

# PPRD East 2 Programme Factsheet



## Eastern Partnership Flagship Initiative – Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Natural and Man-made Disasters in the EaP Countries (PPRD East 2)

THE PROGRAMME IS FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

**Budget:** 5.5 million EUR  
**Programme life span:** 2014–2018

### PROGRAMME PROFILE:

#### Overall objective:

To contribute to the peace, stability, security and prosperity of the Eastern Partner Countries and to protect the population, the environment, the cultural heritage, the resources and the infrastructures of the region by strengthening the countries' resilience, preparedness and response to man-made and disasters caused by natural hazards.

#### Purpose:

Strengthening the Partner Countries' civil protection capacities for disaster prevention, preparedness and response, and strengthening regional cooperation and bringing the Partner Countries progressively closer to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

#### Key partners:

Civil Protection/Disaster Risk Management (CP/DRM) authorities of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

#### Other stakeholders:

Governmental institutions involved in CP/DRM, non-governmental organisations, private businesses, academic and scientific community, international organisations and donors, media, wide public.

### MAIN EXPECTED RESULTS:

- In the Partner Countries institutional and legal framework on disaster risk management is improved and approximated to the EU acquis and EU good practice;
- Partner Countries and Participating States of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism cooperate closely through regular exchanges of information, expertise and best practices, trainings, table-top exercises and a joint regional field exercise;
- The Electronic Regional Risk Atlas developed under the PPRD East Phase I, is further developed and put in practical use by Partner Countries; and
- Awareness about disasters (natural and man-made), their prevention and response, is improved in Partner Countries, amongst civil

protection professionals, volunteers and within the population in general.

### SUMMARY of achievements to date:

- In all six Partner Countries, situation analyses have covered **flood risk management (FRM), disaster risk assessment (DRA), disaster loss data collection and processing (DLD)**, inclusion of disaster risk reduction in public spending, **Host Nation Support (HNS), civil protection volunteerism (CPV), raising awareness about disasters (RAD)**, and data and information sharing;
- **Six updated Country Profiles**, available on the Programme web-site in English and in national languages, include recommendations and national road maps established and endorsed by each Partner Country;
- Partner Countries have selected **thematic priorities**, appointed 25 thematic national focal points, and **established 16 thematic national inter-institutional working groups**;
- The Programme developed **Regional Guidelines on FRM, draft FRM Protocol for Trans-Boundary Dniester River Basin, Regional Guidelines to Develop National Communication Strategy for RAD, Assessment Tool for Comparative Analysis of CPV, and Template – Application for Registration with Central Registry of CPV Organisations**;
- **Regional Workshops** on EU Floods Directive and FRM, DRA, DLD collection and processing, RAD, Cooperation with Journalists, CPV, and CP Lessons Learned conducted in the region;
- **Study tour on Civil Protection Volunteerism** organised in Denmark and Finland;
- **7 national Table-Top Exercises (TTX)** organised – one in each Partner Country – focusing on HNS arrangements;
- **4 Basic Training Courses and 2 Operational Management Training Courses** conducted in Denmark, **2 Advance Training Courses** conducted in Finland;
- Regional full-scale field civil protection exercise **EU MOLDEX 2017**, organised with rescue teams from **6 Partner Countries and 3 EU Member States**, and **797 participants**, was preceded with **2 Planning Conferences and 1 Regional TTX** (as command-post lead-in), and followed-up with the **Workshop on Transfer of Technical Knowledge and Lessons Learnt** (as a the "hot wash-up"), and the **Regional Lessons Learned Conference**;
- Partner Countries participated at the **5th and 6th European Civil Protection Forum** in Brussels, with

speakers from Georgia and Moldova, and the Programme Team Leader presenting the Programme;

- The Programme assisted in the realisation of regional and national **Exchanges of Experts**;
- In regards to the **Electronic Regional Risk Atlas (ERRA)**, an ERRA Developer Document and ERRA Installation Manual developed, ERRA installed in all 6 Partner Countries, and 2 ERRA regional workshops conducted;
- Progress is made in the **approximation of national legislation to the EU Floods Directive – National Water Code** amended or to be amended, and **Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment methodology** developed or under development in **Ukraine and Georgia** respectively;
- **National DLD systems in Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine** are being analysed and adjusted to be compatible with INSPIRE Directive, JRC DLD Guidance and Sendai Framework;
- **Host Nation Support** regulations drafted and adopted, such as the **Governmental Decision No. 408** and the **HNS SOPs in Moldova**, or under development and adoption, such as the **draft Governmental Decree on HNS in Georgia**, and the **Draft Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on Approval of the Procedure for Host Nation Support in Civil Protection**;
- **National Communications Strategies** for Raising Awareness about Disasters and **Civil Protection Volunteerism** legislation under development, such as the **draft Law on Volunteerism** and the **CPV sub-legislation in Armenia**, the **Law of the Republic of Belarus on Fire Safety** addressing CPV, and the **draft „Regulation on the organization and functioning of volunteer activities within the Civil Protection and Emergency Situations Service“ in Moldova**;
- The **PPRD East 2 Programme** developed and disseminated information-communication products, including 4 bi-lingual Newsletters;
- The Programme web-site [www.pprdeast2.eu](http://www.pprdeast2.eu) and the Programme Facebook page [www.facebook.com/PPRD.East2](https://www.facebook.com/PPRD.East2) are regularly updated; and
- Coverage of the PPRD East 2 activities has been increased in national and local media of all six Partner Countries.

**Overall – 2542 participations at 33 regional and 41 national PPRD East 2 events in the period December 2014–March 2018.**