

ALTER Project FINAL CONFERENCE
ENHANCING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE THROUGH
STRENGTHENING THE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPACITY
TO TAILING AND WATER DAM FAILURES

From PPRD East 2 towards PPRD East 3
Initiative: Making South Caucasus resilient

10 December 2019, Yerevan, Armenia



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Political Framework – Eastern Partnership

(http://eeas.europa.eu/enp/documents/2015/151118_joint-communication_review-of-the-enp_en.pdf)

The 6 partners

- > ARMENIA
- > AZERBAIJAN
- > BELARUS
- > GEORGIA
- > MOLDOVA
- > UKRAINE

Eastern Partnership
Bringing the Eastern European Partners closer to the EU

Launched in **May 2009**

Goals

- > Promoting democracy and the rule of law
- > Supporting reforms
- > Closer political association
- > Economic integration

Benefits

- > Easier mobility
- > Creating jobs
- > More trade
- > More business opportunities

© European External Action Service - EEAS 2011



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



PPRD East Programme

Phase 1: December 2010 –
September 2014

Funding: EUR 6 M

Phase 2: December 2014 –
May 2019

Funding: EUR 5,5 M

Purposes:

- ✓ to strengthen Partner Countries' civil protection capacities for disaster prevention, preparedness and response
- ✓ to strengthen regional cooperation and bring the Partner Countries progressively closer to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



PPRD East 2 consortium



CMCFinland

Kriisinhallintakeskus
Crisis Management Centre Finland



AUSTRIAN RED CROSS



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



PPRD East 2 approach

Legal Alignment and Approximation

Institutional Sustainability

complemented with extensive

Capacity Building

Developing and enhancing

Partnership

Ownership

Networking



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019

2015 - Situation analyses, recommendations, road maps -> updated **Country Profile** – Chapters:

- Civil Protection Profile (Phase 1)
- Uptake on Phase 1 recommendations (Phase1)
- Flood Risk Management
- Disaster Risk Assessment
- Disaster Loss Data collection and processing
- Inclusion of disaster risk reduction in public spending
- Host Nation Support chapter (Phase 1)
- Civil Protection Volunteerism
- Raising Awareness about Disasters (Phase 1)
- Data and information sharing and INSPIRE Directive
- Electronic Regional Risk Atlas (Phase 1)



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019

6 updated Country Profiles

(all available at <http://pprdeast2.eu/en/>)



Programme funded by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led by Stantec in partnership with DEMA, CIMA Research Foundation, Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019

DRM thematic “priorities” selected by Partner Countries

	AM	AZ	BY	GE	MD	UA
Flood Risk Management	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Disaster Risk Assessment	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Disaster Loss Data collection and processing	✓			✓	✓	✓
Electronic Regional Risk Atlas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Civil Protection Capacity Building	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Host Nation Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Raising Awareness about Disasters	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Civil Protection Volunteerism	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019

Partnership

6 Steering Committee members and **6** National Programme Coordinators appointed

49 National Thematic Focal Points appointed

Ownership

19 National Inter-institutional Working Groups established

Networking

EU CP Forum 2015, EU CP Forum 2018, EU CP EoE Programme



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019

97 events (41 regional/56 national) organised in the period
December 2014 – May 2019 (2 events/month)

Total number of participations: **2973** (30 part./event)

Civil protection/disaster risk management authorities: **1568**

National Governmental institutions and other stakeholders: **1405**

(**EU MOLDEX 2017** -> 406 CP/DRM + 391 Others = **797**
participants)



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019

Number of participations by Partner Countries

Armenia

Ministry of Emergency Situations: **219 (68%)**

Other national DRM stakeholders: **105 (32%)**

Total number of participations: **324**

Azerbaijan

Ministry of Emergency Situations: **225 (68%)**

Other national DRM stakeholders: **105 (32%)**

Total number of participations: **330**

Belarus

Ministry of Emergency Situations: **190 (64%)**

Other national DRM stakeholders: **106 (36%)**

Total number of participations: **296**



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019

Number of participations by Partner Countries

Georgia

Emergency Management Service: **183 (60%)**

Other national DRM stakeholders: **122 (40%)**

Total number of participations: **305**

Moldova

General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations: **543 (50%)**

Other national DRM stakeholders: **533 (50%)**

Total number of participations: **1076**

Ukraine

State Emergency Service: **210 (62%)**

Other national DRM stakeholders: **127 (38%)**

Total number of participations: **337**



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Key Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019

- modification of the national Water Codes done in Georgia and Ukraine;
- development of the Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment Methodology in Georgia;
- adjustment of national Disaster Loss Data legislation in Moldova and Ukraine;
- development of new Host Nation Support legislation in all six Partner Countries and the adoption of a new Host Nation Support legislation in Moldova and Armenia;
- development and adoption of new Civil Protection Volunteerism legislation in Armenia;



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Key Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019

- conduct of the first ever regional table-top exercise in ten national emergency management centers simultaneously;
- conduct of the first ever regional full-scale field exercise with participation of six Partner Countries and three EU Member States;
- inclusion of the information about the Union Civil Protection Mechanism in the teaching curriculum of the national Civil Protection University in Belarus; and
- replication of the international coordination arrangements for disaster response training in Armenia and Azerbaijan.



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Key Achievements and Accomplishments 2014-2019



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



PPRD East 2 Lessons Learned - recommendations

Regional perspective:

- ▶ Regional cooperation is a prerequisite for effective disaster prevention, preparedness, and response
- ▶ Regional activities foster creation of networks and partnerships
- ▶ Regional approach serves as platform for exchange of information and lessons learnt
- ▶ Encourage and ensure harmonisation and compatibility of national approaches, procedures and results
- ▶ More focus is required on prevention as a baseline for smart investments in preparedness and response



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



PPRD East Programme Phase 3

Duration: 4 years

Commencement: spring/summer 2020

Funding: EUR 6 M



Objectives:

- ✓ **Build sustainable capacities** of Partner Countries' respective civil protection institutions for disaster risk prevention, preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters
- ✓ **Strengthen** interlinkages between all relevant governmental actors and civil society stakeholders as well as the scientific community, promoting **national inclusive approach** to prevention, preparedness and response to natural and man—made disasters
- ✓ **Enhance regional coordination, institutional and operational cooperation** between UCPM and the Eastern neighborhood countries and among Eastern neighborhood countries



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland



Thank you for your attention!

Q & A

Sergej Anagnosti
anagnosti@gmail.com



Programme funded
by the EU



and implemented by a consortium led
by Stantec in partnership with DEMA,
CIMA Research Foundation,
Austrian Red Cross and CMC Finland

