

Meetings of CEUDIP



Members – national focal points from the Czech Republic, (Austria), Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia

- **1999 Prague (Czech Republic) establishment**
- **2000 Warsaw (Poland) role of media in disaster prevention**
- **2001 Bratislava (Slovakia) crisis and disaster management legislation**
- **2002 Bonn (Germany) World Summit on Sustainable Development, presentation of JRC**
- **2003 Balaton (Hungary) disasters caused by accidental pollution, project preparation**
- **2004 Prague (Czech Rep.) international cooperation preparation for WCDR (Kobe)**
- **2006 Cracow (Poland) floods and droughts**
- **2007 Bonn (Germany) European cooperation, Climate C.**

Mission and objectives of CEUDIP

- **To strengthen regional cooperation in disaster reduction**
- **To improve early warning systems (EWS)**
 - ❑ **inventory of EWS at national levels and of agreements on their use at bilateral and sub-regional levels**
 - ❑ **to organize workshops on important issues at the CEUDIP meetings e.g. role of media, crisis management legislation**
- **To improve education and training towards increase of public awareness (e.g training in disaster prevention and reduction with emphasis on disasters of hydrometeorological origin in Prague 2006 – prof. Nemeč – with EU, ISDR)**
- **To meet once a year and exchange information about activities**
- **To prepare an integrated project by CEUDIP countries for improvement of disaster prevention and public awareness (financial support from EU or WMO)**

Outcome of CEUDIP Meeting in Bonn 2007

- Green paper on Adaptation to Climate Change
- Many hazards are common to a number of neighboring countries ⇒ Regional cooperation

Meeting of European National Platforms and HFA Focal Points in Strasbourg, 07.05.2007

⇒ EU platforms network

- CEUDIP – a member of EU platform network (DKKV)
- Global Platform for Disaster Reduction (Geneva, June 07)
- CEUDIP session agreed with potential participation of the member platforms in research project called up by EC (deadline in the end of February 2008) and coordination of such a project by DKKV

SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAM COOPERATION

ENV.2008.1.3.4 Natural Hazards in Europe:

Coordinated research strategy between European and national levels



Complex Vision for Future Natural Disaster Research in Europe

C O V E R

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