



**INITIAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR STRENGTHENING REGIONAL
COOPERATION AND COORDINATION IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

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Palace of Serbia (SIV), Belgrade



SUBJECT

Strengthening Regional Cooperation and
Coordination in Disaster Risk Reduction in
South East Europe



REGIONAL CONFERENCE WAS ORGANIZED BY:

- *Balkans Institute for Risk Assessment and Emergency Management (BIEM),*
- *UNDP*
- *Departments of Emergency Situations of the countries of the South-East Europe*
- *Save the Children Norway*
- *European Union*



PROJECT PURPOSE



- Exchange of information, new knowledges and experiences, in order to contribute to the further development of partnerships and capacity building in all relevant sectors, through effective communication and coordination among the participants.
- Presentation of the Draft proposal for Regional Cooperation in Disaster Risk Reduction in South East Europe
- Sub-regional platform brings together member countries of the Western sub-region of Southeast Europe and was organized as a forum for the exchange of information, new knowledge and experiences, in order to contribute to the further development of partnerships and capacity building in all relevant sectors, through effective communication and coordination among participants.



OTHER TOPICS :

- **Session 1: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change in Western Balkans**

Disaster Risk reduction and Climate Change in the Western Balkans

- **Session 2: Effective Disaster Risk Reduction and Regional Cooperation**

Capacities and Needs for Effective DRR and Regional Cooperation on SEE region

Sub-Regional Platform of Cooperation in the event of natural and anthropogenic disasters



PARTICIPANTS



HEAD OF SECTOR FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, MINISTRIES REPRESENTATIVES FROM 6 COUNTRIES IN THE REGION WITH DELEGATIONS

- *Bosnia i Hercegovina*



- *Montenegro*



- *Croatia*



- *Macedonia*



- *Slovenia*



- *Serbia*





REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- *UNDP*



- *SAVE THE CHILDREN*



- *JICA Japan*



- *DEMA*



- *GPTIM Malta*

- *NATO*



- *RCC*



- *DPPI SEE*



- *SERBIAN REPUBLIC
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL
INSTITUTE*





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REPRESENTATIVES OF EMBASSIES:

• *Embassy of Russia*



• *Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina*



• *Embassy of Croatia*





AGENDA



Regional Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction in South East Europe

Activity 1: Building Capacity in Disaster Risk Reduction through Regional Cooperation and Collaboration in South East Europe (IPA/2009/199-906 UNDP)

Initial Regional Conference for Strengthening Regional Cooperation and Coordination in Disaster Risk Reduction in South East Europe

*Palace of Serbia (the SIV building), Belgrade
Serbia*

31 May to 1 June 2011

Draft AGENDA

(as of 25 May 2011)

Day 1: Tuesday 31 May 2011	
19:00	Reception hosted by the relevant representative of Serbia
Day 2 – Wednesday, 01 June 2011	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:35	<i>Introduction speech and moderator Milica Katic, director of BIEM</i>
09:35 – 10:00	<i>Welcome Speech by Ministry of Interior, Mr. Dacic Welcome speech by Mr. Bjorn Haagen, Save the Children Norway</i>
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Press Conference () Group photo</i>



Session 1: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change in Western Balkans	
10:20 - 11:15	Disaster Risk reduction and Climate Change in the Western Balkans <i>Welcome Speech by Assistant Minister of Interior, Head of Sector for Emergency Management Mr. Predrag Maric</i> <i>Speech by Mr. Efrem Radev, Senior Expert on Security Issues RCC</i> <i>Presentation of project by Amna Berbic, UNDP</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee Break
Session 2: Effective Disaster Risk Reduction and Regional Cooperation	
11:30 - 12:30	Capacities and Needs for Effective DRR and Regional Cooperation on SEE region <i>Introduction by: DPPI CiO Mr. Samir Agic</i> <i>Round Table by Assistant Ministries of Interior/Directors, 7 countries on SEE region, moderator Mr. Samir Agic</i> <i>Conclusion of the Round Table: Proposal for effective regional cooperation on Disaster Risk Reduction</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Sub-Regional Platform of Cooperation in the event of natural and anthropogenic disasters <i>Introduction speech by: director DUZS, Mr. Damir Trut</i> <i>Presentations and review of the project: Save The Children Norway and BIEM</i> <i>Round Table: : Sub-Regional Platform of Cooperation in the event of natural and anthropogenic disasters- Assistants of Ministries of Interior/Directors, 7 countries on SEE region</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Wrap up and conclusions by Mr. Predrag Maric, Assistant Minister and Head of Sector for Emergency Management Serbia
15:15 - 15:45	Endorsement of Declaration on Regional Cooperation on Disaster Risk Reduction