



MEDIA ADVISORY

Working meeting on drafting flood risk assessments in the 12 high-risk municipalities in Montenegro

What: The Sector for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of the Interior of Montenegro, in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Montenegro will organize a three-day meeting titled “Drafting flood risk assessments in the 12 high-risk municipalities in Montenegro”.

Speakers at the opening of the working meeting will be:

Mr Zoran Begović, Deputy Minister for Emergency Situations

Mr Jianping Yan, Disaster Risk Assessment Specialist, Global Risk Identification Programme (GRIP), UNDP Geneva

When: Monday, 22 August 2011 at 9 a.m.

Where: Bianca Hotel, Kolašin

Two main goals of this working meeting are: strengthening the process and the content of the on-going local flood risk assessment exercise in the 12 municipalities and assessing concrete ways in which national legislative context can be strengthened through applying the recently adopted EU risk assessment and mapping guidelines for disaster management.

The meeting “Drafting flood risk assessments in the 12 high-risk municipalities in Montenegro” will be organized within the framework of the “Regional Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in South East Europe”, funded by the European Commission and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme and the World Meteorological Organization. The Global Risk Identification Programme (GRIP) will provide technical support by taking active facilitation and participation role in the meeting.

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