



### Annex 3: Framework for reporting identified practices

	Section	Indication of Content
1	Title of the practice	<b>Gabrovo region mitigation plan: Regional plan for protection against disasters and Plan for conducting rescue and emergency recovery activities</b>
2	Precise theme/ issue tackled by the practice	<b>Mitigation planning: participants, steps in the process of mitigation planning, content of the mitigation plan</b>
3	Objectives of the practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify and compare the process of mitigation planning on regional level in Bulgaria;</li> <li>To outline content omissions on the basis of comparison with partners' mitigation plans;</li> </ul>
4	Location	<b>Gabrovo region, Bulgaria</b>
5	Detailed description of the practice	<p>Main participants in the mitigation planning:  <b>The Regional Governor organizes the development and approves the</b> Regional plan for protection against disasters and approve the Plan for conducting rescue and emergency recovery activities.</p> <p><b>Lead partner</b> (editor) of the plan: Regional Governor of Gabrovo region approves the regional plans</p> <p><b>Other partners:</b> The territorial units of Major Directorate "Fire Safety and Civil Protection" at the Ministry of the Interior, representatives of Water-and-sewage company, Electrical company, Regional Health Inspection, Regional Road Management, Regional Food Safety Directorate, etc. They coordinate the development of mitigation plans.</p> <p><b>Both plans are multi-hazard documents</b></p> <p>In general the Regional plan for protection against disasters – contains prevention activities, while the Plan for conducting rescue and emergency recovery activities – contains resources (human, technical, financial, etc.).</p> <p>Scope:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conducting prevention activities and eliminating the disaster consequences;</li> <li>2. Conducting protection activities;</li> <li>3. Coordination of the activities of the United rescue system;</li> <li>4. Provision of resources;</li> </ol> <p><b>The Regional plan for protection against disasters deals with 7 different types of risk situations.</b></p> <p><b>The plan contains:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 different specialized plans for each of the disasters</li> <li>2. Mitigation measures for prevention and lowering the disaster aftermath – restoration of state property equipment and buildings, determining the condition of critical and potentially dangerous sites; systems for</li> </ol>

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		<p>surveillance, early warning and alert; trainings for reaction in cases of disasters;</p> <p>3. The plan for interaction between the responsible bodies of the executive power - Distribution of the responsibilities among the people and bodies accountable for the conducting of the envisaged measures;</p> <p>4. Civil protection measures – temporary moving from one municipality to another, places for temporary accommodation, estimation of the food, water, medical needs, communication, transportation and logistics in cases of disasters, lawfulness and order, health-care, renovation activities, emergency help;</p> <p>5. Financial resources envisaged for disaster management and elimination of disaster aftermath;</p>
6	Evaluation	<p>The plan should contain more activities related to prevention – not only informing people but also some practical trainings for fast reaction in cases of disasters. The information provided should be more systematic and purposeful. These changes might come into force with the New Disaster Protection Act which shall be adopted in October 2011. The objectives of the plan now are too general and not measurable.</p>
7	Lessons learnt from the practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merge the two plans in one</li> <li>• Define more precisely what a disaster is and make disaster categories</li> <li>• Provide a more detailed analysis in order to have more precise objectives and adequate measures.</li> <li>• Categorization of the urbanized territories on the basis of population</li> <li>• More precise risk mapping and determination of critical infrastructures</li> </ul>
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