

# SAFE QUAKE



## Project title:

“Improving the post-disaster behaviour of the population living in urban areas with high seismic risk ”

## Project acronym: SAFE-QUAKE

**The project will be implemented in:**

- **ROMANIA**, by the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations (coordinating beneficiary)
- **BULGARIA**, by the Ministry of Emergency Situations (associated beneficiary)
- **CROATIA**, by the National Protection and Rescue Directorate (associated beneficiary)

**Starting date:** 1 March 2010

**Ending date:** 31 May 2011

**Duration :** 14 months

**Total project eligible costs:** 420.000 EURO

**EC financial contribution requested:** 295.000 EURO  
(= 70,23% of total eligible costs)

# PROJECT ADDED VALUE

- a better preparedness of the population in order to cover the gap, namely the time elapsed since the earthquake occurs until the arrival of professional rescue teams
- THIS PROJECT WILL PROVIDE:
  - a clear picture on population preparedness and rescue teams expectations
  - an increasingly motivated population to support the rescue teams
  - a higher rate of survival after an earthquake

# PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

- drawing up and signing Agreements with the associated beneficiaries
- keeping a close contact among the partners in order to apply the Commission's Grant Agreement Rules
- Reporting dead-lines:
  1. **15 July 2010** – Report for the period 1 March – 31 July 2010.
  2. **15 December 2010** - Report for the period 1 August – end of December 2010.

## **MAIN OBJECTIVES**

- 1. to evaluate the level of population's knowledge on the first measures to be taken post-earthquake**
- 2. to exchange information and share experience between MS experts regarding the best practices and recommendations on self-protection and mutual assistance between civilians, as well as between civilians and rescue teams**
- 3. to set up a concise set of basic rules to be followed by the population in case of earthquake until the arrival of professional intervention teams**

- 4. to increase the public awareness on the set of behavior rules, especially focusing on the target groups, such as: disabled, young and elderly people**
- 5. to prepare the population for an appropriate reaction in case of earthquake in urban areas with high seismic risk**
- 6. to promote civilian participation to the disaster response efforts performed by emergency services and authorities**

## **Main project activities:**

- ❖ **POPULATION AND RESCUE TEAMS SURVEY** in order to:
  - **evaluate the level of population's knowledge on the first measures to be taken post-earthquake**
  - **identify the rescue teams expectations about the possible support to be granted by the population while performing the intervention**
  - **identify the characteristics and needs of each target group on a suitable behaviour in case of an earthquake**
  - **finding gaps and establishing areas to be addressed**

## ❖ **DEVELOPMENT OF A SET OF BASIC RULES**

- **a set of basic rules to be followed by the population in case of earthquake until the arrival of professional intervention teams**
- **implementing best practices and recommendations on self–protection and mutual assistance between civilians, as well as between civilians and rescue teams**



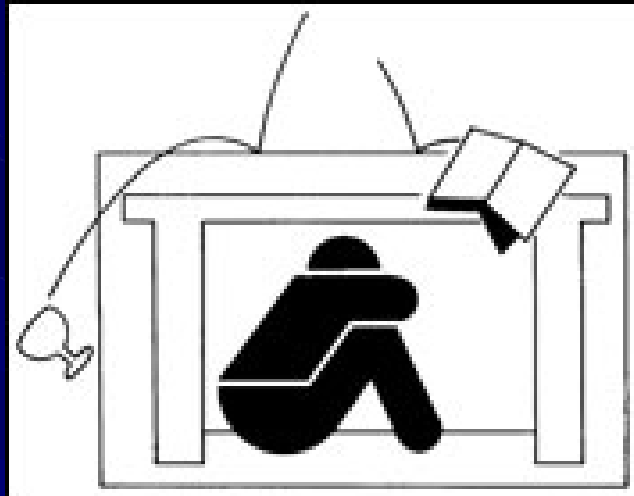
- ❖ **AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN FOR GENERAL PUBLIC AND EACH TARGET GROUP** in order to:
  - increase the public awareness on the set of behavior rules, especially focusing on the target groups
  - prepare the population for an appropriate reaction in case of earthquake in urban areas with high seismic risk
  - promote civilian participation to the disaster response efforts performed by emergency services and authorities

## ❖ SEMINAR WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

- **DATE:** September 2010
- **DURATION:** two days
- **LOCATION:** Bucharest
- **PARTICIPATION:** **experts and speakers** from 31 states participating to the Civil Protection Mechanism; **speakers** from TURKEY and JAPAN; **earthquake survivors; representatives of EC**
- **AIM:** to set up a concise set of basic rules to be followed by the population in case of earthquake until the arrival of professional intervention teams
- **ESTABLISH A NATIONAL DAY “BE PREPARED FOR THE EARTHQUAKE”**

# Follow-up

- awareness raising campaign will be conducted every year during the national day against earthquake consequences: “Be Prepared for the Earthquake”
- information sessions about the seismic hazard
- preventive education courses and trainings during the classes of civil education in schools and high schools;
- exercises concerning protection against seismic hazard



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