

Regional meeting of partner municipalities and Aarhus Centres

Project Overview

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Disasters in the OSCE Area

- **Most frequent:** Storms (34%) and floods (31%)
- **Affecting most people:** Floods (35%), storms (29%), droughts (19%)
- **Leaving people homeless:** Earthquakes (54%), floods (26%) and storms (16%)

Economic loss: about USD 1.03 trillion over the last 25 years

Source: Review of OSCE Commitments in Disaster Risk Reduction, 2014

Introduction

- Basel Ministerial Decision No: 6/14 on Enhancing Disaster Risk Reduction
- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
- Links to previous OCEEA projects
- Sustainable Development Goals



Outputs

- a) DRR Guidance in the OSCE Context is available as a policy guidance document

- a) Strengthened transboundary co-operation, DRR frameworks and stakeholder co-ordination in 15 municipalities in SEE: (Albania, BiH, Serbia, Montenegro) and CA (Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan)

Activities

- Questionnaire on DRR for field operations
- Bilateral trainings on DRR for high-risk municipalities and Aarhus Centers in SEE
- Implementation of tailored local projects in 4 municipalities with Aarhus Centres



Present status

- Launching Central Asia component
- Final drafting of DRR Guidance Document
- Regional meeting for SEE Municipalities and Aarhus Centres in Sarajevo (September)