Training on Climatic Risks Management

DURATION: 2012 - 2013

TARGET COUNTRIES: Countries affected by climatic risks

PARTNERS INVOLVED:

Coordinating Centre: CRSTRA Biskra, Algeria

Other Centres: ECRM Yerevan, Armenia, CUEBC Ravello, Italy

Other Partners: Université de Blida, Université de Constantine, Université de Biskra, Université de Batna, Université de Rouen, Institut Français de Formation de Formateurs Risques Majeurs et Protection de L'environnement, Agence

Spatiale Algérienne, Institut des Haute Formation de Recherche Météorologique Oran.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

Global objective for 2012-2013:

Reduce the vulnerability of human settlements and ecosystems.

Specific yearly objectives:

2012:

Course on understanding climate change and climate risks.

- Proficient use of analysis and assessment tools (SIG, mapping, geostatistics, remote sensing, experimentation, identification, prospecting, modelling)
- Implementation work
- Practical case studies and analysis of some real-life situations
- Setting up monitoring and early warning systems

It should be explained that this training will focus more on practical aspects and covers the impact of climatic risks on the physical, biological and socio-economic components of ecosystems.

2013:

Training programme to be replicated by the beneficiaries in 2013

EXPECTED RESULTS

2012:

Training for a group of 25 to 30 people in climate risks, with a view to replicating the training for a second group of trainers in 2013 with a long-term objective.

2013

Ensure the long-term viability of the climate risk training by targeting it according to the needs of the socio-economic partners (Civil Protection, Education, Construction, Agriculture, Hydraulic Engineering, etc.). This is in keeping firstly with our activities under the Agreement:

- Education (Be Safe Net);
- Legislation groups (research/risk management);
- Phenological monitoring in relation to climate change (participation of the populations concerned);

and secondly with the core tasks of the Centre, which is principally concerned with climate risks.

RESULTS OBTAINED PREVIOUSLY

CRSTRA ran an international course on flooding in 2005 for university lecturers, research staff and students. CRSTRA also held an international training workshop on natural disasters and major hazards in 2009, for engineers and others operating in arid and semi-arid regions and who are involved in disaster management (including notably the civil protection corps, climatologists, hydraulics experts and agronomists). The publication produced as a result of this workshop is a useful tool for scientists and practitioners alike and is being widely distributed at national and international level.

The workshop on drought and climate change adaptation strategy provided an opportunity to focus on the most vulnerable areas in the Mediterranean, leading to the introduction of a system of phenological monitoring with regard to climate change in oasis-type environments that are home to valuable natural resources and ancestral local knowledge (hydraulic engineering, agriculture, housing).

A multilingual follow-up sheet was prepared, with Arabic, English and French translations to make it easier for the socio-economic partners to complete it (farmers being fully involved in the methodology workshop in November 2011), and launched in February 2012 along a North-South transect.

RESULTS OBTAINED IN 2012

Work package 1 (prepared by CRSTRA):

Description:

Design of a training course on climate risks for 25 to 30 people. Dissemination and promotion of the training course on climate risks.

Associated deliverables:

Training programme (programme and list of contributors)

Horaire	11 Novembre	12 Novembre	13 Novembre	14 Novembre	15 Novembre
8.00-10.00	Accueil des participants + inscription Ouverture officielle	Etude de cas des pluies exceptionnelles de 1969 sur Biskra et ses environ s MATARI A (IHFR Oran)	Désertification des parcours pastoraux. Sensibilité/vulné rabilité et indications d'alerte. AIDOUD A. (Uni Reine France)	Risques Incendies de Forêt en Méditerranée. Expérience algérienne ABBAS M. (D. G Forêts Alger)	Le quantificateur multidirectionnel du sable en transit éolien. Réalisation et Exploitation. MESSEN N. (CRSTRA/CRN B) Collecteur d'aérosols pour un environnement tropical. MESSEN N. (CRSTRA/CRN B) Film Documentaire
10.30-12.00	Problématique des changements climatiques BOUCHEREF D. (ONM Alger)	Prévisions climatiques BOUCHEREF D. (ONM Alger)		Caractéristiques des inondations et leurs conséquences sur l'aménagement du territoire BENAZZOUZ M.T. (Uni. Constantine/CRSTRA)	Clôture Officielle
14.00-15.30	Les Risques Climatiques BOUCHEREF D. (ONM Alger)	Présentation/dé monstration sur matériel météorologique BOUCHEREF D. (ONM Alger)	Impact des changements climatiques sur la biodiversité Postures et gestion du risque d'extinction des taxons/étude de cas. BELHAMRA M.	Maitrise et économie de l'énergie dans le bâtiment et impact sur le phénomène des changements climatiques. MAOUDJ Y. (CNERIB Alger)	
15.30-17.00	Impact des sécheresses sur les productions agricoles HALITIM A. (Uni. Batna)	Sécheresses climatologiques et météorologiques MATARI A (IHFR Oran)	(Uni. Biskra/CRSTR A)	Préparation et sensibilisation des populations aux Risques Climatiques : cas Pratiques : Inondation / Sécheresse BOULAASSEL A. (INRAA Alger)	

Work package 2 (prepared by CRSTRA, ECRM):

Description:

7-day intensive international training course on "Climate risk management".

Associated deliverables:

Training programme, literature, course planning.

CRSTRA ran an intensive international course on climate risk management from 11 to 15 November 2012, which was officially opened by the Executive Secretary of the Agreement.

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The course was open to all the partners (as participants or trainers) involved in major hazard management and natural disasters (Civil Protection, hydraulic engineering, forestry, mining, environment, town planning, railways, etc.), to EUR-OPA member states and to CRSTRA researchers affiliated to the "Major Hazards" teams (flooding, desertification watch, silting, climate change). The initiative also drew support from two of the EUR-OPA network's specialised centres: CUEBC (European University Centre for Cultural Heritage, Ravello, Italy) and ECRM (European Interregional Scientific and Educational Centre on major risks management, Armenia).

In view of the objectives set for this activity, the course is run by trainers from various sectors who combine academic study with practical work, enabling participants to explore the different aspects of climate change, namely:

- State of knowledge in climatology/meteorology (trends, forecasts) together with a practical demonstration on an automatic weather station specially set up for this purpose and meteorological documentation showing daily and monthly forecasts (special weather bulletin).
- Drought and its impact on agricultural production systems.
- Desertification: sensitivity and early warning indices.
- Forest fires in the Mediterranean based on the experience of Algeria.
- Desertification and its quantification, with a presentation featuring a quantifier specifically designed for shifting sands and which was developed as part of a CRSTRA-CNRNB project, and a quantifier for aerosol particles, in particular pollutants such as pesticides.
- Course materials include a documentary on desertification risk.
- The energy aspects are addressed mainly in relation to housing and potential energy savings in this area.
- Lastly, participants are taught how to deal with local communities in order to sensitise them to risk, with emphasis being given to the importance of involving all the partners through relevant examples.

It should further be noted that each session is followed by a discussion among the participants and trainers in the form of questions and answers.



Demonstration involving a weather station

As indicated in the programme, the course was declared closed at 11 am by the Director of the Centre and the chair of the Scientific Council, after thanking everyone who had taken part in the course and after presenting certificates to the participants and trainers.

Note that the course coincided with some extreme weather conditions (floods) in western and central Algeria and other parts of the Mediterranean.

Cf. attached table 1 of participants.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN 2013

Working package 1 (prepared by CRSTRA):

Description:

Training for 25 to 30 people in the field of climate risks Associated deliverables:

Training programme (programme and list of participants)

Work package 2 (prepared by CRSTRA, CUEBC):

Description:

Dissemination and promotion of training in climate risks Associated deliverables:

Work package 3 (prepared by CRSTRA, ECRM):

Description:

15-day training course on climate risk management Associated deliverables:

Training programme – documentation – course planning

Work package 4 (prepared by CRSTRA, ECRM, CUEBC):

Description:

Financial report and scientific report

Associated deliverables:

Publication of results