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“Raising awareness on approaches on developing and working with volunteers’ networks in Civil Protection coupled with EU experiences”

***Italian Civil Protection Department
Rome, 23-24 April 2012 and “Cinque Terre” (Liguria), 25 April***

Purpose: to contribute to raising awareness of experiences in EU Member States where strong civil protection volunteers’ culture and networks exists and where successful legal and organizational frameworks and approaches on working with civil society organizations in civil protection and broader disaster risk reduction are developed

Agenda

Sunday, 22 April 2012

Arrival of representatives from participating Partner Countries and EU Member States

Day 1: Monday, 23 April 2012

Introduction

- 09:00 - 09:15 Welcome speech, purpose and objectives of the initiative
Mr. Pierluigi Soddu, PPRD South
- 09:15 - 09:30 Introduction of participants
- 09:30 - 10:00 “Volunteers in civil protection” – what are we talking about?
Italian Civil Protection Department
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee break*

Block 1: Experiences from and priority needs in the participating Partner Countries

- 10:30 - 10:50 Morocco
- 10:50 - 11:10 Palestine
- 11:10 - 11:30 Tunisia
- 11:30 - 11:50 Jordan

Block 2: Experiences from participating EU Member States

- 11:50 - 12:50 Italian Civil Protection Department – DPC
- 12:50 - 14:00 *Lunch*

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- 14:00 - 14:40 German Federal Agency for Technical Relief – THW
- 14:40 - 15:20 Slovenian Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief – ACPDR
- 15:20 - 15:50 *Coffee break*
- 15:50 - 16:50 Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency – MSB
- 20:00 *Dinner at “Ottimo” restaurant (nearby the Giulio Cesare Hotel)*

Day 2: Tuesday, 24 April 2012

Block 3: Examples from local volunteer groups/organizations in Italy

- 09:00 - 10:30 Speakers from different groups/organizations
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

Block 4: Promotion of volunteer work in civil protection and way ahead

- 11:00 - 11:30 How national disaster management authorities and volunteers can actually cooperate and mutually influence their way of thinking and working methodologies?
Slovenian Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief – ACPDR
- 11:30 - 12:00 How actions of national disaster management authorities and volunteer organizations can be made more effective?
Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency – MSB
- 12:00 - 12:30 What role national disaster management authorities and volunteers can play in major national and international disasters?
German Federal Agency for Technical Relief – THW
- 12:30 - 13:00 Capacity development needs and way ahead in the Partner Countries
PPRD South
- 13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Departure by bus of PPRD South Partner Countries’ representatives to field exercise in the October 2011 flooded areas of “Cinque Terre” (overnight stay in Spezia, Liguria)

Day 3: Wednesday, 25 April 2012

- 09:00 - 13:00 Meeting with relevant local communities/volunteer groups engaged in the field exercise
- 13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30 - 15:30 Wrap-up and conclusions
- 15:30 Departure by bus to Rome