

4.1.2 ROMANIA Project Opening Conference

Date : 20 Jun 2012

Place : Eforie, Hotel Europa (Romania)

Participants: 77 (27 from RO, 16 from BG, 18 from TR and 17 from MD)

The Opening Conference of the project 'Black Sea Earthquake Safety Net (work) 'ESNET - took place at the Hotel Europa, Eforie North, with the participation of four partners: National Research Institute for Earth Physics (INFP), National Institute of Geophysics, Geodesy and Geography, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria, Institute of Geology and Seismology of the Republic of Moldova and the International Foundation for Relief and Development - Blue Crescent of Turkey.



The agenda comprise the following topics and speakers:

1. It is possible to prevent the disasters generated by major earthquakes in the Black Sea Area using the European Union support?

Dr. Stefan-Florin BĂLAN (RO), Prof. Dimcho SOLAKOV (BG), Dr. Ilie ILIES (MD).

2. NGO in Disaster/Emergency Relief and Recovery Programs

Mr. Muzaffer BACA (TR).

3. The national experiences - the conclusions of the meetings in each partners' country

Dr. Doğan KALAFAT (TR), Assoc. Prof. Stela SIMEONOVA (BG), Dr. Vasile ALCAZ (MD), Dr. Carmen-Ortanza CIOFLAN (RO)

4. Early warning - How to communicate with the citizens, local administration and companies before and after an earthquakes

Dr. Eng. Constantin IONESCU (RO), Mr. Dragoş SEULEANU (RO)

Who are the main actors before and after major earthquakes?

Mr. Sami ZÜN BÜL Geophysical Engineer (TR), Mr. Hristo KIRILOV (BG), Mr. Vitalie MUTAF (MD).



5. Are we ready for a catastrophe generated by earthquakes?

Mr. Sami ZÜN BÜL Geophysical Engineer (M.Sc.) (TR), Dr. Ferudun ÇELİKMEN (TR), Mr. Alexandru BOLDESCO (MD), Prof. Dr. Eng. Gheorghe MARMUREANU (RO).

Planned: May.

Achieved: June because of the difficulty to harmonize all participants schedule, (teams of the project, invitations, speakers etc.) which was really very difficult.