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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 |
| **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 |
|  | 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 |
| **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” |
| **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 |
| **12:00-12:15** | **Coffee Break** |
| **12:15 – 13:00** | **Concluding Session** |
|  | **Discussion and Recommendations** |