

Informal Conference of (South)-Eastern Europe NMHS' Directors

6th Session, Dubrovnik (Croatia), 2-5 May 2006

Agenda

Tuesday, 2 May 2006

- 09:30-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-10:30 Opening and welcome address by Mr. Ivan Čačić, Director of the NMHS of Croatia
Welcome address by Prof. Drazen Vikić-Topic, State Secretary in the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
Opening statements by Dusan Hrcek, WMO Representative
- 10:30-10:40 Adoption of the agenda
- 10:40-11:00 Short report on the 5th Session of ICEED - *ICEED Principles* - by the representative of the NMHS of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:00 Reports on subregional / bilateral collaboration
Activities during the two ICEED Meetings –Round Table + discussion on best practice
Registered reports:
- Romania, An Overview upon the Extreme Weather Phenomena occurred in Romania in 2005, Dr Ion Sandu
- 13:00-13:30 Bridges between the ICEED and ICCED groups, i.e. the role of Croatia, Hungary, Romania and Slovenia
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch Break
- 15:00-16:00 RA VI Action Plan and its performance in the ICEED countries, Dusan Hrcek, WMO Representative
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30-17:30 Centres of Excellence in SE Europe – brainstorming
- 19:00-20:00 Reception

Wednesday, 3 May 2006

- 09:00-09:30 WMO-World Bank natural disaster warning project in the SE Europe, Prof. Peteri Taalas, WMO - RA VI Director
- 09:30-10:00 The World Bank role in the NMHS capacity building in the SE subregion
- 10:00-11:00 Potentials of the Cost Effectiveness Study as decision-makers' guidelines
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:15 Presentation of GEOSS (GEO or EC representative) with discussion
- 12:15-13:00 Presentation of the Sava Commission and collaboration with the WMO Sava River Project

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 Departure for the historical centre of Dubrovnik
15:00-16:30 City tour of Dubrovnik
16:30-18:30 Shipping Tour *Dubrovnik-Cavtat* (short tour of the Lokrum island)
19:00-22:00 Dinner offered by NMHS at “Konavoski Dvori”

Thursday, 4 May 2006

09:00-10:00 EUMETNET, GCOS, ALADIN/LACE programmes – needs and best practices
10:00-10:30 Potentials of the FMI (Finland) in the capacity building of NMHSs in the SE subregion
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-11:30 Presentation of the VTT (Finland) system
11:30-13:30 The Republic Group (U.S.A) potentials in NMHS capacity building

13:30-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-17:00 Vaisala (Finland) potentials in NMHS capacity building

19:00-20:00 Dinner at the NAUTIKA Restaurant

Friday, 5 May 2006

09:00-10:30 Common activities related to the Action plan and needs in the SE subregion
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-11:50 Conclusions
11:50-12:00 Date and place of the 7th ICEED Session
12:00 Closure of the 6th Session