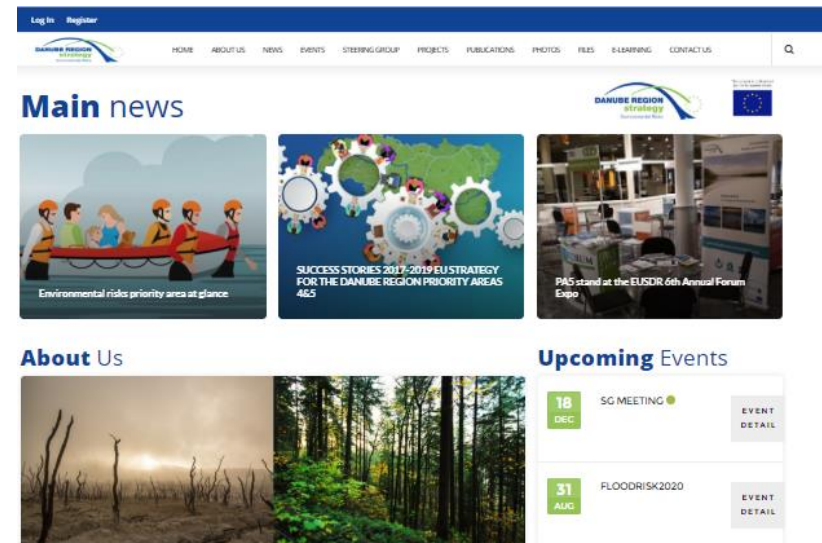


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