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We are pleased to announce the mid term conference of the SOUTH EAST EUROPE Programme Project MONITOR II (Practical Use of MONITORing in Natural Disaster Management)

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011****Bozen, Italy.**

Aim of the project, which started in autumn 2009 and will end in may 2012, is the improvement of information for risk management of natural hazards. Communication between natural hazard experts, stakeholders and contingency experts shall be improved through a better communication flow.

11 partners from 7 countries (Austria, Bulgaria, Italy, Romania, Slovenia, Greece, and Serbia) are working together to improve both hazard maps and contingency planning.

As natural hazards do not end at national borders another important issue is the improvement of a transnational approach in hazard mapping and contingency planning.

During the mid term conference some aspects of the goals of the project will be presented. International experts and speakers from the MONITOR II team will discuss the following topics:

- Natural disasters and Hazard maps
- Crisis management and Contingency planning
- CSA – Continuous Situation Awareness

The second day is designated for a field trip to the test bed Gader, in which a real time monitoring system for debris flows has been installed and tested within this project.

The MONITOR II midterm conference is your chance to inform yourself about the latest trends in hazard mapping and contingency planning, meet the experts and get involved in the further implementation.

For further information and confirmation of participation please contact the organising secretary

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