

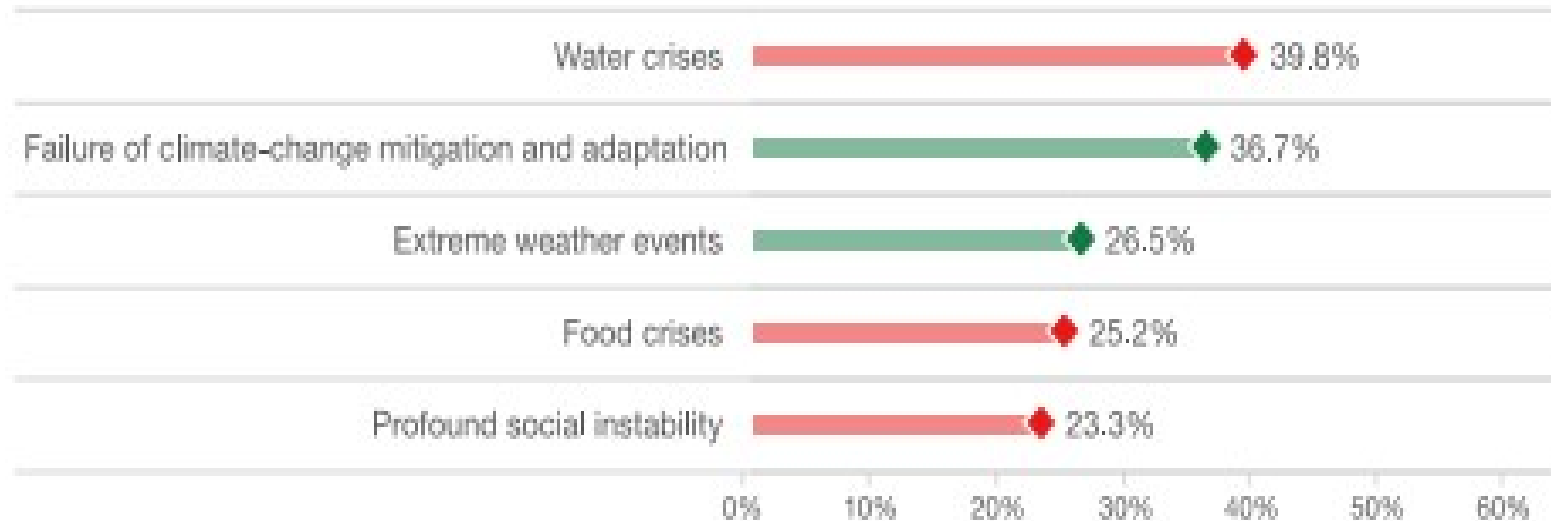
Advocacy for the Reduction of Environmental and Security Risk



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Global risks

For the next 10 years



Top Five Global Risks of Highest Concern for the Next 10 Years, source: World Economic Forum, 2016



OSCE Environmental Activities

- Comprehensive approach to security

Five key areas:

- Water management
- Disaster risk reduction
- Climate change
- Hazardous waste management
- Environmental good governance

Environment and Security Initiative (ENVSEC)








Disasters in the OSCE Area

- **Most frequent:** Storms (34%) and floods (31%)
- **Affecting most people:** Floods (35%), storms (29%), droughts (19%)
- **Leaving people homeless:** Earthquakes (54%), floods (26%) and storms (16%)

Economic loss: about USD 1.03 trillion over the last 25 years

Source: Review of OSCE Commitments in Disaster Risk Reduction, 2014

Disasters in South-Eastern Europe

	2000-2013	Difference	2014-2015
 Fatalities	3	27 times more fatalities	81
 People affected	193,384	15 times more people affected	2.85 million
 Economic losses	148.1 million USD	31 times more economic losses	4.63 billion USD

Source: UNDP Human Development Report: Risk Proofing the Western Balkans, 2016



Policy

- Maastricht Strategy for the Economic and Environmental Dimension (2003)
- Madrid Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Security (2007)
- Basel Ministerial Decision on Enhancing Disaster Risk Reduction (2014)

International agenda

- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
- Sustainable Development Goals



Results

- National reports and workshops on DRR
- DRR local community awareness action plans
- Public information campaigns
- Bilateral trainings on DRR for 12 high-risk municipalities and 15 Aarhus Centers in SEE
- Implementation of tailored local projects in 4 municipalities via Aarhus Centres
- Momentum for additional cooperation at local, national and cross-border level





Way forward in the SEE region

- Strengthening cross-border cooperation at local and national level
- Supporting Aarhus Centres' network in SEE to play a stronger role in disaster risk reduction
- Supporting participating States align their plans and policies with international agenda



Useful resources

- Family guide on disaster preparedness, including technological hazards:
<http://www.osce.org/albania/204466> and
<http://www.osce.org/sr/serbia/118659> (available in 7 languages)
- Protecting electricity networks from natural hazards:
<http://www.osce.org/secretariat/242651>
- Online course on applying the Sendai Framework at local level:
<https://www.unitar.org/event/full-catalog/resilience-action-planning-implementing-sendai-framework-local-level>
- Funding opportunities: Cross-border cooperation program under IPA II mechanism



Thank you for your attention!

More information can be found at:

<https://www.osce.org/secretariat/disaster-risk-reduction>