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Building Resilience to Disasters in Western Balkans and Turkey

Kick-off meeting – Task 6: Design a Regional Multi-Hazard Early Warning System composed of harmonized National Early Warning Systems

29-30 May 2013, Skopje, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Provisional Agenda (revised 27 May 2013)

Day 1 – 29 May 2013

13:30-14:00	Registration
14:00-14:30	Opening and Introduction
	- Dimitar Ivanov, WMO Chief Regional Office for Europe
	- Maryam Gholnaragi, WMO Chief DRR Programme
	- Introduction of Participants
14:30-15:00	Overview of Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS) requirements
15:00-15:30	Presentation of Task 6 – Design of MHEWS for Western Balkans and Turkey
15:30-16:00	Coffee
16:00-16:30	Task 6: Implementation approach, methodology, field activities
16:30-17:45	Brainstorming session on Implementation of task 6
17:45-18:00	Wrap-up of Day 1

Day 2 – 30 May 2013

09:00-11:00	National and regional discussions on MHEWS
11:00-11:30	Coffee
11:30-12:30	Presentations on good practices (Croatia, Switzerland)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Discussion on the Implementation Plan – Institutional and Technical Aspects
15:00-15:30	Coffee
15:30-16:30	Round-table – coordination of national and regional activities, management of task implementation, timeline
16:30-17:15	Wrap-up and finalization of the Implementation Plan
17:15	Closure