





Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE)



Basic Training for Rescue Dogs and Dog Handlers 13-17 May, 2024

Jagodina, SERBIA

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite two representatives from your country accompanied by one rescue dog to attend the *Basic Training for Rescue Dogs and Dog Handlers* which will be held in Jagodina, Republic of Serbia in the period of 13-17 May 2024. The Training is a joint contribution of the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Slovenia to the Disaster Management Training Programme for 2024 within the activities of Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) and is organized by the Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief and the Sector for Emergency Management of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia.

The overall aim of the training is to acquire basic knowledge and work with young dogs, as well as introduction to emergency events in the case of earthquakes, explosions and collapsing buildings, as well as open area searches for missing persons who are injured or lost.

This training is intended for Dog handlers and USAR team members.

In accordance to DPPI SEE Reimbursement policy, travel, meals and accommodation for 2 participants per DPPI SEE signatory country will be covered by DPPI SEE budget.

We look forward to welcoming you in Belgrade.

Respectfully,

Director-General

Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for

Civil Protection and Disaster Relief

With a round

Acting Assistant Minister and Head of Sector

Sector for Emergency Management

Ministry of Interior Republic of Serbia