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| **Seismic Risk Mitigation in Palestine**  **SASPARM Project***Monday and Tuesday, 17 & 18 November 2014* |
| **Conference Agenda** |
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| Place: Main Hall, Korean-Palestinian IT Institute of Excellence (KPITIE),  New Campus, An-Najah National University (ANU)**Day 1: 17th November 2014**  |
| **9:00 - 9:30** | **Registration** |
| **9:30 - 10:30** | **Opening Ceremony** * His Excellency thePrime Minister Professor Rami Hamdallah
* Acting President, An-Najah National University
* Head of Cooperation, EU Representative Mr Sergio Piccolo
* Fabio Germagnoli – EUCENTRE Presentation of Italian Partners
* Organising Committee
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| **10:30-10:45** | **Coffee Break** |
| **10:45-13:00** | **First Session** **Chaired by:** Dr. Khaled Alsahli, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering |
|  | A) Presentations on SASPARM dissemination activities * Dr. Barbara Borzi: General overview of training activities in SASPARM
* Dr. Carlo G. Lai: Training on near-surface site characterization: lessons learned and future goals
* Dr. Paola Ceresa: Future cooperation – SASPARM2 Proposal
* Dr. Jalal Al Dabbeek: General view about SASPARM dissemination activities and exploitations
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|  | B) Presentations on technical and training activities of the project:* Eng. Hatem Al-Wahsh & Mr. Wala’ Ajaj: Training visits in Italy
* Dr. Ayman Mohsen & Eng. Anas Atatri: Seismographs and Seismometers and their uses
* Eng. Hatem Al-Wahsh & Dr. Monther Dweikat: Shaking Table
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| **13:00-14:00** | **Lunch** |
| **14:00-15:45** | **Second Session: A Panel Session***Implementing the requirements of Seismic building code in Palestine: presenting and discussing horizons, achievements and challenges***Chaired by:** Eng. Abdelhakim Jouhary, Local Governance and Infrastructure Programme, Global Communities |
|  | **Presentations by:*** Eng. Ahmad Edeli, Head of Engineers Union
* Dr. Tawfiq Albudaire, Ministry of Local Government, Undersecretary Assistant
* Eng. Afif Al Said, Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Undersecretary Assistant
* Eng. Fakhri Alsafadi, Head of Design and Supervision, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Eng. Hasan Daraghmeh, Head of Safety and Monitoring, Civil Defence Department
* Mr. Wasef Eriqat, Head of The National Agency for Disaster Risk Mitigation
* Eng. Marwan Juma’a, Contractors' Union

**Concluding Discussion and Recommendations** |
| **Tuesday, 18th November 2014** |
| **9:30-10:30** | **Third Session:** *Integration and Networking of SASPARM Project with international programmes and campaigns***Chaired by:** Dr. Sami Kilani |
|  | **Presentations by:*** Dr. Barbara Borzi: Territorial Management System
* Dr. Carlo G. Lai: Microzonation for the Reference Seismic Input in Tuscany Region, Central Italy
* Dr. Jalal Al Dabbeek: Integration of SASPARM with Hyogo Framework for Action, the Arab Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction and the International Campaign “How to Make your City more Resilient”
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| **10:30-12:00** | **Fourth Session:** *The Global Campaign on Disaster Reduction: How to make cities more resilient*Chaired by: Jalal Al Dabbeek |
|  | **Presentations by:*** Mr. Ghassan Ash-Shak’ah, Mayor of Nablus
* Mr. Kamel Hmaid, Governor of Hebron
* Eng. Mosa Al-Hadid, Mayor of Ramallah
* Eng. Fawzi Ayed, Mayor of Al-Beireh
* Mr. Iyad Al-Jallad, Mayor of Tulkarm
* Mrs. Vera Babon, Mayor of Bethlehem
* Mr. Mohammad Jalaytah, Mayor of Jericho
* Mr. Basir Ahmad, Palestinian Red Crescent Society
* Eng. Ammar Salamah, Head of Disaster Management, Civil Defence Department
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| **12:00-12:15** | **Coffee Break** |
| **12:15 – 13:00** | **Concluding Session** |
|  | **Discussion and Recommendations** |