Recent Experience Of Turkey In Evaluating DRR System Through Peer Review Process

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Peer Review of Turkey

The peer review process provides an effective way to,

- Facilitate exchange of good practices,
- Strengthen mutual learning and common understanding,
- Deliver credible and trusted recommendations.

Covered areas;

- An integrated approach to DRM,
- Risk assessments,
- Risk management planning,
- Preparedness,
- Public awareness.

The specific objectives identified:

- To improve Turkey’s DRM system and policies
- The strengths and weaknesses of Turkey’s risk management capabilities,
- To improve dialogue at local, regional and national levels.
Challenges

Coordination of all stakeholders.

Stakeholders demanded much time for presentations.

Decision of which documents to be translated and arrange translation.

Balance between presentations and discussions.

Necessity of more flexibility in the review agenda.

Time constraint for the draft to final report preparation process.

New encouragement mechanism can be developed for checking the improvement of countries.
Recommendations

• The Peers may exchange their specific experiences about DRR.
• Lessons learned for any country can promote new countries’ preview process.
• Focus on national, regional or local level peer review.
• All stakeholders in different countries should be encouraged for high awareness.

Outcomes

• We had the opportunity to benchmark our practices with the similar EU examples.
• We had the opportunity to compare our disaster management legislation with the EU legislation.
• Indirect contribution to participating countries’ DRM policies.
• The review process make it easier to monitor and evaluate the countries’ last situation in terms of DRR.
Thank you