

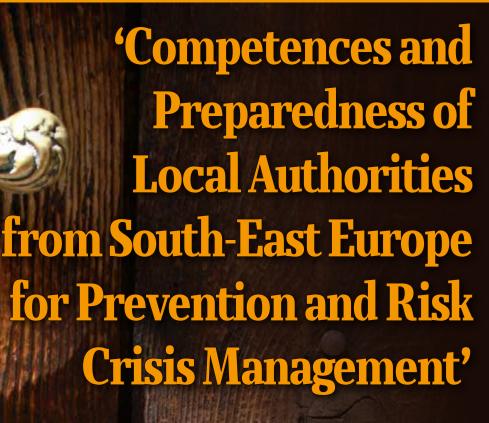
Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe - NALAS



National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria



International conference



18 May 2015 'Bulgaria' Hall, Congress Center, International Fair - Plovdiv 15.00 – 18.30 h

DRAFT AGENDA

D R A F T A G E N D A

Moderator: Mrs. Yordanka Fandakova - Mayor of the Capital municipality of Sofia

Opening and official addresses:

15:00 - 15:10	Mr. Rossen Plevneliev – President of the Republic of Bulgaria
15:10 - 15:20	Mr. Boyko Borissov – Prime minister of the Republic of Bulgaria
15:20 - 15:30	President of NALAS
	Introductory presentations: "EU policies and Global Experiences on DRM"
15:40 – 15:55	EU policies for risk reduction and assistance in natural disasters crisis- Mr. Hristos Stilianides –European Commissioner "Humanitarian aid and crisis".
15:55 – 16:00	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.
16:00 - 16:20	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.
	Panel: "Local Governments respond to disasters"
16:20 - 16:35	The experience of local authorities from Republic of Serbia for managing the floods crisis in 2014 – President of the municipality of Paraćin, Mr. Saša Paunović, Representative of the Standing conference of towns and municipalities in Serbia.
16:35 - 16:50	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.

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16:50 - 17:00	Coordination between national and local authorities – main precondition for effective response to disasters Chief Commissioner Nikolay Nikolov – Head of GD "Fire Safety and Civil Protection".
17:00 - 17:10	Capacity development of Sofia Municipality for disasters' response Mrs. Yordanka Fandakova – Mayor of the Capital municipality of Sofia.
17:10 - 17:25	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.
17:25 - 17:40	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.
17:40 - 18:10	Discussion and reflections 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.
18:10 - 18:25	Announcement of NALAS Declaration on Disaster Risk Management Policies in SEE – President of NALAS.
18:25 - 18:30	Closing of the Conference – Moderator.

