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