

1.1.1 MOLDOVA Country Assessment Study Visit

Date : 10 - 11 April 2012

Place : Chisinau (Moldova)

No. Participants: 22 (13 from MD; 4 from RO; 2 from TR and 3 from BG)

The aim of the Meeting was to familiarize the participants with current status of the Moldavian national frameworks, strategies, policies and procedures regarding the prevention, monitoring and intervention in case of earthquake. The meeting was attended by the scientific researchers and experts from Project Partner Institutions: Romania National Institute of Research and Development for Earth Physics - NIEP, Geophysical Institute of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences - BAS, and International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation and AFAM- IBC - AFAM.



In the first day of country assessment meeting 5 reports concerning evaluation and consideration of earthquake hazard and risk in Republic of Moldova were presented, namely:

1. Vasile Alcaz (IGS-MAS). Current status of the national frameworks regarding the prevention, monitoring and intervention in case of earthquake.
2. Iurie Socol (Ministry of Regional Development and Construction RM). Seismic resistant design and construction in Republic of Moldova.
3. Rashid Burtiev (IGS-MAS). Earthquake Hazard studies. Seismic zoning.
4. Vasile Alcaz (IGS-MAS). Earthquake Hazard studies. Seismic microzoning.
5. Vasile Alcaz (IGS-MAS). Earthquake risk studies. Earthquake Impact on Physical Environment and Exposed Community.

In the same day the participants have visited the Center of Experimental Seismology and Seismic station "Milestii Mici". During these visits Mr. Ion Ilies, Head of the Center of Experimental Seismology has familiarized the audience with existing in Republic of Moldova Seismic Monitoring System.



April 12 meeting participants visited the Civil Protection and Emergency Situations Service/Ministry of Internal Affairs, Republic of Moldova (CPES, MD). Deputy Director of the CPES Mr. *Alexandru Oprea* informed the audience about the structure of institution, challenges and experiences on the prevention of emergency situations on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.



End of the assessment sessions and technical visits the meeting was concluded successfully and accordingly as it was planned. Were also discussed questions regarding the contents and the structure of the Country Assessment Report.