

Support Action for Strengthening Palestine capabilities for seismic Risk Mitigation SASPARM 2.0

Working Group Meeting on Guidelines for Risk Management Policy

November 22nd 2016

An Najah National University

Nablus - Palestine

Pavia - Italy

The UPDRRC team coordinated, together with Eucentre and IUSS Pavia teams, the planning of the Working Group Meeting on Guidelines for Risk Management Policy which is planned to be conducted in Nablus on the 22nd of November as one of SASPARM 2.0 foreseen events. The discussions covered the timing, agenda, the speakers, the subjects and other logistics.

The UPDRRC team also made contacts and meetings with different stakeholders, such as the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE), the Engineers Association Jerusalem Center (EAJC), the Palestinian Contractors Union (PCU), the Nablus Municipality (NM), the Ministry of Health (MOH), the Ministry of Local Government (MoLG), the Ministry of Public Works and Housing (MPWH), the Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF), the National Agency for Disaster Risk Mitigation (NADRM), the Palestinian Insurance Federation (PIF), the General Directorate of Civil Defense (GDCCD), and the Environment Quality Authority (EQA), UNISDR, UNDP/PAPP, OCHA, National Team for Disaster Risk Management - President office, and others to secure and define their participation in the event.

Morning Session

Venue: Conference room-Library-New campus-Najah National University

Chairman: Eng. Abdelhakeem Aljawhari

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| 10:00 – 10:20 | Welcome (Prof. Jalal Dabbeek, Dr. Fabio Germagnoli) |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Overview of the project (Dr. Barbara Borzi) |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Social Vulnerability Assessment (Dr. Paola Ceresa) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Existing tools and legal mechanisms (Prof. Jalal Dabbeek) |
| 11:50 – 12:10 | Local responses for seismic emergency (Prof. Jalal Dabbeek, Prof. Alberto Monti) |
| 12:10 – 12:30 | Best practice to mitigate the social costs of earthquakes (Prof. Alberto Monti) |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Break For Lunch |

Afternoon Sessions

Venue: Training hall- Library-New campus - Najah National University

Chairman: Prof. Jalal Al Dabbeek

Reporters: Eng. Abdelhakeem Aljawhari & Mrs. Roba Khuffash

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| 13:30 – 16:00 | Round table discussions <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vulnerability studies: Social, economic and physical• Risk management policies and legal mechanisms• Seismic design of new buildings and retrofitting of existing ones• Tools to enhance and enforce the seismic building codes for new and existing buildings.• Other experience and achievements. <u>Participants</u> GOs and NGOs working in Design and Construction of Buildings: Each speaker will be given 7 minutes <i>Essential and Important Buildings:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE): General Director of Building department, Engineer Fakhri Safadi○ Ministry of Health (MOH); Dr. Firas Al Atrash, Director General of Emergency and Medical Services. |
| 13:30-14:20 | |

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| 14:20-14:40 | Break |
| 14:40-15:50 | <p>Local and International institutions working in Seismic Risk Mitigation and Governance</p> <p>Each speaker will be given 7 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF), Dr. Tawfiq Budeiri, chairman of MDLF ○ Environment Quality Authority (EQA): Engineer Amjad Kharraz ○ Palestinian Insurance Federation (PIF), Mr. Amjad Jaddou Secretary General ○ UNISDR, Cairo Office, Luna Abu Swaireh ○ OCHA, Nablus office, Iyad Shweikeh ○ UNDP/PAPP, Husam Tubeil ○ National Agency for Disaster Risk Mitigation (NADRM): Mr. Wasf O'reiqat ○ National Team for Disaster Risk Management- President Office, Dr. Abdullah Al-Najjar Assistant Deputy and Dr. Mohammad Odeh |
| 15:50 – 16:30 | Discussion and Closure (All) |