



MiSRaR Project

GABROVO's Experience on Identification of Risks

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REGIONAL CRISIS COMMITTEE

**Operative work of the
Regional Crisis
Committee for
identification,
management and
coordination of
disaster situations,
incidents and hazards**



Overall objective:

- to gather the knowledge and expertise of all institutions on the territory of Gabrovo region related to crisis situations and civil protection for more effective management of disasters, incidents and hazards.



Specific objectives:

- To establish a standing operative group that will identify hazards and disasters on the territory of the region, draft plans and strategies for improving the readiness of relevant institutions for counteracting crisis situations.
- To collect information for arisen hazards and calamities on the territory of the region and its municipalities and inform the Standing Committee at Council of Ministers, as well as the population about the situations occurred and the measures undertaken for settling the consequences, behaving and working.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Regional Crisis Committee supports the work of the Regional Governor and the Mayors for performing their functions and implementing their tasks related to the protection of the population and the objects of national economy in the region against disaster situations, incidents and hazards



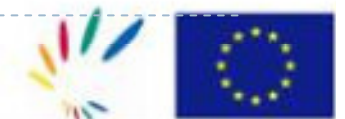


MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE



The Regional Crisis Committee consists of:

- The Regional Governor
- The four Mayors in Gabrovo region
- the director of the Police station,
- The director of Fire Brigade,
- The director of Civil Protection Directorate,
- The director of Water-and-sewage Company,
- Representative of the Electrical Company,
- The director of Regional Health Protection Centre,
- The Director of Control of Automobile Transport Directorate, etc.



MAIN POWERS

1. The Regional Crisis Committee has overall management of crisis situations starting from identification and outlining of the potential problems related to civil protection, analyzing, researching and assessing the possible consequences of a disaster, performing prevention activities, drafting mitigation plans, etc.
2. The Regional Crisis Committee is a standing one and is convened by the Regional Governor to identify and resolve crisis situations. In emergency cases it may function as a fast-reaction centre. This eases the process of information exchange between the institutions involved in crisis situations.



- Public sessions of the Committee
- Media coverage of the Committee decisions
- Collecting information, analyzing it, assessing previous risk situations, prognosticating risk factors and identification of hazards
- Drafting and passing specialized plans for the different types of risks, disasters, hazards identified.



LESSONS LEARNT

- Provided detailed and professional identification of risks, hazards, disasters, incidents by using the capacity and knowledge of many experts and specialists;
- The channel of information exchange between the relevant institutions and people is eased
- The planning documentation related to hazard identification and management is comprehensive

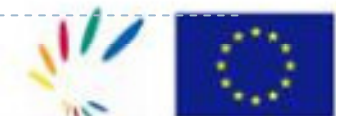
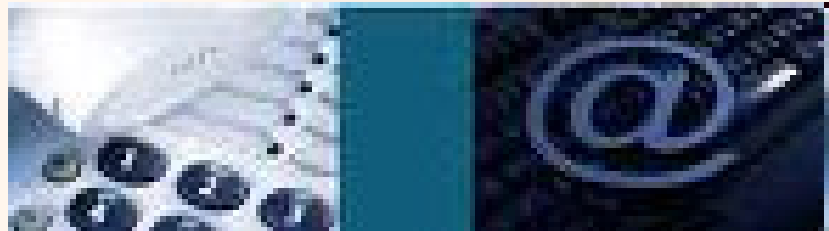




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