



Setting the scene for crisis management and the table-top exercise

Project on Hazard and Crisis Management in the Danube Delta (MD – RO – UA)

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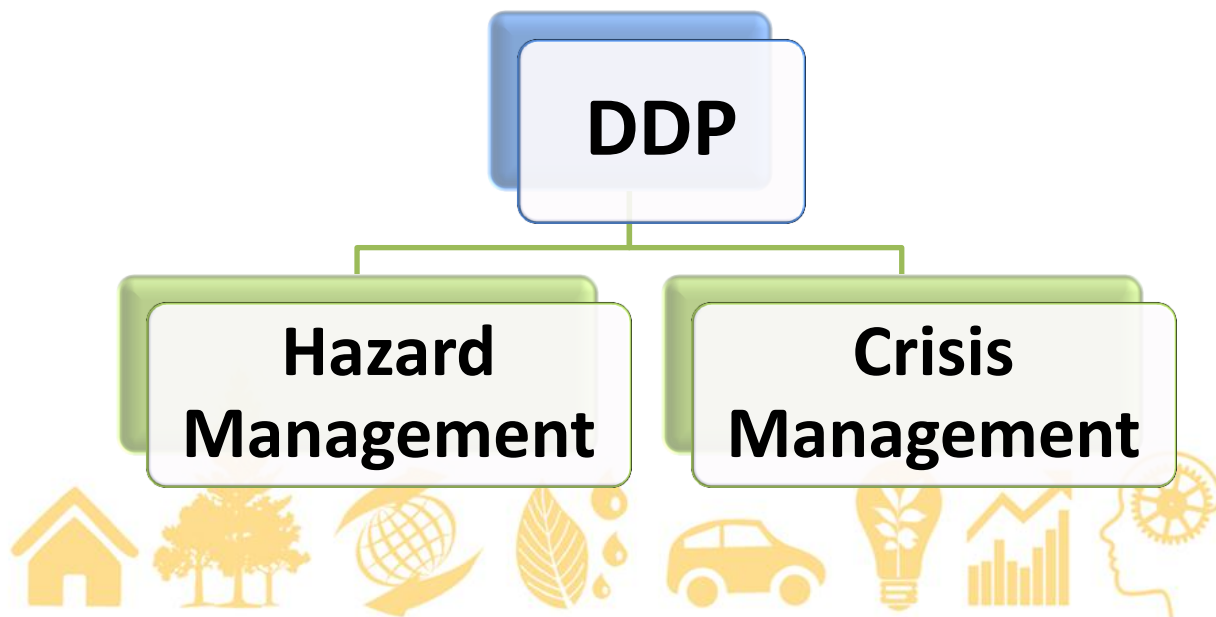




Danube Delta Project (DDP)

General project objective

Improve cooperation between MO, RO and UA by enhancing and, where possible, harmonizing mechanisms and approaches for efficient and effective hazard and crisis management





Crisis management: objectives

- **Identify areas for improvements for cooperation in case of an emergency (i.e. warning, notification, response, modeling);**
- **Identify areas for improvements when requesting and receiving assistance, esp. in case of a major oil pollution in the DD;**
- **Draft action plans for improving crisis management;**
- **Review compatibility of OfEPs, leading to the establishment of a joint contingency plan for the Danube Delta;**
- **Include the crisis management component in the trilateral sectoral agreement;**
- **Improve cooperation between authorities and industry; and**
- **Strengthen public awareness about the importance of crisis management through contact with media.**





Crisis management: activities

Dec 2011 – Technical Workshop on Crisis Management

- ✓ Discussion on similarities, differences and areas for improvement in the national procedures for EP and ER

Sep 2014 – Comparative Analysis

- ✓ Overview of legal framework for hazard and crisis management, including gaps, in MO, RO and UA

Jan 2015 – Draft Joint Contingency Plan for the Danube Delta

Mar 2015 – Hazard and Crisis Management Week

Jun 2015 – Field exercise

Sep 2015 – Final project workshop





Crisis Management part of the HCM Week – objectives

Objectives for CM:

- Review, test and improve the draft JCP for the Danube Delta
- Discuss and clarify tasks, roles and responsibilities when jointly responding to an IA with transboundary effects
- Presentation and update of national action plans on CM
- Test the checklist for contingency planning for accidents affecting transboundary waters
- Discuss approaches to address complacency

How to reach the objectives:

- Execute a table-top exercise => Structured discussion in 3 groups
- Complete worksheets to provide feedback on the JCP and the checklist
- Present, discuss and evaluate the findings during a plenary discussion
- Discuss case studies and good practices to address complacency





Crisis Management part of the HCM Week – expected results

At the end of the HCM Week participants will have:

- Reached an improved understanding about tasks, roles and responsibilities when jointly responding to an industrial accident with transboundary effects
- Identified improvements in the Joint Contingency Plan for the Danube Delta to be made before its testing during the field exercise in June
- Identified improvements to be made in the checklist for contingency planning for accidents affecting transboundary waters
- Reached a better understanding of how to address issues of complacency in preparedness and response





Thank you for your attention

