2010: New Administrative Structure of Greece (Law N. 3852/2010)

AUG 2011: E.P.P.O. Board's decision to hold workshops in seismic risk management planning with local authorities

SEPT 2011 - DEC 2012: <u>Phase A:</u> Implementation of Workshops for the 13 Regions and their Regional Units

MAR 2013: Debriefing, assessment and evaluation of Phase A

MAR 2013 - 2014:

Phase B: Operational Workshops specialized to the 325 Municipalities in close cooperation with Decentralized Administrations

EARTHQUAKE PLANNING WORKSHOPS

Actions:

- Workshops
- Earthquake Exercises (table top & field)

Objectives:

- Optimization of operational preparedness
- Strengthening of seismic resilience at local communities
- More effective and rational management of earthquake consequences and their side effects





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EARTHQUAKE PLANNING WORKSHOPS



Earthquake Planning and Protection Organization (E.P.P.O.) is implementing **WORKSHOPS** aiming to increase the interoperability in earthquake disaster management at local administrative level



Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport & Networks Earthquake Planning and Protection Organization



Earthquakes in Greece have caused a lot of suffering to the local communities. **Above:** Stamps illustrating the damages of the 1953 Earthquakes in Ionian Islands.

Earthquake Planning and Protection

Organization (E.P.P.O.) is the competent authority for planning the earthquake protection policy in Greece, as well as coordinating the public and private resources for the implementation of this policy

As Greece is a highly seismically active country, the earthquake preparedness at local level is essential

Local communities experience to a different degree the seismic risk management, depending on their characteristics (distance from major cities, islands, economic development, etc)

EARTHQUAKE PLANNING WORKSHOPS

E.P.P.O has been organizing **Workshops & Exercises** in order to address the imperative need for immediate updating of the earthquake planning of Greece at local level (Regions & Municipalities), due to the recent restructuring of the Administrative Structure ("Kallikratis" Law 2010)

WORKSHOPS (PHASE A & PHASE B):

Thematic presentations of the following topics:

- Guidelines of the Rapid Visual Screening Program Preseismic Control of Public Buildings and Public Welfare Institutions
- Guidelines of Shelter and Settlement areas
- Emergency and Temporary Housing

TABLE-TOP EXERCISES (PHASE B):

- Simulation of the Local Coordinating Bodies (SOPP, STO) in an earthquake scenario for each region
- Working on local maps of representative major towns
- Taking decisions in realistic incidents with time constrains

FIELD EXERCISES (PHASE B):

- Partial testing of the emergency planning at local level
- Participation of the local volunteering groups
- Familiarisation of the locals with the emergency procedures





Crete, Noe. 2012

Peloponnese, Dec. 2013





W. Greece - Ionian, Oct. 2013

Central Greece, Oct. 2013





North Aegean, Mar. 2013

Dodecanese, Noe. 2013