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# DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN ROMANIA: SPECIFIC TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS

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### Training and Education at ISUMADECIP

**Education** in the field of disaster management is a priority at the Faculty for Environmental Science and Engineering.

The activities of the Institution in this field range from **population risk awareness raising projects** to **transfer of theoretical and practical skills** of disaster management to the students and practitioners.





## Romanian DRR Strategy

- The national DRR Strategy was developed within the project "Strengthening the Disaster Risk Reduction Framework and the Fire Protection System at the National Level" (MySMIS 134464/SIPOCA 866, founded by the World Bank)
- Scope:
- a framework for the actions being undertaken and planned by the range of stakeholders with formal or informal roles related to DRM;
- highlights the key directions of actions and expected results up to 2035;
- serves as a communication and dissemination tool to raise awareness of disaster risk reduction (DRR) as a cross-sectoral undertaking that uses a whole-of-society approach.





## Romanian DRR Strategy

**NDRRS objectives** are aligned with the four priority areas of the Sendai Framework for DRR:

- Priority 1. Understanding disaster risk;
- Priority 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk;
- Priority 3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience;
- Priority 4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation, and reconstruction.







### Romanian DRR Strategy

**Training and education** related objectives and actions in the NDRRS:

- Priority 1. Understanding disaster risk:
  - Strengthen the technical and human capacities (including training and education)
- Priority 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk:
- Continue strengthening the capabilities of persons that perform duties in the area of civil protection

**Education** is treated as a cross-sectoral subject across the NDRRS





# The national Seveso trainings

National level project within the Human Capital Operational Programme – *Seveso course for the Identification, assessment and monitoring of risks* 

Project beneficiary: General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations, Romania

- Structure of the training courses:
  - **SEVESO BASIC:** 10 series of modular courses (40 hours, 30 participants /serie): 5 days of on-line course and practice
  - **SEVESO EXTENDED:** 5 series of modular courses (120 hours, 20 participants/serie)
    - 10 days of on-line course and practice
    - 5 days of field activities within Seveso establishments



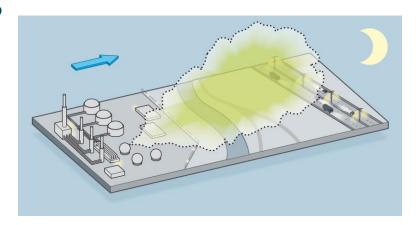


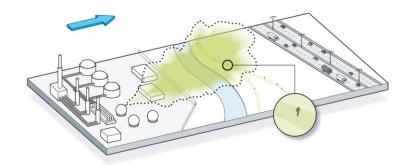
# The national Seveso trainings

#### **SEVESO BASIC:**

#### Main competences developed:

- Consequence assessment of major accident involving hazardous materials (by using ALOHA software) 16 h
- II. Development of External Emergency Plans –12 h
- III. Elaboration of documents for the **organization** and conduct of exercises for testing emergency plans 10 h + 2 h final evaluation









# The national Seveso trainings

#### **SEVESO EXTENDED:**

#### Main competences developed:

- I. Analysis and evaluation of specific documents developed by Seveso operators 11 h
- II. Evaluation of risk assessments for Seveso establishments 24 h
- III. Safety Management System Audit for Seveso establishments 24 h
- IV. Territorial Compatibility Analysis for Seveso establishments 12 h
- V. Investigation of accidents at Seveso establishments 16 h
- VI. Planning, organization and conduct of Seveso site inspections 31 h + 2 h final evaluation





**Train** both theoretically and practically the participant students from the two universities (NKE and BBU) in the field of disaster management.

**Strengthen** the institutional cooperation between the universities and the competent authorities in emergency response.

#### Main partners:

ISUMADECIP, Faculty of Environmental Science and Engineering – Babeș-Bolyai University,

Romania

National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
National Center for Disaster Management Foundation (CN APELL – RO), Romania
Ministry of Interior – Department for Emergency Situations, Romania
General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations, Romania
Research-Development Institute for Environmental Protection Technologies and Equipment
(ICPE) Bistrita, Romania





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### **EU MODEX Exercises**

**To provide** a learning opportunity for all actors involved in civil protection assistance interventions

**To verify and improve** procedures, to establish a common understanding of the cooperation in civil protection assistance interventions with Modules/TAST/EUCPT and to accelerate the response in major emergencies





### **EU MODEX Exercises**

- National Center APELL Foundation organizer of
   Water Hazards and Forest Fire Fighting field exercises
   5 cycles already finished successfully
- Objectives:
- To provide a safe and good testing environment for EUCP modules, experts and other response capacities;
- To test coordination, interoperability, selfsufficiency, standard operating procedures, communication and reporting of response teams and equipment;
- To ensure good learning opportunities for the participants based on realistic, complex scenarios on floods, forest fires, CBRN accidents or the









#### Conclusion

- The NDRRS emphasizes the importance of training and education in the field or DRM and DRR for all stakeholders;
- II. A very good progress at national level: from reactive to proactive approach
- III. Higher education and research institutions have a key role in knowledge transfer, training and education





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