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Civil Protection Conference for Central Europe, Alpine Space and South East Europe

Invited Participants: Civil Protection and Natural Hazards Managers of EU Member States,
Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries. Participation is free of charge.



May 4th – 6th, 2009

Seggau Castle, Austria.

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Focus in 2009:

Disaster Risk Reduction

Challenge Climate Change, Water Management and Hydraulic Engineering, Insurer's Perspective, Preparedness and Prevention, Networking, National Responsibility, Psycho-Social Care, Regional and Cross Border Cooperation, European Financing Tools and Programs.

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The program: MONDAY, May 4th

8:00	Registration
12:00	Lunch (buffet)
14:00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Siegfried Schrittwieser: President of the State Parliament of Styria» Johann Seitingner: Member of the State Government of Styria
14:30	Keynote Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Pia Bucella: <i>European Union</i>» Doris Ita: <i>Austria</i>» Pending: <i>Czech Republic (EU Presidency)</i>
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Magnus Hagelsteen: <i>DRR Sweden with an international perspective</i>
16:45	Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Anton Schabl: <i>EU Financing Programs concerning Risk Management, Flood Management and Civil Protection</i>
17:15	Session 3a <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Andreas Götz: <i>Management of risks in Switzerland</i>
17:45	End
19:30	Gala Dinner (buffet and live music) <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Landeshauptmann Franz Voves: Governor of the State of Styria

Topics of safe|pro|tec.09

- » Challenge Climate Change
- » Flood Water Management and Hydraulic Engineering
- » Insurer's Perspective
- » Preparedness and Prevention
- » Networking, National Responsibility
- » Regional and Cross Border Cooperation
- » Psycho-Social Care
- » European Financing Tools and Programs
- » Natural Hazards Management

The program: TUESDAY, May 5th

9:00	Session 3b
	» Rudolf Hornich and Jožef Novak : <i>Bilateral cooperation in flood management</i>
9:30	Session 3c
	» Heinz Stiefelmeyer : <i>Risk reduction within the new EU Flood Directive</i>
10:00	Session 4
	» Thomas Hlatky : <i>Individual risk identification and avoiding from the view of the insurance industry and possible solutions</i>
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Workshop 1
	» Dr. Katharina Purtscher : <i>Psycho-Social Care in case of Natural Disaster</i>
12:00	Lunch (buffet)
15:00	Workshop 2
	» Dr. Stremplf : <i>Operations- and Energy-Management in Case of a Wide Area Electric Power Outage</i>
16:30	Coffee Break
17:00	Summary
17:30	End

The program: TUESDAY, May 5th, Evening

19:30	Styrian Dinner (buffet, typical style)
21:00	Wine Tasting (live music)

The program: WEDNESDAY, May 6th

9:00	Workshop 3
	» Rudolf Hornich and Jožef Novak : <i>Floods and Risk Reduction</i>
10:00	Coffee Break
11:00	Workshop Results and Summary
11:30	Conference Summary and Conclusion
12:00	End
12:30	Lunch (buffet)

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General Information safe|pro|tec.09

- » **Location:** Seggau castle, 25 km south of Graz, Austria. An **airport/train shuttle service** will be provided upon request.
- » **Hotel:** Accommodations will be arranged in the Seggau castle hotel.
- » **Registration, Participants, Costs:** The registration deadline is April 15th, 2009.
Closed group of participants: Governmental civil protection natural hazard and crisis management of EU member states and future region, candidate countries and NATO. **Participation is free of charge** (only travel and accommodation costs may apply).
- » **Language:** The official conference languages are English + German, translation is provided (German and English).
- » **Information on the Internet:** Further information and the latest update of the conference program can be found on the conference web site: www.safeprotectec.net, contact: conference@safeprotectec.net

