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## Programme for Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Floods in the Western Balkans and Turkey – IPA FLOODS, Lot 1 and Lot 2

### Second Steering Group Meeting

**9 March 2016**

**Bristol Hotel**

**Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Scope:** discussing programme implementation progress and the way forward

**Participants:** Programme Focal Points in the Beneficiaries, representatives from the EC DG ECHO, the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South-Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE), the International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC) and partners of the IPA FLOODS Consortium

### AGENDA

#### Tuesday, 8 March 2016

*Arrival of participants*

*20:00 Dinner at the hotel*

#### Steering Group Meeting

#### Wednesday, 9 March 2016

Morning session: co-chaired by EC DG ECHO and IPA FLOODS Consortium

- 09:00-09:45      Welcome speech  
*Samir Agic, Assistant Minister, Head of Protection and Rescue Sector, Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Opening remarks  
*Luigi D'Angelo, Head of International Relations, Italian Civil Protection Department, IPA FLOODS Programme Director*  
*Alexander Kopke, Deputy Head of Civil Protection Policy Unit, EC DG ECHO*
- Round-table introduction and general remarks from Steering Group members  
*All participants*
- Administrative remarks*
- 09:45-10:00      Presentation of relevant initiatives in the region (Bedrin project, NEIFLEX exercise)  
*Luigi D'Angelo, Head of International Relations, Italian Civil Protection Department, IPA FLOODS Programme Director*



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- 10:00-10:15 Overview of IPA FLOODS progress  
*Antonio Barbera, IPA FLOODS Programme Manager*
- 10:15-10:45 *Group photo and coffee break*
- 10:45-11:15 Capacity building for flood response preparedness – multi-national Civil Protection Modules for *Flood Rescue using Boats* (Lot 1): implementation progress and way forward  
*Domen Torkar, Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief of Slovenia – URSZR*
- Recommendations from the beneficiaries*
- 11:15-11:30 Procurement of equipment *Flood Rescue using Boats* (Lot 1): status and next steps  
*Manila Marcuccio, Studiare Sviluppo Srl, Italy*
- Recommendations from the beneficiaries*
- 11:30-12:00 Presentation of border-crossing and HNS protocols (Lot 1-Lot 2)  
*Luigi D'Angelo, Head of International Relations, Italian Civil Protection Department, IPA FLOODS Programme Director*  
*Arabela Vahtaric, Head of International Relations, National Protection and Rescue Directorate of Croatia – NPRD*
- Recommendations from the beneficiaries*
- 12:00-12:30 IPA FLOODS CRO 2016 field-exercise (Lot 1)  
*Tamara Kopal, National Protection and Rescue Directorate of Croatia – NPRD*
- Financial arrangements for beneficiaries' participation in IPA FLOODS CRO 2016 field-exercise (Lot 1)  
*Manila Marcuccio, Studiare Sviluppo Srl, Italy*
- Recommendations from the beneficiaries*
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session: co-chaired by EC DG ECHO and IPA FLOODS Consortium

- 14:00-14:45 Capacity building for approximation to the EU Floods Directive (Lot 1): implementation progress and way forward  
*Marco Massabò, CIMA Research Foundation, Italy*
- Recommendations from the beneficiaries*



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- 14:45-15:15 Capacity building for flood response preparedness – multi-national Civil Protection Modules for *High-Capacity Pumping* and *Flood Containment* (Lot 2): implementation progress and way forward  
*Susanne Wacht, German Federal Agency for Technical Relief – THW*  
*David Norlin, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agencies – MSB*
- Recommendations from the beneficiaries*
- 15:15-15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45-16:00 Regional partners  
*Ivana Ljubojevic, Head of Secretariat, DPPI SEE*  
*Dragan Zeljko, Deputy Secretary for Integrated RBM and Water Planning, ISRBC*
- 16:00-17:00 Discussion on programme performance and Steering Group members' contribution to the work-plan  
*All participants*
- 17:00-17:15 Closing remarks  
*Luigi D'Angelo, Italian Civil Protection Department, IPA FLOODS Programme Director*  
*Alexander Kopke, Deputy Head of Civil Protection Policy Unit, EC DG ECHO*
- 20:00 *Group dinner at local restaurant (dress code casual)*

**Thursday, 10 March 2016**

*Departure of participants*