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- NALAS



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16-19 May 2015, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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D R A F T P R O G R A M M E

DAY 1:	16 May 2015 (Saturday)
	Arrival and accommodation of the NALAS General Assembly delegates
17:00 – 19:00	NALAS CLO Meeting
19:30	Dinner

DAY 2:	17 May 2015 (Sunday)
10:00 – 13:00 on site	<p style="text-align: center;">AGENDA FOR THE NALAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Presentation of good practices from the City of Plovdiv: Visit to the economic zone (discussion with a moderator at the spot)➤ Visit to the early Christian Basilica➤ Visit to the Philippolis Forum and Odeon (at the Central City Garden)➤ Visit to the Roman Stadium and Ancient Theater➤ Visit to the St. Konstantin and Elena Church, Ethnographic Museum, Bayatova House and Nebet Tepe

DAY 2:	17 May 2015 (Sunday)
After 12:00	Accommodation of Bulgarian and foreign participants, arriving on 17 May 2015
13:00 – 14:00 Plovdiv International Fair	Lunch for the delegates of NALAS General Assembly
14:00 – 14:30 Exhibition Building 6	<p style="text-align: center;">AGENDA FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS</p> <p>Opening of the Business Fair and Municipal projects market by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Tomislav Donchev, Vice-Prime Minister for European funds and economic policy ➤ Mr. Ivan Totev, Mayor of the City of Plovdiv ➤ Mr. Todor Popov, the NAMRB Board of Directors' Chair, Mayor of Pazardzhik ➤ Mr. Djuro Bukvic, President of NALAS <p>Visit to the municipal and business exhibition booths</p>
14:30 – 16:00 Exhibition Building 6	<p style="text-align: center;">AGENDA FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Municipal Projects Market 2007 - 2014</p> <p>Representatives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Municipalities from Bulgaria and South East Europe ➤ Heads of Managing Authorities of EU funds ➤ Fund FLAG and city development funds

DAY 2:**17 May 2015 (Sunday)**

Municipal Projects Market 2007 - 2014

Presentation of the awarded GENiYOUTH Municipal initiatives from SEE at the NALAS Booth.

✎ Welcome address by NALAS President Mr Djuro Bukvic

Individual Presentations of the awarded practices by:

✎ Ms. Anduena Prifti, Deputy mayor of the municipality of Elbasan, Albania

✎ Mr Ozren Petković, Mayor of Petrovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

✎ Mrs. Jelka Černivec, Vice-Mayor of Maribor, Slovenia

✎ Mrs Rozeta Aleksov, Gender Equality Coordinator in the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities in Serbia

✎ Mr Tadej Beočanin, Mayor of Ajdovscina, Slovenia

✎ Mr Cemil Arslan, General Secretary, Marmara Municipalities Union

14:30 – 16:00
Exhibition Building 6
NALAS Booth

Municipal Projects Market 2007 - 2014

Information meetings under Operational programs 2007 - 2013 (OPE, OPRD, RDP, OPAC, OPHRD, OPTA)
– organized specific areas for programs for consultations & presentations**16:00 – 18:00**
Exhibition Building 6**15.30 – 18.00**
Exhibition Building 6
(main stage)

Concert of municipal performers and bands “MUNICIPAL STAGE” (cultural programme)

19:00**Dinner for all participants**

DAY 3:	18 May 2015 (Monday)	
	NAMRB General Assembly Meeting	NALAS General Assembly Meeting
08:00 – 09:30	Registration (lobby of Exhibition building 6)	Registration (Congress Centre, Bulgaria Hal)
	<p data-bbox="396 269 889 423">09:30 – 10:45 NAMRB General Assembly with participation of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions Secretary General – Frédéric Vallier</p> <p data-bbox="396 456 889 512">11:00 – 12:30 Discussion Forum</p> <p data-bbox="396 574 889 602">Exhibition Building 6</p> <p data-bbox="396 664 889 692">For all participants</p>	<p data-bbox="932 269 1528 423">09:30 – 13:30 NALAS General Assembly with participation of Mr Gazmend Turdiu, Deputy Secretary General, of the Regional Cooperation Council and Ms Barbara Toce, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe</p> <p data-bbox="932 496 1528 524">NALAS General Assembly Statutory decisions</p> <p data-bbox="932 540 1528 568">Inauguration of NALAS New Presidency</p> <p data-bbox="932 585 1528 613">Thematic presentations:</p> <ul data-bbox="932 630 1528 988" style="list-style-type: none"> ✎ WB Urban Partnership Programme II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✎ Mrs. Sabine Palmreuther - Sr. Operations Officer; Social, Rural, Urban, & Resilience Global Practice; World Bank ✎ ORF MMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✎ Mr. Christophe di Marco - Sector Fund Manager, Open Regional Fund for South East Europe, Modernisation of Municipal Services ✎ IAWD, Danube Water Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✎ Mr. Walter Kling - IAWD – Secretary General. ✎ GENiYOUTH Municipal Initiatives <p data-bbox="1203 1005 1528 1033" style="text-align: right;">Congress Centre, Bulgaria Hall</p>

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<p>12:30 – 13:30 Exhibition Building 6</p>	<p>Award – European Label for Innovation and Good governance at local level”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Lilyana Pavlova, Minister of Regional Development and Public Works ➤ Ms Barbara Toce, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
<p>13:30 – 15:00 Exhibition Building 6</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>15:00– 15:40 Congress Centre, Bulgaria Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference ‘Competences and Preparedness of Local Authorities from South-East Europe for Prevention and Risk Crisis Management’</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Yordanka Fandakova – Mayor of the Capital municipality of Sofia</p> <p>Opening and official addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Rossen Plevneliev – President of the Republic of Bulgaria ➤ Mr. Boyko Borissov – Prime minister of the Republic of Bulgaria ➤ President of NALAS
<p>15:40 -16:20 Congress Centre, Bulgaria Hall</p>	<p>Introductory presentations: “EU policies and Global Experiences on DRM”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EU policies for risk reduction and assistance in natural disasters crisis- Mr. Hristos Stilianides – European Commissioner „Humanitarian aid and crisis“. ➤ Innovative technologies and smart solutions to help Nations & Cities become more Secure, Reliable, Resilient, Smart & Cyber protected - Mr. Eli Fux, president of the Israeli high-tech company ERSolution ➤ Risk management in natural disasters: Mr. Joaquin Toro - Senior Disaster Risk Management Regional Coordinator; Social, Rural, Urban, & Resilience Global Practice Europe and Central Asia Region; World Bank.

DAY 3:

18 May 2015 (Monday)

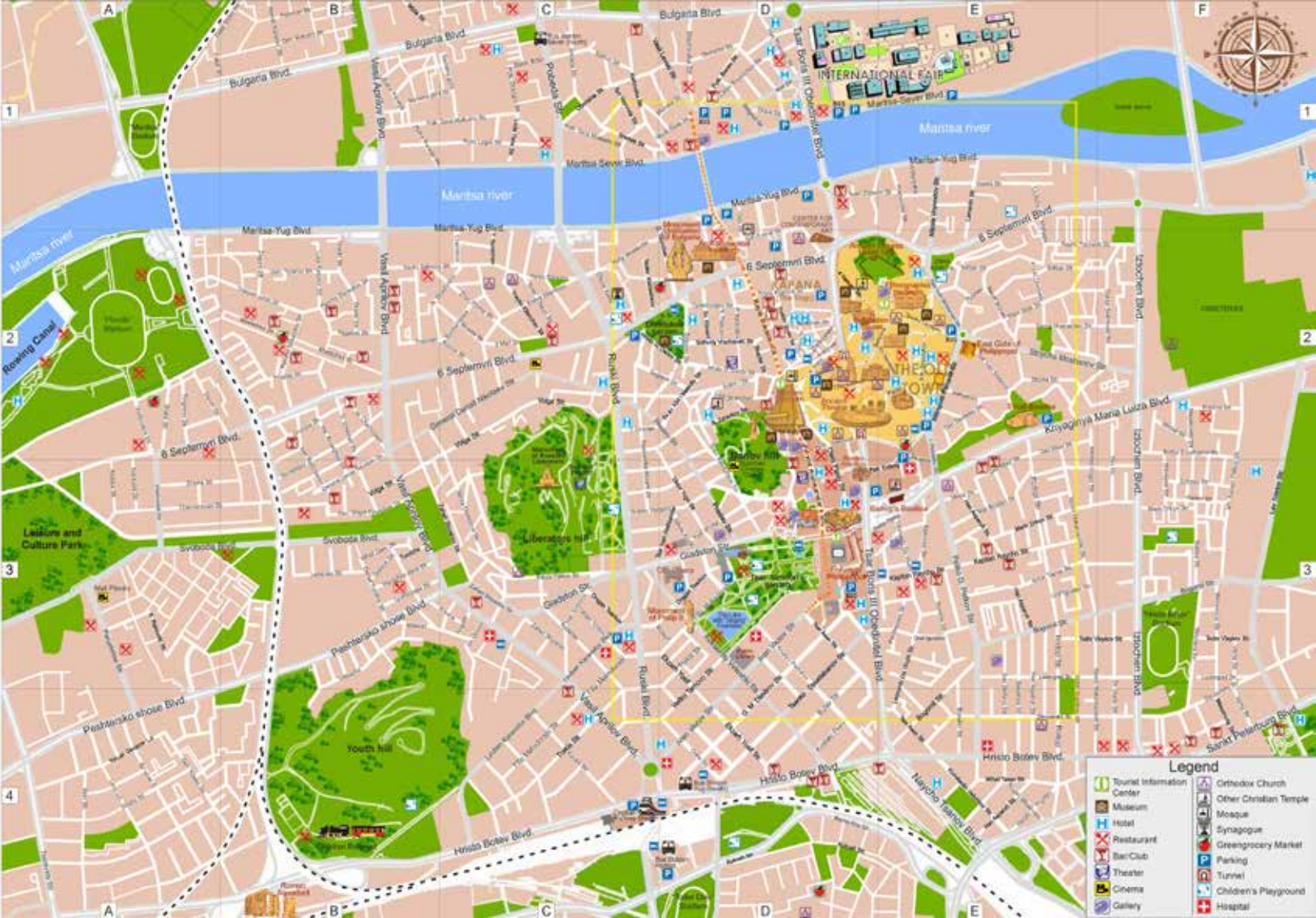
Panel: “Local Governments respond to disasters”

- The experience of local authorities from Republic of Serbia for managing the floods crisis in 2014.
 - Mr. Saša Paunović – President of the Municipality of Paraćin, Representative of the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities in Serbia.
- How Bulgarian municipalities responded to disasters in 2014 and 2015. The role of the inter-municipal solidarity in recovery from natural disasters in Bulgaria.
 - Mr. Todor Popov – Chairman of NAMRB Board of Directors, mayor of Pazardzhik municipality.
- Coordination between national and local authorities – main precondition for effective response to disasters.
 - Chief Commissioner Mr. Nikolay Nikolov – Head of GD “Fire Safety and Civil Protection”.
- Capacity development of Sofia Municipality for disasters’ response.
 - Mrs. Yordanka Fandakova – Mayor of the Capital municipality of Sofia.
- Macedonian experience in inter-municipal solidarity during the recent floods in the region.
 - Mr. Koce Trajanovski, Mayor of the City of Skopje, President of ZELS.
- The natural disasters in BiH – the experience and the lessons learned for the local authorities in the Republic of Srpska.
 - Mr. Mico Micic, Mayor of the City of Bijelina, President of ALVRS, NALAS Vice-president.

16:20 – 17:40
Congress Centre,
Bulgaria Hall

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<p>17:40 – 18:10 Congress Centre, Bulgaria Hall</p>	<p>Discussion and reflections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coordination between central and local authorities in case of natural disasters; ➤ LGA role in promoting Inter-municipal solidarity in South-East Europe; ➤ LGAs initiatives to improve prevention policies.
<p>18:10 – 18:25 Congress Centre, Bulgaria Hall</p>	<p>Announcement of NALAS Declaration on Disaster Risk Management Policies in SEE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President of NALAS
<p>18:25 – 18:30 Congress Centre, Bulgaria Hall</p>	<p>Closing of the Conference – Moderator</p>
<p>19:00</p>	<p>Gala Dinner organized by City of Plovdiv & NAMRB</p>

DAY 4:	19 May 2015 (Tuesday)
<p>09:00 – 11:00</p>	<p>Departure of participants</p>



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