



## Scientific Network for Natural Hazard Prevention OPEN SEMINAR EVENT MINUTES

The objective of the SciNetNatHaz OPEN DAY in Bulgaria was to introduce the concept of project and the approach applied to the academic society, local authorities and persons interested in the topic. The event was conducted at Aqua Hotel - Burgas in 08 October 2015.

The key experts of the project presented their work to 49 participants from research institutes, universities, local authorities and NGO's with activity in civil protection and natural disaster management



The aims and concept of the project was described in the presentation from Prof. Valentin Nenov.

The specific research directions of the SciNetNatHazPrev project were presented as follow:

**1) Earthquake hazard. National legislation and practices.** - Prof. Dimo Solokov - Inst. of Seismology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

**2) Landslide hazard. Review of the existing methodologies in landslide risk assessment and management. Results obtained in the implementation of the project** - Prof. Nikolay Dobrev/ Assoc. Prof. Plamen Ivanov - Inst. of Geology , Bulgarian Academy of Sciences



**3) Flooding hazard. Methods for estimation of flooding events. Data sources and application of GIS. Case study for "Chengne skele" Burgas** - Assoc. Prof. Georgi Zhelezov/ Assoc. Prof. Boyko Berov - National Institute of Geophysics, Geodesy and Geography, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

*The event finished with open discussion which was rich in comments and suggestions from the side of participants.*