

# 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 authorities of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

#### Other stakeholders:

Governmental institutions involved in civil protection and disaster risk management, 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 cooper-

ate 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, disaster risk assessment, disaster loss data collection and processing**, inclusion of disaster risk reduction in public spending, **Host Nation Support, civil protection volunteerism, raising awareness about disasters**, 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 31 thematic national focal points, and established 18 thematic national inter-institutional working groups;
- The Programme developed **Regional Guidelines on Flood Risk Management**, draft **Flood Risk Management Protocol for Trans-Boundary Dniester River Basin**, and draft **Regional Guidelines to Develop National Communication Strategy for Raising Awareness about Disasters**;
- **Regional Workshops** on EU Floods Directive, Disaster Risk Assessment, Disaster Loss Data collection and processing, Raising Awareness about Disasters, Cooperation with Journalists, and Civil Protection Lessons Learned conducted in the region;
- **6 national Table-Top Exercises** organised – one in each Partner Country – focusing on

Host Nation Support arrangements and **1 Regional Table-Top Exercise**;

- **4 Basic Training Courses and 2 Operational Management Training Courses** conducted in Denmark;
- **1 Advance Training Course** conducted in Finland;
- **Study tour on Civil Protection Volunteerism** organised in Denmark and Finland;
- Partner Countries participated at the **5th European Civil Protection Forum in Brussels**;
- The Programme assisted in the realisation of 3 regional and 3 national **Exchanges of Experts**;
- In regards to the **Electronic Regional Risk Atlas (ERRA)**, an ERRA Developer Document and ERRA Installation Manual developed, ERRA reinstalled in all 6 Partner Countries, and 2 ERRA regional workshops conducted;
- Terms of Reference for upgraded ERRA developed;
- Progress was made in the **approximation of national legislation to EU Floods Directive**;
- **Host Nation Support regulations** drafted and adopted or under development and adoption in Partner Countries;
- **National Communications Strategies for Raising Awareness about Disasters and Civil Protection Volunteerism legislation** under development;
- The **PPRD East 2 Programme** developed and disseminated information-communication products, including bi-lingual Newsletters;
- The Programme web-site <http://pprdeast2.eu/en/> and the Programme Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PPRD.East?fref=ts> 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 – 1452 participations at 25 regional and 35 national PPRD East 2 events in the period December 2014-March 2017.**